

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder rates across the majority of contributors eased for domestic lines, while prices for short fed cattle also slipped in comparison to last week. Quality generally remains plain across the eastern states as the dry hot weather prevails.

Prices at physical market were higher due to reduced numbers being yarded in the week prior.

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	177	212	193	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	170	200	179	-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	173	205	189	NC
		Hereford	0-2	170	195	183	-2
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	190	180	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	170	190	181	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	176	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	212	201	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	195	195	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	209	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	140	192	171	17
		C	2	135	193	174	16
	C	3	165	194	181	NQ	
	400+	C	2	140	181	170	NQ
		C	3	155	191	176	10
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	129	190	152	NQ
		C	2	132	175	152	NQ
	C	3	130	177	168	14	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	156	180	172	NQ

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