

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Weekly saleyard feeder cattle purchases were significantly lower week-on-week, as a result of the short trading week following the Easter break and some centres having significantly reduced yardings. With additional restocker interest on lighter cattle, medium weight yearling feeder steers and heifers improved 3-8¢/kg lwt in the physical market, while the heavier weight steers mostly eased week-on-week. Out of the paddock prices were mostly unchanged week-on-week, with only some contributors revising prices upwards.

#### 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	230	255	240	1
Heifer	280-350	0	215	230	223	2

#### 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	230	285	260	4
		EU	0-2	250	280	272	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	250	285	268	2
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	260	280	271	NC

#### 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	195	253	237	4
		C	3	224	265	242	8
	400+	C	2	200	257	229	-7
		C	3	204	268	247	-3
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	192	235	213	5
		C	3	210	228	222	3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	2	218	255	233	19

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