

## Feeder report - cattle

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# **Eastern States**

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Out of the paddock average feeder prices were back week-on-week, although some buyer contributors were comfortable remaining firm. As conditions remain dry and yardings continue at high levels, the physical market followed a similar trend, with most categories averaging cheaper week-on-week.

#### **Domestic Paddock Sales**

| Category             | Weight<br>Range | Dentition | Low Price<br>c/kg (live) | High Price<br>c/kg (live) | Average<br>c/kg (live) | Trend |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|--|
| Steers               | 280-350         | 0         | 175                      | 210                       | 196                    | -2    |  |
| Heifer               | 280-350         | 0         | 165                      | 195                       | 180                    | -2    |  |
| Export Paddock Sales |                 |           |                          |                           |                        |       |  |

| Category                           | Weight<br>Range | Breed    | Dentition | Low Price<br>c/kg (live) | High Price<br>c/kg (live) | Average<br>c/kg (live) | Trend |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Short Fed Steers<br>(100-120 DOF)  | 380-500         | Angus    | 0-2       | 185                      | 235                       | 214                    | -7    |
|                                    |                 | Hereford | 0-2       | 175                      | 220                       | 200                    | -8    |
|                                    |                 | EU       | 0-2       | 200                      | 235                       | 222                    | -4    |
| Medium Fed Steers<br>(120-220 DOF) | 360-460         | Angus    | 0-2       | 170                      | 235                       | 214                    | -4    |
|                                    |                 | Hereford | 0-2       | 210                      | 225                       | 218                    | -1    |
| Long Fed Steers (200               | 300-420         | Angus    | 0-2       | 220                      | 235                       | 227                    | -1    |

### **Saleyard Prices**

| Category         | Weight<br>Range | Muscle Score | Fat Score | Low Price<br>c/kg (live) | High Price<br>c/kg (live) | Average<br>c/kg (live) | Trend |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Yearling Steer   | 0-330           | С            | 2         | 140                      | 212                       | 186                    | -2    |
|                  | 330-400         | С            | 2         | 154                      | 210                       | 189                    | -7    |
|                  |                 | С            | 3         | 176                      | 211                       | 196                    | -5    |
|                  | 400+            | С            | 2         | 150                      | 204                       | 187                    | -8    |
|                  |                 | С            | 3         | 168                      | 213                       | 196                    | -3    |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330           | С            | 2         | 140                      | 181                       | 168                    | 3     |
|                  | 330-400         | С            | 2         | 140                      | 180                       | 166                    | -5    |
|                  |                 | С            | 3         | 140                      | 189                       | 178                    | 6     |
| Grown Steer      | 400-500         | С            | 3         | 175                      | 205                       | 193                    | 2     |

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