

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates were only marginally lower for all categories, with the biggest corrections seen for medium and long fed steers. The reduced demand for grain fed beef and the good availability of suitable feeder cattle drove the softer rates.

Physical market prices were mixed, with yearling steers mainly firm to dearer.

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	185	215	202	-3
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	194	-2

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	160	205	186	-1
		Hereford	0-2	160	195	179	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	160	195	175	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	175	166	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	155	170	161	-3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	215	204	-3
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	195	-3
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	210	208	-6

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	0-330	C	2	150	224	206	NC
		C	2	150	221	196	-2
	400+	C	3	174	219	196	7
		C	2	160	211	188	6
		C	3	162	218	176	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	154	216	187	-3
		C	2	160	209	181	-2
	C	3	170	202	184	-4	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	153	191	172	3

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