

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder prices from the majority of contributors continue to lift by up to 5¢/kg. Supply is reportedly beginning to tighten across the eastern states, yet some supply orders remain steady.

Good quality cattle are still attainable across most categories, with some rainfall recorded in places throughout the south.

Physical markets recorded mixed price trends 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	165	210	187	2
Heifer	280-350	0	155	185	168	3

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	160	205	192	5
		Hereford	0-2	155	195	180	3
		Shorthorn	0-2	155	195	172	4
		Other Breeds	0-2	155	180	166	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	158	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	205	191	4
		Hereford	0-2	165	200	186	5
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	160	205	182	1

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	142	207	180	-3
		C	2	141	205	183	3
	400+	C	3	146	202	170	-11
		C	2	145	203	179	-3
		C	3	152	200	171	-1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	136	175	152	NC
	330-400	C	2	130	177	164	3
		C	3	130	170	150	-14
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	142	189	163	1

