

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder prices finished dearer across the eastern states week-on-week, with prices improving throughout most categories. In the physical market, heavy C3 yearling steers jumped 7c, while grown steers were 5c dearer, averaging 283c/kg lwt. Domestic lines from the paddock gained 2c, with short fed steers to export following a similar trend.

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	285	315	301	2
Heifer	280-350	0	270	305	287	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	290	335	316	2
		EU	0-2	310	350	332	2
		Cross Bred	0-2	280	335	298	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	290	330	311	1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	310	345	328	5

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	270	338	310	NC
		C	3	238	330	285	-11
	400+	C	2	261	329	306	-3
		C	3	260	325	299	7
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	240	317	292	6
		C	3	249	312	280	-8
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	240	328	283	5

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