

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder categories were slightly dearer across the board, as contributors that were offering lower rates adjusted their rates in order to attract more cattle. The level of cattle being placed in feedlots continues to be varied, with demand uncertainties remaining in several export markets.

Saleyard prices were mixed, with heifers selling to stronger 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	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	196	1

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	170	205	194	4
		Hereford	0-2	170	195	183	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	170	190	180	3
		Other Breeds	0-2	165	180	175	3
		Bos Indicus	0-2	162	175	166	2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	205	201	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	195	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	210	206	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	161	230	207	-3
		C	2	155	226	200	2
	C	3	170	215	193	-9	
	400+	C	2	149	210	189	4
		C	3	170	202	181	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	140	210	194	7
	330-400	C	2	151	212	188	1
		C	3	170	207	185	10
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	154	185	169	-4

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