

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates realised another cheaper trend, with contributors easing rates in line with the declining prices for store cattle. Cattle suitable to the domestic trade realised the largest reductions, while short fed rates were slightly cheaper. Contributors have reported that the lower rates have created some price resistance, with producers electing to hold cattle in some instances.

Physical market prices were lower after larger yardings reduced competition.

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	209	-4
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	195	-4

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	180	205	198	-1
		Hereford	0-2	180	200	192	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	200	189	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	184	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	177	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	210	203	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	205	196	-1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	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	157	226	203	4
		C	2	165	223	196	-4
	330-400	C	3	160	216	198	-7
		C	2	160	214	190	-6
		C	3	166	213	188	-7
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	158	211	190	-12
		C	2	156	211	186	-3
	330-400	C	3	161	217	180	-9
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	162	199	178	-7

