

## Over the hooks report - cattle

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### Queensland

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Direct to works quotes were cheaper across the majority of categories, with the strong exchange rate and adequate supply, particularly in the north, influencing competition. Quality has been plainer with the recent cooler weather having an effect.

Grainfed cattle were also cheaper. Although not abundantly supplied, there has been lower demand at present from processors with margins remaining tight.

Grade	Weight Range (dwt 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	170 - 230	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	270	305	289	NQ	
Heifers	170 - 230	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	300	284	NQ	
Both	230 +	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	265	300	298	NQ	
<b>Grown Steers</b>									
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	260	305	284	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	255	295	276	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	255	290	274	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	250	285	269	NQ	
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	270	310	298	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	270	305	293	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	270	300	289	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	265	295	284	NQ	
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	300	325	311	NQ	
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	315	303	NQ	
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	290	310	300	NQ	
		8	A-C	3-4	285	305	295	NQ	
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	245	290	266	NQ	
<b>Cows</b>									
Cows	160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	200	255	228	NQ	
		8	D-E	1-4	195	260	228	NQ	
	200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	235	265	249	NQ	
		8	D-E	1-4	230	270	250	NQ	
	240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	250	275	261	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	230	270	250	NQ	
	280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	260	285	271	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	235	280	256	NQ	
	320 +	8	A-E	2-4	270	285	276	NQ	
		8	A-E	5+	255	280	268	NQ	
	<b>Bulls</b>								
	Bulls	200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	170	230	200	NQ
		300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	200	235	220	NQ

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	400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	215	230	223	NQ
<b>South Yearlings</b>								
Steers	170 - 230	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	320	304	NQ
Heifers	170 - 230	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	285	320	299	NQ
Both	230 +	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	290	325	310	NQ
<b>Grown Steers</b>								
Steers	< 260	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	285	310	299	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	280	300	291	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	280	295	289	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	275	290	284	NQ
	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	295	320	310	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	295	315	305	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	295	315	303	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	290	310	299	NQ
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	315	325	320	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	310	315	314	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	305	315	311	NQ
		8	A-C	3-4	300	310	306	NQ
EU Steer	240 - 330	0 - 4	A-C	3-4	320	360	343	NQ
Manufacturing Steer	250 - 400	0 - 8	A-D	2-4	270	295	281	NQ
<b>Cows</b>								
160 - 200	8	A-D	2-4	220	265	241	NQ	
		D-E	1-4	215	265	242	NQ	
200 - 240	8	A-D	2-4	260	270	264	NQ	
		D-E	1-4	255	275	263	NQ	
240 - 280	8	A-E	2-4	270	285	277	NQ	
		A-E	5+	245	275	262	NQ	
280 - 320	8	A-E	2-4	280	290	285	NQ	
		A-E	5+	255	285	270	NQ	
320 +	8	A-E	2-4	285	300	293	NQ	
		A-E	5+	270	285	278	NQ	
<b>Bulls</b>								
200 - 300	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	195	235	220	NQ	
300 - 400	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	240	255	245	NQ	
400 +	0 - 8	A-E	ALL	220	255	238	NQ	
<b>Grainfed Yearlings</b>								
Steers	170 - 230	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	300	355	324	NQ
Heifers	170 - 230	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	295	345	319	NQ
Both	230 +	0 - 2	A-C	2-3	315	335	328	NQ
<b>Grainfed 70 Days</b>								
Steers	260 - 300	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	330	345	338	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	335	329	NQ

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		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	325	330	328	NQ
<b>Grainfed 100 Days</b>								
	300 - 420	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	360	343	NQ
		2 - 4	A-C	3-4	325	360	336	NQ
		5 - 6	A-C	3-4	320	340	326	NQ
<b>MSA Yearling Steer</b>								
	170 - 230	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	320	330	325	NQ
	230+	0 - 2	A-C	3-4	335	340	338	NQ

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