

## Feeder report - cattle

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# Eastern States

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Minimal changes were observed in paddock feeder rates, with several contributors commenting that prices may be near the upper limit. Sourcing suitable lines has been difficult as young cattle have generally been heavier, whilst restocker demand has ensured competition has been solid. The recent rains are expected to slow the movement of cattle until after the holiday period.

Physical market prices were mainly cheaper after the availability of heavy yearling cattle increased.

### 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	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	200	225	210	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	195	228	212	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	204	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	215	204	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	205	199	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	190	184	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	225	212	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	204	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	180	268	233	6
		C	2	159	254	219	3
	C	3	180	239	211	-7	
	400+	C	2	168	220	207	-1
		C	3	180	222	207	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	159	233	209	4
	330-400	C	2	170	220	195	-4
		C	3	167	229	203	5
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	175	210	194	-1

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