

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates registered a dearer trend with most feedlots increasing rates for short, medium and long fed cattle. Supply of suitable cattle remains tight and the recent rain has further reduced supply. Despite the dearer trend over the past month the amount of cattle placed on feed is reportedly low.

Feeder cattle prices were also dearer in the physical markets as the lower numbers drove competition higher.

#### 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	195	225	210	3
Heifer	280-350	0	190	210	200	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	180	225	204	4
		Hereford	0-2	175	195	188	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	195	186	3
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	185	4
		Bos Indicus	0-2	165	180	172	4
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	204	2
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	197	2
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	220	210	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	180	236	219	10
		C	2	167	235	212	11
	C	3	173	235	200	1	
	400+	C	2	175	206	196	4
		C	3	170	213	189	4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	155	222	202	5
	330-400	C	2	170	220	194	7
		C	3	172	214	190	12
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	160	203	189	2

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