

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates for short fed steers were mixed, with contributors both lifting and reducing rates. The higher prices of previous weeks were mainly lowered, with supply levels adequate in selected regions. The warmer weather may see more feeder cattle available, otherwise supply has remained flat.

Physical market prices for feeder steers and heifers were stronger, with competition levels elevated in recent weeks.

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	200	235	215	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	195	225	204	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	190	220	209	1
		Hereford	0-2	185	210	197	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	193	4
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	190	189	2
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	177	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	206	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	205	198	2
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	220	212	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	249	226	4
		C	2	161	243	211	3
	C	3	189	236	216	9	
	400+	C	2	178	219	202	1
		C	3	174	220	187	-8
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	236	212	8
	330-400	C	2	161	228	203	5
		C	3	180	222	199	2
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	184	206	196	3

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