

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Demand for cattle suitable to the domestic fed market remained strong, while heavier short fed cattle were also dearer. The warmer weather has encouraged the flow of cattle, however rain is forecasted over southern Queensland in the coming week.

Physical market prices were mainly cheaper due to the easing competition after supplies increased significantly.

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	228	1
Heifer	280-350	0	200	225	210	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	195	228	212	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	204	3
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	215	204	3
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	205	198	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	190	184	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	225	212	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	204	1
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	165	255	227	-2
		C	2	155	250	216	1
		C	2	170	220	208	NC
		C	3	180	222	206	-1
		C	3	172	249	218	3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	155	232	205	-4
		C	2	169	224	200	3
		C	3	160	221	198	7
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	171	212	195	-4

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