

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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A generally firm to dearer trend was evident except for domestic paddock sales which were cheaper from a couple of southern contributors where quality is slipping away. Long feds were also slightly cheaper. Supply has been steady although the cooler and dry weather conditions may result in more cattle being made available.

Saleyard feeder prices were firm to dearer with the lightest cattle receiving the greatest gains.

#### 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	240	206	-3
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	193	-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	215	200	1
		Hereford	0-2	185	200	192	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	191	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	190	188	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	177	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	210	204	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	205	196	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	225	214	-1

#### 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	150	210	197	4
		C	2	152	217	197	5
	C	3	175	212	196	-3	
	400+	C	2	163	202	190	3
		C	3	170	205	188	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	150	206	183	6
	330-400	C	2	155	215	183	NC
		C	3	169	204	184	2
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	163	185	178	3

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