

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices across the eastern states varied across all categories, as rates remained unchanged to slightly cheaper week-on-week. Good cattle supplies are reported in the market, with quality still fair.

Across the physical markets, the market held relatively firm to dearer on last week's prices, with rates averaging 6¢ to 8¢/kg lwt higher in places.

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 | 185 | 177 | -1 |
| Heifer | 280-350 | 0 | 155 | 170 | 163 | 1 |

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 | 175 | 200 | 186 | NC |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 170 | 195 | 176 | NC |
| | | Shorthorn | 0-2 | 155 | 180 | 170 | NC |
| | | Other Breeds | 0-2 | 155 | 175 | 164 | -2 |
| | | Bos Indicus | 0-2 | 150 | 165 | 156 | NC |
| | | EU | 0-2 | 195 | 205 | 201 | NC |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460 | Angus | 0-2 | 175 | 200 | 186 | -1 |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 175 | 195 | 184 | -1 |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +) | 300-420 | Angus | 0-2 | 175 | 200 | 188 | -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 | 110 | 177 | 158 | NC |
| | | C | 2 | 140 | 185 | 167 | 3 |
| | 330-400 | C | 3 | 148 | 186 | 174 | 10 |
| | | C | 2 | 122 | 181 | 166 | -2 |
| | | C | 3 | 160 | 186 | 175 | 6 |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330 | C | 2 | 129 | 167 | 144 | 8 |
| | | C | 2 | 121 | 165 | 145 | 1 |
| | C | 3 | 136 | 161 | 148 | 1 | |
| Grown Steer | 400-500 | C | 3 | 150 | 179 | 168 | 6 |

