

Over the hooks report - cattle

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Queensland

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Prices in the north and south of the state increased this week, with price trends across most categories lifting 5¢ to 15¢/kg.

Quality cattle are still available in places, however in limited numbers.

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	275	285	280	15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	300	293	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	310	298	8
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	280	275	15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	295	288	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	305	293	8
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	295	290	13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	300	295	8
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	290	305	298	10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	285	300	293	10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	300	298	15
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	275	280	278	15
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	305	300	10
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	305	298	10
		8	A-C	3-4	280	290	285	10
		0 - 8	A-D	2-4	240	255	248	10
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	145	230	188	5
		8	D-E	1-4	150	230	190	5
		8	A-D	2-4	215	235	225	5
	200 - 240	8	D-E	1-4	220	240	230	5
		8	A-E	2-4	240	255	248	8
		8	A-E	5+	230	240	235	8
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	255	265	260	8
		8	A-E	5+	240	250	245	8
		8	A-E	5+	240	250	245	8
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	260	265	263	8	
	8	A-E	5+	245	255	250	8	
	8	A-E	5+	245	255	250	8	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	260	265	263	8	
	8	A-E	5+	245	255	250	8	
	8	A-E	5+	245	255	250	8	
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	265	240	10
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	275	245	8
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	275	248	8

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South Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	280	325	303	3
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	325	308	8
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	325	305	8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	330	308	NC
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	305	8
Grown Steers								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	15
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	305	305	15
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	315	310	8
		8	A-C	3-4	280	285	283	15
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	270	320	295	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	275	315	295	8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	315	295	8
		8	A-C	3-4	270	295	283	8
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	325	305	8
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	320	300	8
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	275	320	298	8
		8	A-C	3-4	270	305	288	8
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	235	265	250	3
Cows								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	215	245	230	5
		8	D-E	1-4	205	240	223	5
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	215	255	235	5
		8	D-E	1-4	205	250	228	5
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	220	270	245	5
		8	A-E	5+	210	250	230	5
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	230	280	255	5
		8	A-E	5+	220	260	240	5
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	235	280	258	5
		8	A-E	5+	225	260	243	5
Bulls								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	255	280	268	18
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	280	290	285	10
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	290	290	290	10
Grainfed Yearlings								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	350	342	7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	372	356	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	7
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	350	338	7
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	367	352	5
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	350	350	7

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Grainfed 100 Days									
Steers	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	350	365	355	5	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	365	351	5	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	340	340	340	10	
MSA Yearlings									
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	340	320	NC	
		220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	360	342	NC
		260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	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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