

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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This week, the eastern states feeder cattle indicators averaged cheaper across most major categories - with other lines holding firm. Next to all contributors lowered quotes once again, with domestic paddock sections slipping 8c on average, while some in the physical market declined as much as 12c/kg lwt.

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	330	360	344	-8
Heifer	280-350	0	310	340	325	-8

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	310	360	341	-3
		EU	0-2	345	365	358	NC
		Cross Bred	0-2	305	360	335	-2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	335	355	348	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	345	365	357	NC

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	280	368	335	-6
		C	3	300	345	329	-5
	400+	C	2	275	365	321	-12
		C	3	283	392	319	-8
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	260	349	314	-4
		C	3	286	341	303	-12
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	270	330	294	-12

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