

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices for short fed steers trended dearer by 2¢/kg however the majority of contributors suggested supply is still easily available. Increase in southern states has driven prices upwards as heavier cattle become harder to source.

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	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	180	207	197	2
		Hereford	0-2	175	200	185	2
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	170	164	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	159	NC
		EU	0-2	195	210	207	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	200	189	3
		Hereford	0-2	170	195	186	6
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	175	210	192	3

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	199	165	-4
		C	2	125	207	173	-3
	C	3	151	198	168	-11	
	400+	C	2	140	204	173	-10
		C	3	149	189	168	-13
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	100	168	137	3
	330-400	C	2	100	178	146	-5
		C	3	122	179	146	-12
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	140	175	161	-6

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