

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates generally strengthened as some contributors increased demand for cattle. Greater competition from restockers and some improving demand for grain fed beef have been factors driving the trend.

Saleyard prices were mixed given the long weekend in NSW and SA, as light yearlings benefited the most from the resurgent restocker demand.

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	205	235	214	2
Heifer	280-350	0	195	215	204	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	190	222	209	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	210	197	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	205	195	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	200	191	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	177	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	205	220	209	3
		Hereford	0-2	190	207	199	1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	208	235	221	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	200	241	227	5
		C	2	172	238	214	3
	C	3	179	245	216	21	
	400+	C	2	175	212	195	-3
		C	3	173	225	196	3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	182	235	203	2
	330-400	C	2	163	226	202	3
		C	3	180	229	206	6
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	169	208	187	-9

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