

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates stabilised this week, with very little price movements seen. Domestic categories dropped back, while short fed steers edged higher, yet producers reportedly remain hesitant to offload at the current market level.

Saleyard feeder prices were mixed as the better quality heavy lines generally sold to improved competition.

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	204	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	195	-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	167	205	190	1
		Hereford	0-2	167	195	181	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	167	190	179	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	180	172	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	160	175	164	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	202	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	195	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	210	207	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	0-330	C	2	158	227	207	-1
		C	2	150	225	198	-2
	400+	C	3	174	221	201	1
		C	2	160	208	187	4
		C	3	170	198	187	9
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	140	219	191	-2
		C	2	154	210	188	3
	C	3	169	200	189	1	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	170	200	184	5

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