

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder rates eased again this week as ample supply of suitable cattle are available. Mid-fed and long fed prices have also retreated due to the increased supply. Quality lines are still available through markets.

Saleyard prices have also declined with the majority of contributors buying direct from the paddock assisting in price declines reported at markets.

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	165	205	186	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	145	195	168	NC

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	155	205	180	-1
		Hereford	0-2	150	190	172	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	150	190	167	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	150	190	170	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	145	185	158	-1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	170	205	189	-3
		Hereford	0-2	165	190	180	-9
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	160	210	192	-8

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	111	175	155	-7
		C	2	110	182	153	-8
	C	3	140	175	159	-2	
	400+	C	2	103	176	155	-10
		C	3	116	168	155	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	112	154	135	-5
	330-400	C	2	100	177	140	-1
		C	3	110	166	142	-5
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	140	154	144	-8

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