

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder prices continued a similar trend week-on-week, with prices decreasing across most categories. Heavy yearling steers in the physical market eased 11c, while grown steers slipped a further 14c/kg lwt. Domestic lines from the paddock declined 5c, while long-fed export steers held firm, averaging 331c/kg lwt.

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	300	330	313	-5
Heifer	280-350	0	285	310	299	-5

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	310	335	328	-5
		EU	0-2	330	350	340	-2
		Cross Bred	0-2	290	335	311	-5
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	310	330	323	-3
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	310	350	331	NC

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	262	330	309	-3
		C	3	282	328	304	-7
	400+	C	2	268	328	302	-11
		C	3	274	328	302	-4
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	255	312	287	-8
		C	3	260	314	291	-5
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	256	298	284	-14

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