

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder prices have tended to lower levels with most contributors reducing their prices. Some contributors though made no change due to the short week in the eastern states. The difficult grainfed trading environment has been a factor behind the cheaper trend. One contributor in the south lifted their prices to attract cattle meeting exact specifications as they are becoming harder to source which is typical for this time of year.

In the physical market last week prices were firm to cheaper with heavy cattle most affected.

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	200	220	212	-4
Heifer	280-350	0	190	220	204	-4

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	165	220	202	-7
		Hereford	0-2	165	215	194	-4
		Shorthorn	0-2	165	200	184	-8
		Other Breeds	0-2	165	190	176	-11
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	180	172	-6
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	220	211	-3
		Hereford	0-2	195	215	206	-1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	208	230	221	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	0-330	C	2	160	239	208	-4
		C	2	150	238	204	3
	C	3	175	232	196	NC	
	400+	C	2	160	211	191	-6
		C	3	165	217	186	-3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	212	193	1
	330-400	C	2	135	216	187	-2
		C	3	166	207	189	-4
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	160	196	178	-7

