

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder prices continued to ease. The largest declines were recorded in the physical market, with most lines back 20-30¢/kg. Paddock prices failed to keep pace with the easing physical market and some contributors did not quote, unable to put a price on the market and instead waiting for prices to find a floor. Please note, the domestic paddock feeder steer indicator was not included this week as a number of contributors did not quote the category.

Domestic Paddock Sales

Category	Weight Range	Dentition	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Heifer	280-350	0	285	300	293	-4

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	315	340	327	-6
		EU	0-2	320	335	328	-9
		Cross Bred	0-2	290	330	314	-7
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	310	350	323	-15
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	310	340	323	-14

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	210	327	290	-23
		C	3	246	316	293	-26
	400+	C	2	244	318	296	-15
		C	3	254	314	290	-25
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	214	291	264	-23
		C	3	239	295	273	-19
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	214	300	264	-27

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