

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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A firm to slightly cheaper trend was evident across most categories. There were only a couple of northern contributors that lowered their prices 5¢/kg as they have sufficient cattle on hand. Despite the rain across NSW and Queensland supply for most feeders has experienced only minor disruptions.

At the physical market last week there were large numbers of yearling steers purchased by feeders with most being cheaper. The heifer portions were firm to slightly dearer while grown steers were also dearer.

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	195	230	206	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	185	205	193	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	185	215	200	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	200	193	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	193	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	195	188	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	185	180	-1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	206	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	213	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	150	220	198	-2
		C	2	155	221	192	-2
	400+	C	3	170	210	196	-2
		C	2	161	199	188	1
		C	3	164	204	188	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	150	198	182	1
		C	2	160	200	178	3
	C	3	160	194	179	NC	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	165	191	182	5

