

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Domestic feeder rates were firm to slightly lower, as demand for suitable short fed cattle was mixed with contributors both lowering and increasing rates. Cattle supply has begun to lift with the cooler weather, and demand for grain fed meat remains weak.

Physical market prices were also lower as numbers increased and demand fell away in the lead up to the Easter holiday period.

#### 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	250	219	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	195	210	203	-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	215	202	-1
		Hereford	0-2	185	200	195	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	194	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	195	189	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	180	176	-1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	215	206	-1
		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	160	228	213	-4
		C	2	160	236	204	-2
	C	3	184	227	205	-2	
	400+	C	2	173	214	194	-1
		C	3	178	209	195	NC
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	159	222	201	4
	330-400	C	2	152	212	191	-2
		C	3	180	216	196	3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	174	197	183	-2

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