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## Feeder report - cattle

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## **Eastern States**

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Feeder price trends were mixed, with the physical market mostly cheaper week-on-week. Out of the paddock domestic heifers eased slightly, while domestic steers continued to edge higher. Export paddock Angus feeder steers continued to meet strong demand, while some contributors pulled back quotes on cross bred lines.

## **Domestic Paddock Sales**

| Domestic Faddock Sales             |                 |              |           |                          |                           |                        |       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Category                           | Weight<br>Range |              | Dentition | Low Price<br>c/kg (live) | High Price<br>c/kg (live) | Average<br>c/kg (live) | Trend |
| Steers                             | 280-350         |              | 0         | 250                      | 270                       | 263                    | 2     |
| Heifer                             | 280-350         |              | 0         | 230                      | 260                       | 243                    | -1    |
| Export Paddock Sales               |                 |              |           |                          |                           |                        |       |
| Category                           | Weight<br>Range | Breed        | Dentition | Low Price<br>c/kg (live) | High Price<br>c/kg (live) | Average<br>c/kg (live) | Trend |
| Short Fed Steers<br>(100-120 DOF)  | 380-500         | Angus        | 0-2       | 280                      | 310                       | 299                    | 4     |
|                                    |                 | EU           | 0-2       | 290                      | 320                       | 310                    | 5     |
|                                    |                 | Cross Bred   | 0-2       | 260                      | 300                       | 281                    | NC    |
| Medium Fed Steers<br>(120-220 DOF) | 360-460         | Angus        | 0-2       | 300                      | 305                       | 302                    | NC    |
| Long Fed Steers (200<br>DOF +)     | 300-420         |              | 0-2       | 300                      | 310                       | 305                    | 3     |
| Saleyard Prices                    |                 |              |           |                          |                           |                        |       |
| Category                           | Weight<br>Range | Muscle Score | Fat Score | Low Price<br>c/kg (live) | High Price<br>c/kg (live) | Average<br>c/kg (live) | Trend |
| Yearling Steer                     | 330-400         | С            | 2         | 223                      | 313                       | 273                    | -1    |
|                                    |                 | С            | 3         | 218                      | 311                       | 249                    | -16   |
|                                    | 400+            | С            | 2         | 230                      | 316                       | 283                    | 4     |
|                                    |                 | С            | 3         | 216                      | 320                       | 265                    | -11   |
| Yearling Heifers                   | 330-400         | С            | 2         | 195                      | 276                       | 238                    | -9    |
|                                    |                 | С            | 3         | 221                      | 276                       | 251                    | -2    |
| Grown Steer                        | 400-500         | С            | 3         | 203                      | 314                       | 242                    | -16   |

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