

# 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.

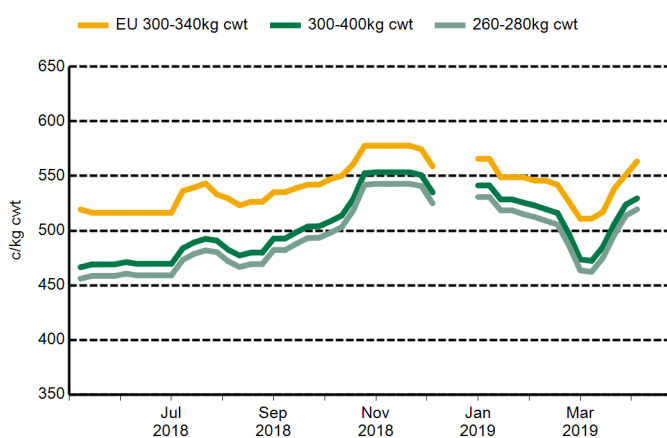
In addition, premiums and discounts to the OTH indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- 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.

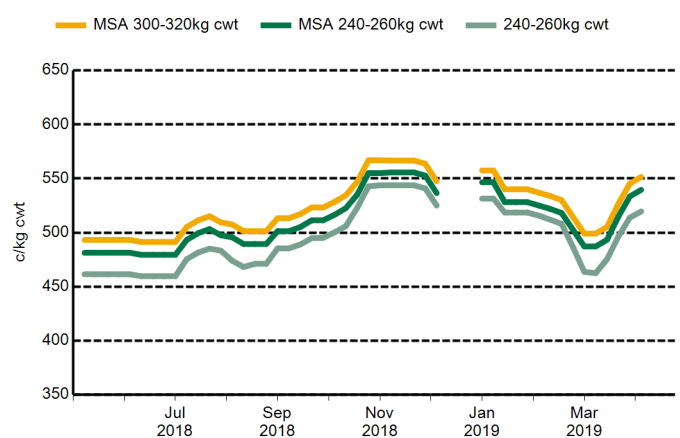
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### Grown steers\*



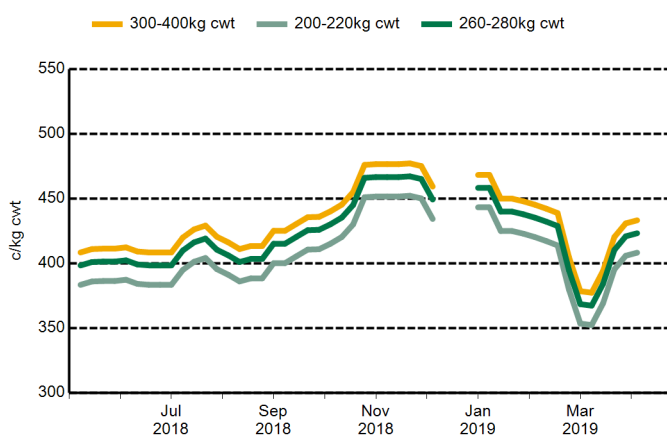
\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-4 tooth (YP)

### Yearling steers\*\*



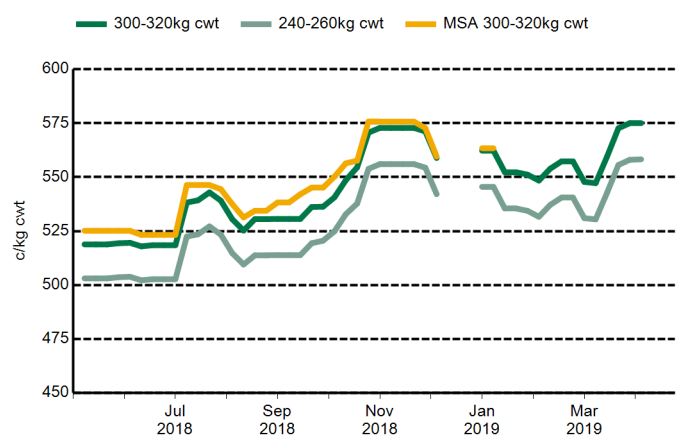
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### Cows\*\*\*



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

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



\*\*\*\* all quoted indicators have 5-22mm fat, A-C butt shape and 0-2 tooth (YG)

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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	515	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	520	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	525	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	530	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	534	NC
Heifers						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	510	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	515	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	520	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	525	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	529	NC
MSA Yearlings						
Steers						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	535	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	540	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	545	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	546	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	551	NC
Heifers						
	220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	530	NC
	240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	535	NC
	260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	540	NC
	280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	541	NC
	300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	546	NC
Grown Steers						
EU Steer						
	300 - 340	0 - 4	A-C	5-22	563	NC
	240-260	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	510	-5
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	505	-5
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	498	-5
	260-280	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	515	-5
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	510	-5
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	503	-5
	280-300	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	520	-5
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	515	-5
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	508	-5
	300-400	0-4 (YP)	A-C	5-22	525	-5
		0-6 (PR)	A-C	5-22	520	-5
		0-8 (S)	A-C	5-22	514	-4

Cows

180-200	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	397	3
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	402	3
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	382	3
200-220	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	406	3
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	411	3
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	394	3
220-240	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	411	3
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	416	3
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	401	3
240-260	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	416	3
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	421	2
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	406	3
260-280	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	421	3
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	426	3
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	411	3
280-300	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	426	3
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	431	3
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	416	3
300-400	0-8 (C)	A-D	13-22	431	3
	0-8 (C)	A-D	3-12	436	3
	0-8 (C)	A-E	0-32	420	2

Bulls

260-280	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	425	NC
280-300	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	430	NC
300-320	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	431	NC
320-440	0-8 (B)	A-E	0-32	438	NC

Grainfed 70 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	523	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	528	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	538	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	540	NC

Heifers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	518	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	523	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	528	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	533	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	535	NC

MSA Grainfed 70 Days

Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	544	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	548	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	553	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	553	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	554	NC

Heifers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	539	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	543	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	548	NC

280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	548	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	549	NC

#### Grainfed 100 Days

##### Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	553	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	558	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	563	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	570	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	575	NC

##### Heifers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	545	NC
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	550	NC
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	555	NC
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	565	NC
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	570	NC

#### MSA Grainfed 100 Days

##### Steers

220-240	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ
240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ

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240-260	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ
260-280	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ
280-300	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ
300-320	0-2 (YG)	A-C	5-22	NQ

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