

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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The eastern states feeder indicators remained held mostly firm to slightly easier this week - with the majority of contributors leaving quotes unchanged. In the physical market, some categories were the exception however - lifting marginally - while all export sections eased week-on-week. Wet conditions have continued to have an effect on availability throughout certain regions, with rainfall subduing the seasonal lift in supply expected over the coming weeks.

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 | 355 | 400 | 377 | NC |
| Heifer | 280-350 | 0 | 330 | 385 | 361 | NC |

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 | 365 | 400 | 376 | NC |
| | | EU | 0-2 | 375 | 390 | 381 | -1 |
| | | Cross Bred | 0-2 | 300 | 375 | 356 | -1 |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460 | Angus | 0-2 | 375 | 385 | 380 | -2 |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +) | 300-420 | | 0-2 | 330 | 390 | 373 | -1 |

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 | 290 | 408 | 383 | 6 |
| | | C | 3 | 330 | 390 | 375 | -1 |
| | 400+ | C | 2 | 330 | 405 | 370 | 4 |
| | | C | 3 | 320 | 400 | 379 | 1 |
| Yearling Heifers | 330-400 | C | 2 | 299 | 381 | 358 | -1 |
| | | C | 3 | 330 | 378 | 357 | -2 |
| Grown Steer | 400-500 | C | 3 | 321 | 387 | 369 | 12 |

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