

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates were mainly dearer, with contributors lifting rates in order to secure more cattle. Cattle suitable to the domestic trade remain scarce with most pens carrying extra weight with the better seasonal conditions. Export demand for grain fed product remains mixed and the higher A\$ is affecting trade.

Saleyard prices reflected this as very few light yearling steers were yarded, while heavy yearling cattle improved in numbers.

#### 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	260	223	2
Heifer	280-350	0	195	210	205	-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	185	222	202	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	205	195	1
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	193	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	195	191	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	180	177	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	215	207	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	210	230	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	180	246	218	8
		C	2	170	239	207	-2
	C	3	186	229	209	NC	
	400+	C	2	160	213	196	-1
		C	3	172	217	195	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	179	210	198	-2
	330-400	C	2	170	211	194	2
		C	3	174	227	190	-7
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	171	194	182	-4

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