

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder prices across the paddock were firm to slightly dearer week-on-week, with reports of supplies remaining steady through Queensland and NSW. The physical market saw more price trend variation, with medium C3 yearling steers up 4¢, averaging 202¢, while medium C3 yearling heifers eased 3¢, averaging 183¢/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 | 200 | 205 | 203 | 2 |
| Heifer | 280-350 | 0 | 180 | 195 | 187 | 4 |

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 | 205 | 235 | 219 | NC |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 200 | 220 | 207 | 2 |
| | | Other Breeds | 0-2 | 165 | 200 | 183 | NC |
| | | EU | 0-2 | 220 | 240 | 234 | 2 |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460 | Angus | 0-2 | 195 | 235 | 220 | 1 |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 210 | 225 | 218 | NC |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +) | 300-420 | Angus | 0-2 | 220 | 235 | 228 | 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 | 165 | 221 | 196 | -2 |
| | | C | 3 | 180 | 216 | 202 | 4 |
| | 330-400 | C | 2 | 170 | 218 | 201 | 3 |
| | | C | 3 | 184 | 214 | 203 | -1 |
| | | C | 2 | 170 | 216 | 198 | NC |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330 | C | 2 | 133 | 199 | 175 | -3 |
| | | C | 3 | 160 | 203 | 183 | -3 |
| | 330-400 | C | 2 | 150 | 206 | 178 | 1 |
| Grown Steer | 400-500 | C | 3 | 182 | 206 | 195 | 9 |

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