

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Prices across the eastern states this week mainly averaged dearer for most domestic and export paddock sales, despite reports from contributors of sufficient numbers coming forward. Quality is suggested to be average, with many drought-affected lines still evident.

#### 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                    | 179                 | NC    |
| Heifer   | 280-350      | 0         | 140                   | 170                    | 159                 | 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       | 180                   | 205                    | 195                 | 4     |
|                                 |              | Hereford     | 0-2       | 175                   | 190                    | 183                 | 4     |
|                                 |              | Shorthorn    | 0-2       | 165                   | 180                    | 172                 | 2     |
|                                 |              | Other Breeds | 0-2       | 160                   | 170                    | 164                 | 3     |
|                                 |              | Bos Indicus  | 0-2       | 150                   | 165                    | 159                 | 1     |
|                                 |              | EU           | 0-2       | 195                   | 210                    | 207                 | NC    |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460      | Angus        | 0-2       | 175                   | 195                    | 186                 | -1    |
|                                 |              | Hereford     | 0-2       | 165                   | 190                    | 180                 | NC    |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)     | 300-420      | Angus        | 0-2       | 165                   | 210                    | 189                 | NC    |

#### 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         | 116                   | 207                    | 169                 | -4    |
|                  |              | C            | 2         | 128                   | 212                    | 176                 | -2    |
|                  | C            | 3            | 149       | 210                   | 179                    | 1                   |       |
|                  | 400+         | C            | 2         | 158                   | 211                    | 183                 | 2     |
|                  |              | C            | 3         | 155                   | 207                    | 181                 | -1    |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330        | C            | 2         | 105                   | 171                    | 134                 | -11   |
|                  | 330-400      | C            | 2         | 118                   | 180                    | 151                 | -6    |
|                  |              | C            | 3         | 132                   | 176                    | 158                 | -3    |
| Grown Steer      | 400-500      | C            | 3         | 142                   | 180                    | 167                 | -6    |

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