

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Paddock rates registered a dearer trend, with a number of contributors in northern regions increasing rates in order to attract additional cattle. Cattle supplies entering feedlots has reportedly slipped recently, with producers not keen to sell at current price levels.

Saleyard feeder prices were mainly dearer due to the reduced yardings in the eastern states, which increased competition.

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	185	215	203	1
Heifer	280-350	0	180	205	195	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	167	205	189	3
		Hereford	0-2	167	195	181	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	167	195	179	4
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	180	171	6
		Bos Indicus	0-2	160	175	163	2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	203	-1
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	195	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	210	207	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	162	225	208	2
		C	2	160	227	200	4
	400+	C	3	174	228	200	4
		C	2	159	200	183	-5
		C	3	159	207	179	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	159	213	193	6
	330-400	C	2	140	201	184	3
		C	3	171	207	189	5
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	164	204	179	6

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