

## Feeder report - cattle

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# Eastern States

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The majority of contributors have left rates unchanged as supply across the eastern states remains steady. One contributor did however ease domestic prices by 5¢/kg. Quality continues decrease as the dry hot weather affects the majority of cattle in Queensland, while the southern states have some better quality lines available.

At physical markets prices were generally mixed across all 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	190	220	200	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	180	200	190	-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	205	195	NC
		Hereford	0-2	180	195	191	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	195	187	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	184	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	165	185	176	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	212	203	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	195	195	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	122	210	189	-2
		C	2	139	202	187	NC
	400+	C	3	140	200	186	-3
		C	2	155	198	188	2
		C	3	170	199	188	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	139	195	176	9
	330-400	C	2	150	184	170	NC
		C	3	155	195	177	4
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	165	187	177	2

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