

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates remained unchanged for grass fed cattle, while grain fed rates lifted slightly as one contributor increased prices by 5¢/kg cwt. Numbers in the north are becoming harder to source as the hot weather continues, while numbers in the south are easily attainable.

Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Low Price (c/kg cwt)	High Price (c/kg cwt)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend	
North									
Yearlings									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	310	294	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	320	300	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	290	283	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	290	288	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	230	310	279	NC	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	300	290	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	300	288	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	290	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	310	298	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	293	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	305	303	NC	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	290	295	290	NC	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	313	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	315	305	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	315	300	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	280	305	292	NC	
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	255	246	NC	
Cows									
Cows	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	255	236	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	225	265	248	NC	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	260	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	255	275	264	NC	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	273	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	262	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	287	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	265	NC	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	290	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	272	NC	
	Bulls								
	Bulls	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	270	229	NC
300 - 400		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	285	245	NC	
400 +		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	285	250	NC	

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	325	291	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	299	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	335	306	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	289	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	298	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	305	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	320	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	315	315	310	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	315	315	310	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	300	305	300	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	330	301	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	325	300	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	325	300	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	275	315	293	NC
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	340	316	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	330	313	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	330	305	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	280	320	296	NC
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	270	260	NC
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	270	250	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	135	265	244	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	285	276	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	260	280	270	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	288	NC
		8	A-E	5+	265	280	273	NC
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	310	295	NC
		8	A-E	5+	275	290	281	NC
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	310	296	NC
		8	A-E	5+	280	290	283	NC
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	250	285	260	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	300	290	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	300	300	295	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	347	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	360	355	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	365	362	3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	343	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	360	352	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	358	3

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	375	361	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	350	360	354	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	345	345	5
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	342	332	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	337	375	352	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	338	328	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	337	375	352	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	345	340	NC

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