

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Prices remain firm despite supply starting to tighten across the eastern states. Short and long fed cattle eased slightly while domestic steers dropped 2¢/kg. Quality continues to be an issue in the south while Queensland is starting to feel the effects of the winter weather.

Physical markets were slightly dearer as reduced numbers enticed competition.

#### 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	215	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	185	220	203	0

#### 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	220	203	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	195	-2
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	200	196	0
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	200	191	0
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	190	182	0
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	220	208	-1
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	0
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	230	218	-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	173	233	215	-1
		C	2	156	230	208	NC
	400+	C	3	184	235	211	1
		C	2	173	217	204	3
		C	3	180	218	194	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	122	210	190	-3
		C	2	178	205	194	3
	C	3	176	210	196	3	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	172	208	181	2

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