

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder prices settled dearer across most categories this week, with some contributors the exception, holding firm. In the physical market, medium C3 yearling steers gained 21c, while domestic paddock steers and heifers continued an upward trend, improving 7c and 6c/kg lwt, respectively.

Export paddock lines strengthened once again, with some contributors lifting quotes as much as 10c/kg lwt in sections.

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 | 340 | 375 | 353 | 7 |
| Heifer | 280-350 | 0 | 300 | 350 | 332 | 6 |

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 | 330 | 365 | 350 | 7 |
| | | EU | 0-2 | 350 | 380 | 365 | NC |
| | | Cross Bred | 0-2 | 300 | 360 | 342 | 8 |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460 | Angus | 0-2 | 330 | 370 | 353 | NC |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +) | 300-420 | | 0-2 | 330 | 400 | 362 | 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 | С | 2 | 301 | 388 | 361 | 9 |
| | | С | 3 | 320 | 372 | 366 | 21 |
| | 400+ | С | 2 | 275 | 387 | 355 | 3 |
| | | С | 3 | 301 | 374 | 356 | 3 |
| Yearling Heifers | 330-400 | С | 2 | 290 | 359 | 337 | 13 |
| | | С | 3 | 291 | 352 | 342 | 10 |
| Grown Steer | 400-500 | С | 3 | 302 | 354 | 312 | -23 |

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