

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Domestic paddock prices remained firm last week, while the export paddock was firm to slightly dearer, with some contributors indicating cattle were becoming difficult to source. The physical market was mixed, with medium C3 yearling steers back 4¢, at 198¢, while medium C3 yearling heifers were 4¢ dearer, at 186¢/kg.

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	190	205	201	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	170	190	183	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	200	235	219	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	220	205	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	165	200	183	NC
		EU	0-2	220	240	233	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	235	219	1
		Hereford	0-2	210	225	218	1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	220	235	227	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	160	218	198	2
		C	2	170	217	198	1
	C	3	180	220	198	-4	
	400+	C	2	168	219	199	-2
		C	3	180	215	203	4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	148	199	178	-2
	330-400	C	2	150	200	177	-2
		C	3	163	208	186	4
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	180	204	186	-5

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