

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates were mainly higher, with demand for domestic trade cattle realising the greatest change. This was due to tight supplies and growing competition.

Physical market prices were also stronger, as several feeder orders were active at Southern Queensland markets last week.

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	205	245	222	6
Heifer	280-350	0	195	220	207	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	190	230	210	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	200	1
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	215	197	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	205	194	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	190	180	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	225	211	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	203	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	208	240	224	-1

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	184	243	226	-4
		C	2	167	246	216	6
	400+	C	3	180	260	221	12
		C	2	174	220	202	-1
		C	3	170	225	205	5
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	248	214	10
		C	2	166	215	195	-3
	C	3	168	230	203	4	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	182	210	195	8

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