

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder prices were firm to dearer this week. Out of the paddock domestic feeder prices averaged slightly dearer, up 1-2¢/kg lwt, while export lines saw stronger gains. The EU, medium fed and long fed trend has not been reported this week due a contributor returning to quote.

Saleyard prices were also dearer, with many centres down the east coast, such as Roma, reporting young cattle prices in record territory. Medium and heavy C2 yearling steers, the largest portion of feeder purchases, were up 5¢/kg lwt week-on-week.

Domestic Paddock Sales

Category	Weight Range	Dentition	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Steers	280-350	0	210	260	246	2
Heifer	280-350	0	190	250	230	1

Export Paddock Sales

Category	Weight Range	Breed	Dentition	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Short Fed Steers (100-120 DOF)	380-500	Angus	0-2	220	265	251	3
		EU	0-2	235	285	264	NQ
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	220	270	248	NQ
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	250	270	259	NQ

Saleyard Prices

Category	Weight Range	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Yearling Steer	330-400	C	2	187	281	244	5
		C	3	206	275	250	-2
	400+	C	2	188	268	244	5
		C	3	210	278	249	1
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	180	255	226	-2
		C	3	200	250	228	-10
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	180	259	233	-9

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