

## Over the hooks report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Queensland

report date

22 Feb 2013

Rates were mixed across the categories with prices easing 3¢/kg for bullocks in the North, while southern prices eased by 3¢ to 5¢/kg. Reports suggest there are sufficient numbers booked direct-to-works. Quality lines are still attainable across the south.

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	
<b>North</b>									
<b>Yearlings</b>									
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	310	295	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	270	NC	
<b>Grown Steers</b>									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	310	295	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	305	290	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	305	300	-3	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	-3	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-3	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	310	305	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	310	298	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	8	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	NC
			0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	250	245	-3
<b>Cows</b>									
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	255	238	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	225	265	245	NC	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	245	275	260	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	255	275	265	NC	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	290	273	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	245	270	258	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	288	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	268	NC	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	275	300	288	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	268	NC	
	<b>Bulls</b>								
		200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	260	235	-3
300 - 400		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	275	243	-3	
400 +		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	275	245	-3	

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
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	325	303	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	330	310	-3
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	325	308	-3
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	-5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	-5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	320	300	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	305	290	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	340	315	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	330	310	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	320	303	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	280	310	295	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	270	258	NC
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	270	205	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	135	260	198	-3
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	270	280	275	-3
		8	D-E	1-4	260	275	268	-3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	275	295	285	-3
		8	A-E	5+	265	275	270	-3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	285	305	295	-3
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	280	-3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	290	305	298	-3
		8	A-E	5+	280	285	283	-3
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	275	258	-5
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	-5
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	-5
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	355	347	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	370	359	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	360	365	362	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	355	343	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	370	356	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	365	358	NC

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

**Disclaimer:**

© MLA 2013. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.