

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates edged higher, as a healthy level of competition again underpinned the market. Supplies of domestic feeder cattle remain tight and this contributed to one contributor lifting rates to 255c/kg. Short fed rates were firm, with heavier feeder cattle in reasonable numbers.

Saleyard feeder prices were mixed, as heavy yearling steers were dearer and heifer prices were generally firm.

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	210	255	227	1
Heifer	280-350	0	200	220	209	NC

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	225	211	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	201	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	215	201	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	205	196	3
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	190	183	1
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	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	169	251	229	-6
		C	2	162	247	216	1
	C	3	161	248	215	-5	
	400+	C	2	167	240	208	6
		C	3	180	224	207	3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	158	230	209	NC
	330-400	C	2	159	226	196	1
		C	3	165	230	191	-14
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	178	212	199	9

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