

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates realised a weaker trend in response to the increased amount of young cattle available at present. Supplies of suitable cattle have lifted, although some lines are showing the affects of the cooler weather.

Physical market prices were also lower, with increased numbers and cautious demand driving the market lower.

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	190	250	213	-3
Heifer	280-350	0	180	210	199	-2

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	210	199	-1
		Hereford	0-2	180	200	193	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	200	191	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	186	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	180	176	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	210	203	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	205	198	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	230	221	4

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	170	220	199	-17
		C	2	163	220	200	-10
	400+	C	3	182	223	205	5
		C	2	175	211	196	NC
		C	3	177	206	195	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	172	217	202	2
		C	2	162	203	189	-3
	C	3	175	207	189	-1	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	170	196	185	1

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