

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Rates slipped across all categories, with numerous processors deciding to lower rates in response to the high A\$. Additionally, after three weeks of disruptions, a good volume of cattle are reportedly ready for processing. Yearling grades were least affected with supply still difficult to source.

Some trends are not quoted due to a processor not offering quotes on selected grades after the long weekend until further assessment of the market is made.

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 Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	300	295	-15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	302	312	307	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	312	320	316	-8
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	295	290	-15
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	293	307	300	-8
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	307	315	311	-8
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	305	302	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	300	297	-10
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	315	313	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	310	308	-15
	300 - 420	8	A-C	3-4	297	307	302	-15
		0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	325	318	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	320	313	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	315	312	-10
	Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	305	275
8			A-C	3-4	307	310	308	-10
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	210	257	241	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	237	265	254	-8
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	270	265	-8
		8	D-E	1-4	270	285	276	-8
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	295	290	-8
		8	A-E	5+	265	270	268	-10
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	300	297	-10
		8	A-E	5+	275	275	275	-10
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	295	305	298	-10
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	278	-10
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	190	247	221	-8

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	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	262	249	-8
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	262	251	-8
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	345	314	-12
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	350	323	-12
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	326	-13
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	345	315	-12
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	305	350	320	-12
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	330	323	-13
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	280	320	304	-13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	315	301	-13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	300	290	-10
		8	A-C	3-4	302	307	305	-15
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	330	316	-13
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	300	325	314	-13
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	300	325	314	-13
		8	A-C	3-4	295	322	309	-13
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	310	330	323	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	325	320	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	310	325	320	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	300	322	315	-13
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	260	295	276	-10
<b>Cows</b>								
	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	240	280	266	-13
		8	D-E	1-4	230	272	259	-13
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	280	290	285	-13
		8	D-E	1-4	270	285	279	-13
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	285	305	296	-13
		8	A-E	5+	275	285	281	-13
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	295	310	304	-13
		8	A-E	5+	285	290	289	-13
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	300	310	305	-13
		8	A-E	5+	290	290	290	-13
<b>Bulls</b>								
	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	190	262	227	-8
	300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	267	277	272	-15
	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	277	277	277	-15
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	335	360	345	-8
	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	345	400	365	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	355	360	358	-10
Heifers	180 - 220	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	330	360	342	-8

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	220 - 260	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	340	400	363	-6
	260 - 280	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	350	355	353	-10
<b>Grainfed 70 Days</b>								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	355	360	358	-10
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	-10
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	345	350	348	-10
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	360	385	368	-7
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	358	375	364	-7
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	353	353	353	-10

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