

Feeder report - cattle

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Domestic feeder prices for steers and heifers eased, with a few contributors needing fewer cattle with the onset of better grazing conditions. Short and medium fed prices were mixed, with some feedlots taking a wait and see approach after the extensive rain over NSW and Victoria in the past week.

Saleyard prices were also mixed, with the reduced yardings and rain affecting 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	200	230	213	-2
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	222	209	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	210	197	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	205	194	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	198	190	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	177	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	215	207	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	205	198	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	208	235	221	9

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	185	252	223	1
		C	2	162	234	211	-2
	400+	C	3	176	228	194	3
		C	2	168	232	198	-5
		C	3	167	218	193	4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	162	226	202	-9
	330-400	C	2	159	219	199	-5
		C	3	170	215	200	-1
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	178	208	196	4

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