

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Saleyard feeder prices improved again week-on-week, with feeder buyers continuing to bid aggressively in the physical market. The eastern states feeder indicator started the week beginning 27th of April at 252.7 - the highest nominal value on NLRS record. Paddock feeder prices improved but to a lesser degree, with domestic paddock lines increasing 3¢/kg lwt.

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	245	3
Heifer	280-350	0	220	230	226	3

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	240	285	262	1
		EU	0-2	260	285	276	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	270	285	274	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	270	280	275	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	210	270	248	6
		C	3	216	269	246	3
	400+	C	2	203	284	253	10
		C	3	220	279	252	3
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	190	246	224	3
		C	3	210	248	231	8
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	210	269	239	7

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