

Feeder report - cattle

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Saleyard feeder prices continued their upward trend, with most categories 7-10¢/kg dearer week-on-week. The Wagga market (29 June) started the new week on a strong note, with medium and heavy C2 and C3 feeder steers averaging in excess of 310¢/kg.

Paddock prices were sticky, with many contributors reluctant to push quotes higher. On domestic paddock sales, quotes from NSW were mostly 5¢/kg dearer although some northern quotes pulled back slightly, keeping the trend firm. The domestic heifer trend was not quoted this week due to a new contributor quoting on the category.

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	260	290	271	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	235	270	253	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	280	315	304	3
		EU	0-2	290	325	310	-2
		Cross Bred	0-2	260	305	284	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	300	315	305	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	300	320	311	3

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	325	286	7
		C	3	228	317	276	8
	400+	C	2	226	327	293	3
		C	3	241	325	291	13
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	206	313	267	10
		C	3	270	301	289	28
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	204	314	241	3

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