

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Contributors eased rates by 5¢ to 10¢/kg as reports suggest that ample supply is available across the majority of the eastern states. Quality cattle are attracting higher prices however the market still remains subdued.

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 | 155 | 180 | 174 | -11 |
| Heifer | 280-350 | | 0 | 135 | 175 | 159 | -9 |
| 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 | 145 | 185 | 172 | -8 |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 140 | 190 | 168 | -4 |
| | | Shorthorn | 0-2 | 140 | 175 | 158 | -9 |
| | | Other Breeds | 0-2 | 140 | 190 | 159 | -11 |
| | | Bos Indicus | 0-2 | 135 | 165 | 147 | -11 |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460 | Angus | 0-2 | 160 | 195 | 180 | -9 |
| (120 220 001) | | Hereford | 0-2 | 165 | 190 | 177 | -3 |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +) | 300-420 | Angus | 0-2 | 160 | 200 | 178 | NQ |
| 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 | С | 2 | 128 | 167 | 150 | -6 |
| | 330-400 | С | 2 | 125 | 173 | 156 | 3 |
| | | С | 3 | 136 | 166 | 153 | -5 |
| | 400+ | С | 2 | 130 | 172 | 157 | 2 |
| | | С | 3 | 140 | 160 | 151 | -4 |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330 | С | 2 | 110 | 152 | 130 | -5 |
| | 330-400 | С | 2 | 105 | 168 | 138 | -2 |
| | | С | 3 | 131 | 155 | 147 | 5 |
| Grown Steer | 400-500 | С | 3 | 138 | 161 | 145 | 1 |

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