

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder cattle prices strengthened once again this week, with the majority of categories recording significant improvements. Widespread showers and tighter cattle availability continued to have an effect, with the majority of contributors lifting quotes and domestic paddock lines averaging close to 15c/kg lwt higher as a result. Saleyard prices also settled dearer overall, with yearling steers and heifers gaining 18c and 12c/kg/lwt in places, respectively.

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	320	340	332	16
Heifer	280-350	0	300	330	315	13

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	350	338	2
		EU	0-2	335	370	354	8
		Cross Bred	0-2	300	345	326	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	330	360	344	8
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	330	370	352	4

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	269	369	342	14
		C	2	290	381	347	18
		C	3	301	370	337	16
		C	3	296	370	331	7
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	260	339	316	12
		C	3	278	343	323	7
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	270	338	292	-1

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