

# Over the hooks indicator - cattle

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## Queensland

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MLA's Queensland over-the-hook (OTH) indicators are weighted averages, derived from grids supplied by approximately 70% of the processing capacity in Queensland on a weekly basis.

### What is an indicator?

An indicator is used to assess market trends. Consistent contributors and methodology mean they can accurately be used for this purpose. For cattle, given there is variation across regions and classes, MLA has a range of indicators to best match individual needs. Other non-agricultural examples of indicators include the All Ords or the Brent Crude Oil Index.

### How are they calculated?

MLA's Queensland OTH indicators are weighted averages, based on each contributing processing plants annual cattle slaughter. The greater the plant's slaughter, the greater the weighting that plant's prices have upon the indicator - e.g. the prices offered from a plant processing 1,000 head/week will be twice that of a plant processing 500 head/week.

### How to apply it?

The indicators should be used as a means of following rises and falls in the market and should not be assumed as the actual price received.

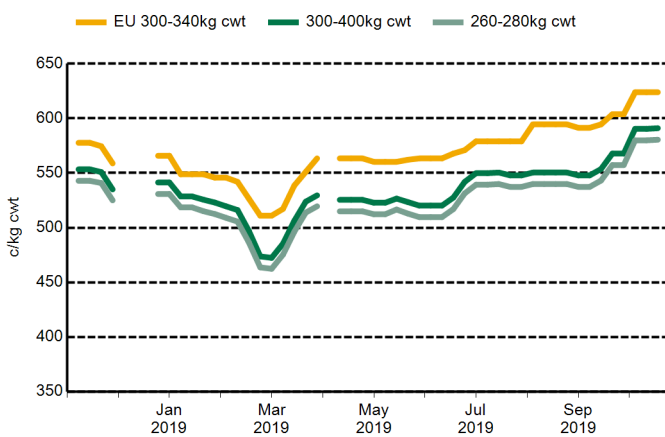
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- HGP status
- Breed
- Certified programs (e.g. MSA, PCAS or EU)
- Bruises
- Dentition
- Fat and meat colour
- Weight
- Fat depth
- Butt shape

Some of these discounts and premiums are reflected in the MLA OTH indicators, but many are excluded. Further penalties can apply for incorrect or incomplete documentation, no NLIS tag, and any residue found in the meat deeming the carcass unfit for human consumption. Please consult your local processor for specific grids.

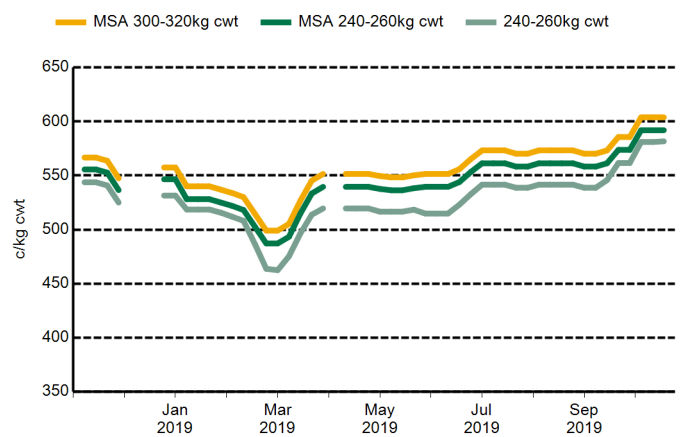
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### Grown steers\*



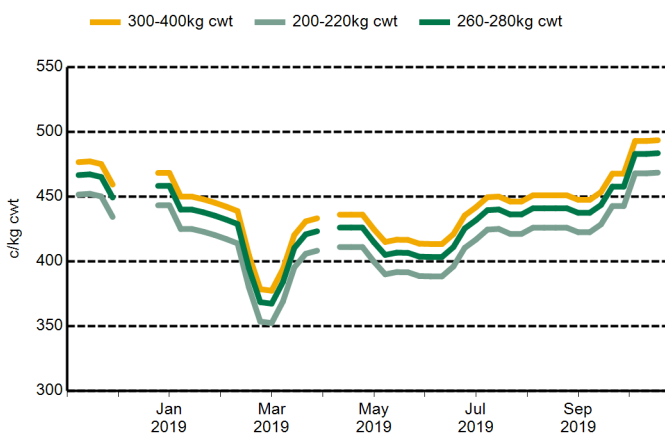
\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

### Yearling steers\*\*



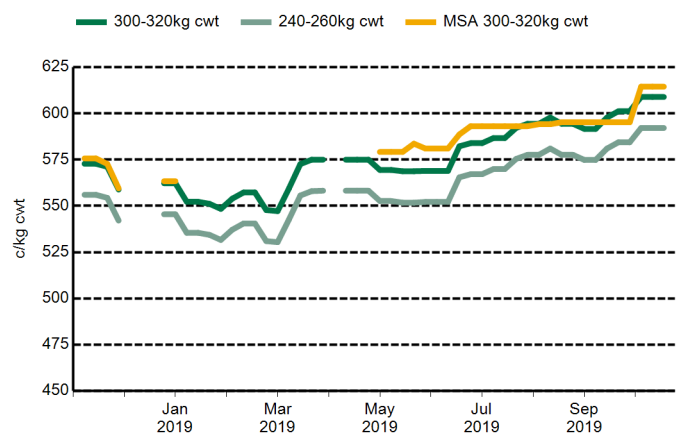
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### Cows\*\*\*



\*\*\* all quoted indicators have 3-12mm fat, A-D butt shape and 0-8 tooth (C)

### 100-day grainfed steers\*\*\*\*



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Grade	Weight Range (cwt kg)	Dentition	Muscle Score	Fat (mm)	Average (c/kg cwt)	Trend
<b>Yearlings</b>						
<b>Steers</b>						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	577	1
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	1
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	587	1
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	592	1
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	596	NC
<b>Heifers</b>						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	572	1
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	577	1
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	1
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	587	1
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	591	NC
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>						
<b>Steers</b>						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	587	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	592	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	597	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	599	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	604	NC
<b>Heifers</b>						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	587	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	592	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	594	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	599	NC
<b>Grown Steers</b>						
<b>EU Steer</b>						
	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	624	NC
	240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	575	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	570	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	564	1
	260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	580	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	575	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	569	1
	280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	585	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	580	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	574	1
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	591	1
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	586	1
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	579	NC

Cows

180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	454	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	459	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	439	1
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	463	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	469	1
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	451	1
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	468	1
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	473	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	458	NC
240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	474	1
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	479	1
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	463	NC
260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	478	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	484	1
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	468	NC
280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	483	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	489	1
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	473	NC
300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	488	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	494	1
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	478	1

Bulls

260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	483	NC
280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	488	NC
300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	490	NC
320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	496	NC

Grainfed 70 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	581	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	586	NC
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Heifers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	579	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	584	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	589	NC
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