

## Feeder report - cattle

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# Eastern States

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Direct to feeder rates were firm to dearer across the board as most contributors lifted rates by up to 10c/kg. A tightening of supply following the recent rain has been a main factor behind the dearer trend. Assisting feeders going forward is the amount of feed grain expected to be available.

Physical market feeder purchases were also dearer, however the light yearlings went against the trend. The increased prices was also due to feeders looking to maintain supplies.

### 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	215	255	228	1
Heifer	280-350	0	210	220	214	4

### 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	230	215	3
		Hereford	0-2	190	220	205	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	220	205	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	205	199	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	190	185	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	230	214	2
		Hereford	0-2	190	220	209	5
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	208	240	226	3

### 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	155	257	227	-6
	330-400	C	2	155	246	219	NC
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	170	235	214	5
	330-400	C	2	155	225	202	7
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	178	216	203	9

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