

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder prices mostly increased week-on-week. Feeder quotes lifted for domestic paddock sales, particularly for the heifers, and the shortfed export paddock indicators also increased. Saleyard prices also lifted, particularly for the lighter end where there was additional restocker competition in the market. The grown saleyard feeder steer indicator eased week-on-week but this category was lightly reported.

Of note has been the lift in Queensland feeder cattle prices, with the north-south spread closer than previous weeks and remaining differences primarily due to quality.

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	290	335	307	3
Heifer	280-350	0	270	325	294	7

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	325	360	338	3
		EU	0-2	315	350	333	-1
		Cross Bred	0-2	285	335	313	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	325	335	330	-2
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	335	350	340	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	267	347	318	2
		C	3	278	344	328	13
	400+	C	2	260	343	321	NC
		C	3	283	344	322	4
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	254	325	301	4
		C	3	260	339	307	10
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	208	342	298	-16

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