

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates were again lower across all categories. Contributors lowered rates in response to the sluggish demand for grain fed beef in international markets. The lower rates have meant the number of cattle destined for feedlots has reduced in recent weeks.

Physical market prices were also lower, however the better quality C3 lines sold to improved 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	190	215	205	-2
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	196	-3

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	160	205	187	-5
		Hereford	0-2	160	195	180	-4
		Shorthorn	0-2	160	195	175	-3
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	175	165	-2
		Bos Indicus	0-2	160	170	164	-1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	215	206	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	198	-6
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	225	214	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	0-330	C	2	147	220	206	-4
		C	2	158	220	198	-1
	C	3	165	221	189	6	
	400+	C	2	150	204	181	-7
		C	3	160	210	178	4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	165	210	190	-4
	330-400	C	2	160	206	183	1
		C	3	170	202	188	8
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	160	190	169	4

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