

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates over all categories were relatively stable, with contributors only making minimal changes. Widespread rain in the Eastern States has slowed supply chains, and cattle movements leading to the new year are expected to be minimal.

Physical market prices were firm to slightly weaker, with some extra numbers reducing competition.

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	230	214	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	204	1
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	215	204	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	205	199	NC
		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	169	254	227	NC
		C	2	158	246	221	2
	330-400	C	3	160	248	216	-8
		C	2	182	226	208	NC
		C	3	178	230	211	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	159	240	216	1
		C	2	158	238	207	6
	C	3	175	232	208	-5	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	2	185	210	200	-3

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