

# Over the hooks indicator - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

## 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.

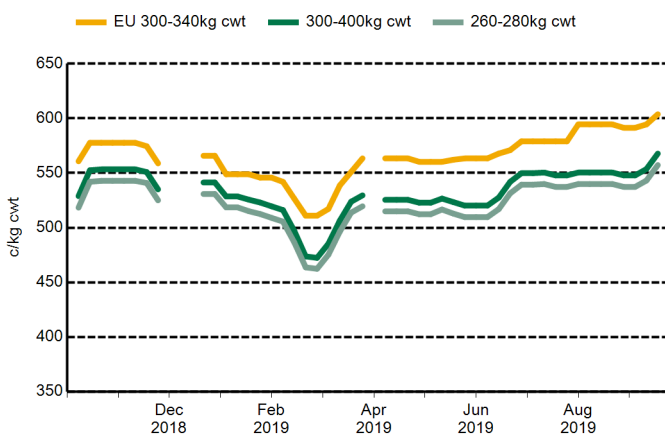
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- 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.

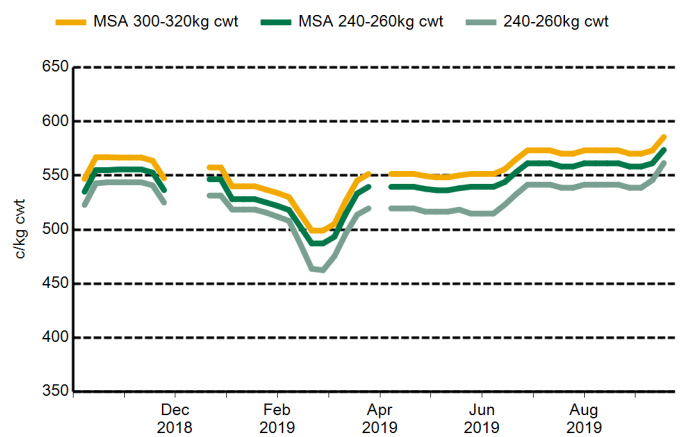
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### Grown steers\*



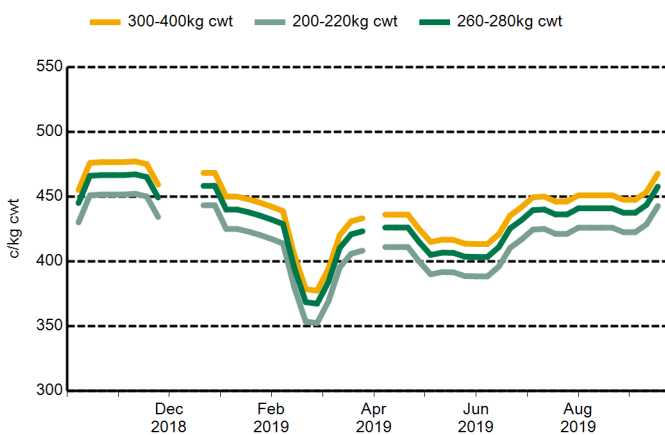
\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

### Yearling steers\*\*



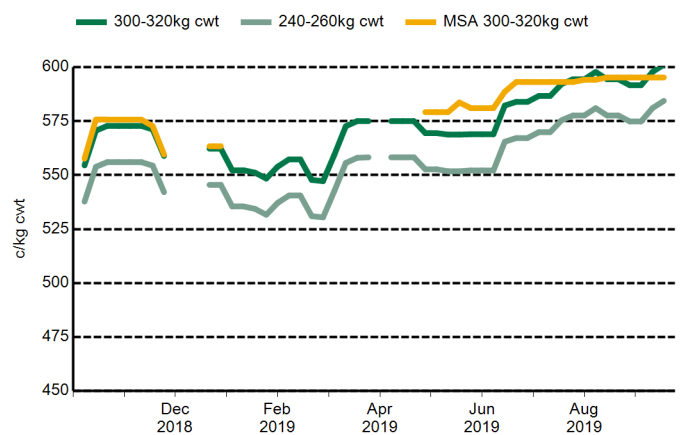
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### Cows\*\*\*



\*\*\* 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	557	16
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	562	16
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	567	16
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	572	16
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	576	16
<b>Heifers</b>						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	552	16
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	557	16
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	562	16
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	567	16
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	571	16
<b>MSA Yearlings</b>						
<b>Steers</b>						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	569	13
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	574	13
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	579	13
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	581	13
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	586	13
<b>Heifers</b>						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	564	13
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	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	581	13
<b>Grown Steers</b>						
<b>EU Steer</b>						
	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	604	10
	240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	552	14
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	547	14
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	541	15
	260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	557	14
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	552	14
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	546	15
	280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	562	14
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	557	14
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	551	15
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	568	14
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	563	14
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	556	14

Cows

180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	428	14
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	434	15
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	413	14
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	438	15
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	443	14
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	425	14
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	442	14
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	447	14
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	433	15
240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	448	14
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	453	14
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	438	15
260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	453	15
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	458	14
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	443	15
280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	458	15
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	463	14
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	448	15
300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	463	15
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	468	14
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	452	14

Bulls

260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	457	16
280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	462	16
300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	464	16
320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	470	16

Grainfed 70 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	564	13
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Heifers

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MSA Grainfed 70 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	572	7
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	577	8
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	581	8
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	581	8
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	8

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Grainfed 100 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	579	4
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	584	3
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	589	3
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	596	3
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	601	3

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220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	571	3
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	577	4
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	4
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	591	3
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	596	3

MSA Grainfed 100 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	575	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	581	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	586	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	591	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	595	NC

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240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	576	NC
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300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	590	NC

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