

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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This week, eastern states feeder indicators were mixed - with most categories in the physical market finishing lower, while heavier export suitable lines finished dearer. Lighter domestic sections held mostly firm to marginally easier in places, with a greater number of lower quality light weights throughout the market resulting in a cheaper trend. Medium C3 grown steers however remain the exception, up 4c/kg lwt on average and continuing to sell to strong demand.

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	345	360	354	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	320	340	331	-1

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	350	390	357	8
		Cross Bred	0-2	335	350	340	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	350	355	353	2
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	330	365	353	2

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	286	390	350	3
		C	3	312	358	342	-7
	400+	C	2	290	355	341	3
		C	3	286	353	337	-4
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	260	350	324	-5
		C	3	286	348	324	-4
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	280	376	330	4

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