

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Contributors are taking a wait and see approach as they leave their rates unchanged. A couple of contributors lifted their rates 5¢ to 10¢/kg to secure better quality cattle. Supply continues to be constant with winter affected cattle starting to dominate across all eastern states.

In physical markets prices were slightly dearer across most categories.

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	228	207	1
Heifer	280-350	0	185	205	195	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	0
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	195	191	0
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	185	182	0
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	220	207	0
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	0
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	220	215	2

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	224	209	7
		C	2	130	225	202	2
	400+	C	3	181	227	206	16
		C	2	165	212	197	2
		C	3	162	208	194	5
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	159	202	184	-2
		C	2	155	217	188	NC
	C	3	180	211	191	5	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	165	200	179	-1

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