

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder prices improved again this week as buyers compete with restockers in anticipation of supplies becoming tight. Saleyard prices lifted 25¢, on average, and, while most northern contributors lifted prices 10-20¢/kg, the return of a southern contributor kept paddock price improvements subdued, hence the paddock price trend has not been quoted this week.

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	210	260	244	NQ
Heifer	280-350	0	190	250	229	NQ

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	220	270	248	NQ
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460		0-2	220	250	236	NQ
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	235	250	240	NQ

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	330-400	C	2	185	269	239	21
		C	3	198	268	253	27
	400+	C	2	203	268	239	29
		C	3	210	279	248	26
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	133	250	228	26
		C	3	185	259	238	28
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	196	261	242	20

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