

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates were stronger overall, however most contributors choose to keep rates firm. Supplies of suitable feeder cattle remain tight, which continues to be the main factor driving the market. A few contributors are not sourcing short fed cattle due to the slowdown associated with the New Year period.

Saleyard feeder prices were softer, yet they remain slightly higher than paddock rates.

No trend is provided this week due to some contributors not offering prices.

#### 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	212	NQ
Heifer	280-350	0	190	210	200	NQ

#### 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	208	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	175	205	192	NQ
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	195	187	NQ
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	186	NQ
		Bos Indicus	0-2	167	180	174	NQ
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	205	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	197	NQ
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	220	212	NQ

#### 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	166	238	215	-4
		C	3	180	236	199	-1
	330-400	C	2	158	235	210	-2
		C	3	176	229	191	1
	400+	C	2	168	213	193	-3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	218	203	1
	330-400	C	2	160	223	197	3
		C	3	172	210	201	11
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	178	208	187	-2

