

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Rates from most contributors remained unchanged despite one lifting rates by 5¢/kg cwt. One contributor is also quoting again for grain fed steers to attract suitable lines as numbers are reportedly tightening. Quality cattle are still available although numbers look to be tightening.

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	260	270	265	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	295	288	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	300	290	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	255	265	260	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	290	283	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	275	295	285	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	275	275	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	3
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	5
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	260	265	263	5
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	290	290	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	285	290	288	3
		8	A-C	3-4	275	275	275	3
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	225	250	238	3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	140	225	183	8
		8	D-E	1-4	145	225	185	8
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	210	230	220	NC
		8	D-E	1-4	215	235	225	NC
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	235	245	240	3
		8	A-E	5+	220	235	228	3
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	250	255	253	5
		8	A-E	5+	230	245	238	3
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	255	255	255	3
		8	A-E	5+	235	250	243	3
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	210	250	230	-3
	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	275	325	300	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	310	300	NC
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	325	298	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	305	298	NC
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	295	293	5
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	290	290	290	5
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	315	303	3
		8	A-C	3-4	265	270	268	5
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	270	305	288	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	300	288	3
		8	A-C	3-4	270	280	275	3
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	310	298	3
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	305	293	3
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	305	290	3
		8	A-C	3-4	270	290	280	3
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	260	248	NC
Cows								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	235	225	NQ	
	8	D-E	1-4	205	230	218	NQ	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	215	245	230	3	
	8	D-E	1-4	205	240	223	3	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	220	260	240	3	
	8	A-E	5+	210	240	225	3	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	230	270	250	3	
	8	A-E	5+	220	250	235	3	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	270	253	3	
	8	A-E	5+	225	250	238	3	
Bulls								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	235	265	250	-8	
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	350	335	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	372	351	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	350	347	5
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	5

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Grainfed 100 Days								
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	340	365	350	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	335	365	346	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	330	330	330	NQ
MSA Yearlings								
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	340	320	NC
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	315	360	342	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	325	365	345	NC
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	330	310	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	355	338	NC
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	360	340	NC

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