

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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This week, the eastern states feeder cattle indicators declined across most categories - with greater availability in the physical market resulting in softer average prices.

On the export side, short fed angus and EU lines declined particularly - while some lighter consignments in the domestic market averaged close to 10c/kg lwt lower week-on-week.

Please note, some trends are not included this week as a result of one contributor returning to quote.

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	325	360	337	NQ
Heifer	280-350	0	300	340	318	NQ

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	333	NQ
		EU	0-2	335	345	341	NQ
		Cross Bred	0-2	305	335	323	NQ
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	330	340	335	NQ
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420		0-2	335	365	350	NQ

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	258	366	327	-8
		C	3	288	352	318	-11
	400+	C	2	260	352	317	-5
		C	3	270	340	317	-1
Yearling Heifers	330-400	C	2	260	363	305	-9
		C	3	260	322	295	-8
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	259	337	297	3

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