

Feeder report - cattle

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Prices continued to climb as supply of heavy cattle starts to tighten. Rates for short fed cattle lifted 5c/kg lwt and more in places as contributors look to secure suitable lines. Saleyard prices followed a similar trend and lifted 5c to 10c/kg for both steers and heifers.

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	180	210	194	6
Heifer	280-350	0	170	190	177	7

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	190	240	210	5
		Hereford	0-2	180	205	194	5
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	180	168	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	160	165	163	4
		EU	0-2	210	220	216	8
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	180	215	198	3
		Hereford	0-2	170	200	190	0
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	175	220	197	2

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	160	215	190	2
		C	2	160	219	194	4
	C	3	170	213	185	-2	
	400+	C	2	157	219	197	6
		C	3	168	218	194	7
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	130	195	170	9
	330-400	C	2	120	200	173	4
		C	3	145	195	179	-2
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	165	207	186	31

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