

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Some contributors lifted rates 5¢ however the majority remained firm as supply is easily attainable. Cattle in the north remain in good condition, while the south limited numbers of well conditioned cattle are available.

At the physical market prices remained mixed across the categories. Medium yearling steers trended lower while yearling heifers generally sold at higher prices. Grown steers remained firm.

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	225	207	1
Heifer	280-350	0	185	205	194	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	201	0
		Hereford	0-2	185	210	195	0
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	194	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	195	191	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	185	182	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	220	207	1
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	0
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	213	0

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	156	221	202	-2
		C	2	155	221	200	2
	C	3	168	220	191	-11	
	400+	C	2	160	215	195	3
		C	3	160	205	189	-3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	204	186	-2
	330-400	C	2	156	203	188	7
		C	3	170	200	185	3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	169	195	180	1

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