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Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Eastern states feeder cattle prices continued to improve this week, with the majority of contributors raising quotes 10-20c/kg lwt.

Continued showers and shorter availability of heavier weights in particular have seen export saleyard prices lift significantly, with grown steers gaining 44c/kg lwt on the week prior.

Paddock indicators followed a similar trend once again, with steers and heifers averaging 14c and 11c higher respectively, while short fed EU sections also improved to a similar margin week-on-week.

Domestic Paddock Sales

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Category	Weight Range		Dentition	Low Price c/kg (live)	High Price c/kg (live)	Average c/kg (live)	Trend
Steers	280-350		0	335	375	346	14
Heifer	280-350		0	300	340	326	11
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	343	5
		EU	0-2	350	380	365	11
		Cross Bred	0-2	300	365	334	8
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	330	370	353	9
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	330	380	358	7
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	С	2	279	376	351	4
		С	3	315	370	344	7
	400+	С	2	298	376	352	10
		С	3	318	371	352	21
Yearling Heifers	330-400	С	2	289	348	324	7
		С	3	283	357	332	9
Grown Steer	400-500	С	3	319	344	335	44

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