

Feeder report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Eastern States

report date 12 Aug 2011

Paddock feeder rates edged higher for short and mid fed cattle after a number of contributors lifted rates. Competition has increased due to a tightening in supply of suitable short fed cattle in recent weeks. The lower A\$ has given some confidence to feeder operators, which has contributed to firmer demand.

Saleyard prices were mixed yet prices for heavier short fed cattle were mainly 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	204	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	196	NC

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	210	197	3
		Hereford	0-2	170	195	184	1
		Shorthorn	0-2	170	190	181	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	165	180	176	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	162	175	166	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	205	202	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	160	231	209	3
		C	2	160	225	201	1
	C	3	170	216	186	-7	
	400+	C	2	168	203	190	NC
		C	3	172	209	183	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	155	215	198	5
	330-400	C	2	152	207	184	-4
		C	3	162	205	183	-3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	163	195	181	11

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2011. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.