

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder prices lifted again week-on-week, with paddock sales following the physical market north. Feeder buyers purchased high volumes of yearling steers in the physical market, pushing prices up 8¢ to 15¢/kg lwt. Steers, through saleyards and out of the paddock, are now selling over the 300¢/kg lwt mark.

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	250	270	259	5
Heifer	280-350	0	230	240	237	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	260	305	282	7
		EU	0-2	285	310	295	13
		Cross Bred	0-2	255	295	276	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	275	300	292	2
		Cross Bred	0-2	280	300	290	1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	275	305	295	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	208	308	273	8
		C	3	241	299	272	14
	400+	C	2	208	307	286	15
		C	3	239	305	281	12
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	202	277	249	9
		C	3	211	278	241	-6
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	210	310	246	4

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