

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.

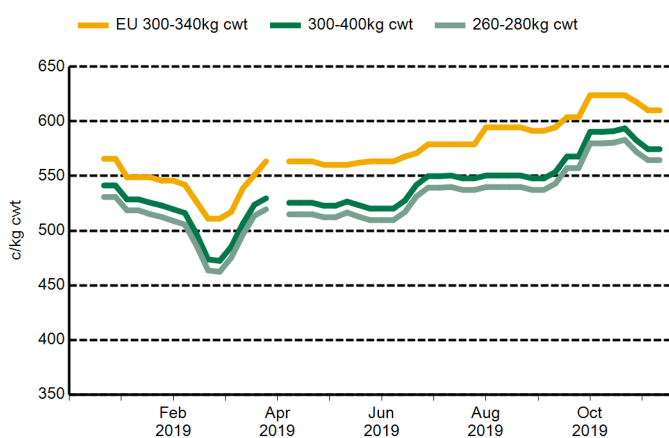
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- 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.

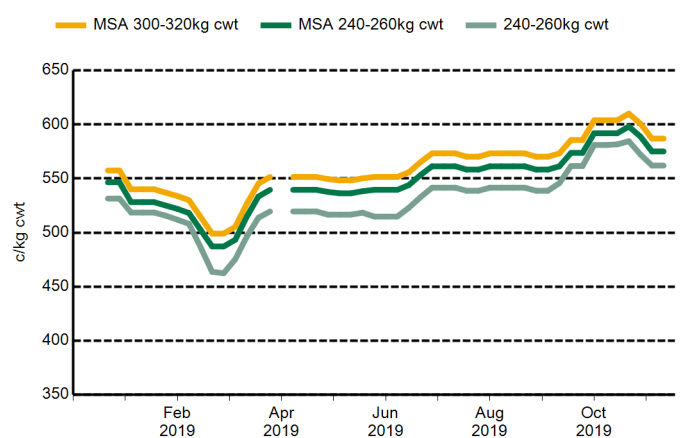
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Grown steers*



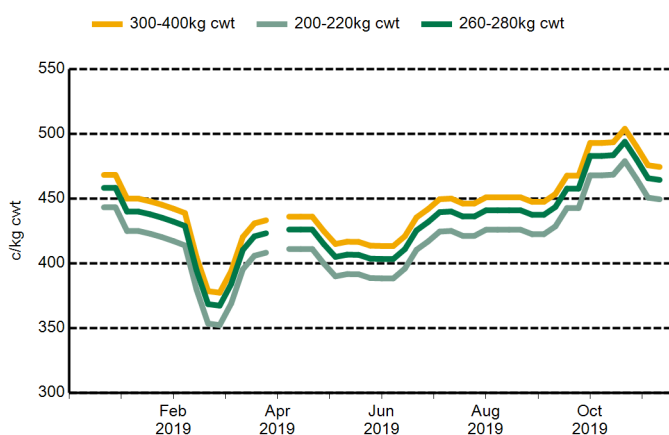
* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

Yearling steers**



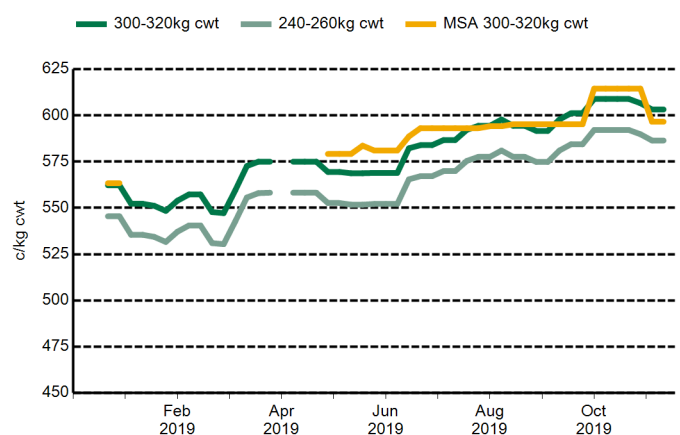
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Cows***



*** 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
Yearlings						
Steers						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	557	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	562	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	567	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	572	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	577	NC
Heifers						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	552	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	557	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	562	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	567	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	572	NC
MSA Yearlings						
Steers						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	570	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	575	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	580	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	587	NC
Heifers						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	565	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	570	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	575	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	577	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	582	NC
Grown Steers						
EU Steer						
	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	610	NC
	240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	560	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	555	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	548	NC
	260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	565	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	560	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	553	NC
	280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	570	NC
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	565	NC
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	558	NC
	300-400	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	563	NC

Cows

180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	438	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	443	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	422	NC
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	445	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	450	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	432	NC
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	450	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	454	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	440	NC
240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	455	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	460	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	445	NC
260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	460	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	465	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	450	NC
280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	465	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	470	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	455	NC
300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	470	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	475	NC
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	459	NC

Bulls

260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	475	NC
280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	480	NC
300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	482	NC
320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	489	NC

Grainfed 70 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	564	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	569	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	574	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	579	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	581	NC

Heifers

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MSA Grainfed 70 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	579	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	583	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	587	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	588	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	589	NC

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300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	584	NC

Grainfed 100 Days

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260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	591	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	598	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	603	NC

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