

Feeder report - cattle

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Rates remained firm to slightly cheaper across most categories, although short fed prices lifted 2¢/kg on average, while long fed rates eased slightly across the board. Supply continues to be attainable with quality lines still available.

Saleyard prices generally declined, predominately due to the variation in quality available.

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	188	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	150	190	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	160	210	196	NC
		Hereford	0-2	155	205	184	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	155	205	175	2
		Other Breeds	0-2	155	180	168	2
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	175	158	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	205	193	-1
		Hereford	0-2	175	200	190	-1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	170	210	191	2

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	138	212	172	-1
		C	2	138	204	179	-3
	C	3	133	199	174	NC	
	400+	C	2	125	198	176	-12
		C	3	151	203	171	-1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	118	171	149	-15
	330-400	C	2	119	198	157	-2
		C	3	140	172	160	-5
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	142	192	172	-13

