

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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The eastern states feeder indicators trended cheaper across most categories this week - with some export lines the exception, holding firm. Domestic paddock lines continued a downward trend, while some sections in the physical market eased as much as 6c/kg lwt week-on-week.

Interestingly, a handful of stronger southern sales combined with tighter numbers throughout the week reportedly lead to some export cross-breds categories finishing marginally dearer - with rainfall across major supply areas also having an effect on availability.

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	355	395	377	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	330	375	359	-3

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	365	400	377	-3
		EU	0-2	375	395	383	NC
		Cross Bred	0-2	300	375	357	2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	375	385	382	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	330	400	377	-3

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	321	411	381	-3
		C	3	320	400	377	1
	400+	C	2	320	392	370	-7
		C	3	300	420	368	-6
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	310	380	357	-6
		C	3	320	386	362	-2
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	300	378	348	-5

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