

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates were mixed this week despite ample supply available across most categories. Cow prices improved slightly as one contributor lifted rates, while grown steers lost ground due to over supply. Prices in the north remained unchanged on last week. Quality cattle are still attainable despite some recent cool weather.

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	255	265	260	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	285	280	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	290	283	NC	
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	250	260	255	NC	
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	285	278	NC	
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	290	280	NC	
Grown Steers									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	265	275	270	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	265	270	268	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	265	300	283	NC	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	NC	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	NC	
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	265	270	268	NC	
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	NC	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC	
	Manufacturing Steer	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	280	280	NC	
		8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	NC	
		250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	220	245	233	NC
Cows									
Cows	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	120	220	170	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	125	220	173	NC	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	205	230	218	NC	
		8	D-E	1-4	210	330	270	NC	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	230	250	240	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	225	230	228	NC	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	245	260	253	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	235	240	238	NC	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	250	260	255	NC	
		8	A-E	5+	240	245	243	NC	
	Bulls								
	Bulls	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	250	230	NC
300 - 400		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	265	238	NC	
400 +		0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	265	240	NC	

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	320	295	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	320	293	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	280	280	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	315	298	NC
		8	A-C	3-4	270	275	273	NC
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	270	295	283	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	290	283	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	270	285	278	-3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	-3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	295	288	-3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	295	285	-3
		8	A-C	3-4	270	290	280	-3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	260	248	-3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	235	188	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	135	230	183	NC
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	215	250	233	3
		8	D-E	1-4	205	245	225	3
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	220	265	243	3
		8	A-E	5+	210	245	228	3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	230	275	253	3
		8	A-E	5+	220	255	238	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	275	255	3
		8	A-E	5+	225	255	240	3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	230	265	248	NC
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	270	280	275	NC
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	280	280	NC
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	325	355	337	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	372	351	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	347	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	320	350	332	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	367	347	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	350	343	NC

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	350	345	NC
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	350	341	NC
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NC
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	317	342	330	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	350	339	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	5
	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	312	337	325	5
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	322	350	339	3
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	5

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