

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Out of the paddock prices recorded some small increases however about half of the contributors left prices unchanged. Supply and quality differences continue to see domestic and export paddock feeder cattle in Queensland trade at a 5-15¢/kg discount to those in NSW. The physical market sold to a mixed trend, with prices mostly averaging 4¢/kg either side of firm.

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	280	310	296	1
Heifer	280-350	0	270	295	283	NC

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	320	340	334	3
		EU	0-2	325	345	336	3
		Cross Bred	0-2	275	335	308	4
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	320	330	325	2
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	325	340	330	4

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	С	2	250	345	309	-4
		С	3	256	345	296	4
	400+	С	2	270	345	316	-2
		С	3	258	343	300	-6
Yearling Heifers	330-400	С	2	238	337	286	-1
		С	3	255	304	285	1
Grown Steer	400-500	С	3	238	332	280	-2

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