

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder rates out of the paddock finally eased after a couple of weeks of falling prices in the physical market. Domestic paddock steer and heifer prices fell 6¢ and 7¢, respectively, as supplies continue to remain high, and export paddock prices mostly eased 2¢ to 3¢/kg. In the physical market, prices fell 5¢ to 11¢/kg week-on-week as yardings, supported by dry seasonal conditions, continued to remain high.

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	198	-6
Heifer	280-350	0	170	195	182	-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	235	221	-3
		Hereford	0-2	180	220	208	-2
		EU	0-2	205	240	226	-7
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	235	219	-2
		Hereford	0-2	210	225	219	-1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	220	235	228	-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	159	217	187	-7
		C	2	148	223	196	-8
	330-400	C	3	168	228	202	-5
		C	2	147	217	195	-5
		C	3	166	226	199	-7
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	149	180	165	-9
		C	2	140	188	171	-11
	330-400	C	3	150	189	173	-9
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	163	225	191	-6

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