

Feeder report - cattle

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Contributors generally left their rates unchanged across all categories as ample supply is available. Quality lines are still available with the majority of cattle still being sourced direct from the paddock.

Saleyard prices improved, predominately due to the shortened supply through markets due to rain.

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	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	135	175	159	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	145	185	172	NC
		Hereford	0-2	140	190	167	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	140	175	157	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	140	190	159	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	135	165	147	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	160	195	180	NC
		Hereford	0-2	165	190	177	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	160	180	174	-4

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	105	176	161	11
		C	2	119	184	161	5
	400+	C	3	150	170	159	6
		C	2	140	175	159	2
		C	3	143	174	155	5
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	110	158	142	12
		C	2	100	160	140	2
	C	3	138	164	144	-4	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	142	154	148	3

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