

Feeder report - cattle

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Saleyard feeder cattle prices mostly improved week-on-week, with medium C2 yearling steers up 13¢ and selling to a top of 265¢/kg. While all price adjustments for out of the paddock quotes were positive, with some contributors keeping quotes unchanged, average prices didn't improve as much as the physical market. However, with some rainfall through southern Queensland and northern NSW in recent days, some contributors were anticipating paddock prices to rise in coming weeks.

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	242	1
Heifer	280-350	0	215	230	223	1

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	0
		EU	0-2	250	285	274	2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	270	285	274	6
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	270	285	275	4

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	190	266	241	5
		C	3	216	260	243	1
	400+	C	2	193	265	243	13
		C	3	210	267	250	3
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	190	248	221	8
		C	3	200	231	223	1
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	207	249	232	-2

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