

Feeder report - cattle

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Domestic feeder rates were slightly weaker as a number of contributors eased rates, with supplies increasing in recent weeks. Export cattle were generally firm as feedlots wait and see if the forecasted rain eventuates.

Physical market prices remained strong, yet some grades were cheaper despite restockers providing strong 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	200	235	214	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	195	215	203	-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	190	220	209	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	210	197	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	193	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	190	189	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	177	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	206	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	205	198	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	220	212	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	190	245	221	-5
		C	2	167	241	213	2
	400+	C	3	175	224	192	-24
		C	2	170	225	203	1
		C	3	174	222	189	3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	226	211	NC
		C	2	170	223	203	1
	C	3	180	220	201	2	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	179	205	192	-4

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