

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder rates across the eastern states eased slightly on the previous week, as the hot and dry conditions in most supply regions see cattle continue to flow. Domestic steers reduced 5¢ on 184¢, while heifers averaged 4¢ cheaper on 159¢/kg lwt.

Across the physical markets, prices were mainly cheaper week-on-week, with heavy C2 yearling steers back 3¢ on 161¢, while grown steers were 4¢ dearer, to average 162¢/kg lwt.

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	170	200	184	-5
Heifer	280-350	0	140	190	159	-4

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	180	200	188	-1
		Hereford	0-2	175	190	180	-2
		Shorthorn	0-2	165	190	175	-2
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	170	165	-3
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	170	162	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	195	184	NC
		Hereford	0-2	175	190	181	NC
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	100	175	157	4
		C	2	119	177	157	-6
	400+	C	3	135	180	165	-2
		C	2	120	180	161	-3
		C	3	143	177	164	-7
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	95	166	128	-1
	330-400	C	2	105	168	133	-4
		C	3	103	150	137	3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	130	173	162	4

