

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder rates were cheaper across the majority of categories except a few export categories. The cooler weather is beginning to lower quality throughout. Young cattle are in good supply and demand has remained steady. Cheaper trends were experienced across the physical markets which may place further downward pressure on rates.

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	245	207	-2
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	195	NC

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	NC
		Hereford	0-2	180	200	192	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	200	189	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	184	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	177	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	210	204	1
		Hereford	0-2	185	205	196	NC
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	130	216	200	-3
		C	2	139	213	193	-3
	400+	C	3	160	210	193	-5
		C	2	153	199	182	-8
		C	3	160	199	183	-5
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	140	198	185	-5
		C	2	140	200	177	-9
	C	3	165	212	184	4	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	154	180	169	-9

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