

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder rates were generally steady week-on-week with reports suggesting there is ample numbers booked in advance. The continual dry weather has reportedly seen more custom fed cattle offered, which has assisted larger feedlots operating at capacity. Please note a trend is not quoted as two contributors are again offering rates.

Saleyard prices trended cheaper by 2¢ to 3¢/kg for yearling steers, while heifers followed a similar trend back 1¢ to 4¢/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	185	176	NQ
Heifer	280-350	0	140	167	155	NQ

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	178	190	183	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	170	185	174	NQ
		Shorthorn	0-2	157	185	168	NQ
		Other Breeds	0-2	150	170	160	NQ
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	158	NQ
		EU	0-2	195	200	198	NQ
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	185	181	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	170	180	177	NQ
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	175	195	186	NQ

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	120	178	156	-2
		C	2	122	186	160	-3
	C	3	140	178	171	1	
	400+	C	2	130	182	163	-2
		C	3	140	176	167	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	105	155	131	1
	330-400	C	2	110	154	137	-1
		C	3	128	153	143	-4
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	120	165	155	-11

