

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates have begun the year at similar levels to those of December last year. Feeders are taking a wait and see approach to the market after securing sufficient cattle during December. Domestic paddock rates were dearer, while most short and mid fed grades eased slightly.

Physical market prices have been strong with competition stable with the smaller yardings.

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	260	228	NQ
Heifer	280-350	0	205	220	213	NQ

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	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	190	220	206	NQ
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	220	206	NQ
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	215	203	NQ
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	205	188	NQ
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	225	212	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	204	NQ
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	208	240	224	NQ

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	213	235	227	NQ
		C	2	168	237	217	NQ
	400+	C	3	180	230	217	NQ
		C	2	165	237	214	NQ
		C	3	190	228	221	NQ
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	190	237	221	NQ
		C	2	186	220	213	NQ
	C	3	180	219	202	NQ	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	165	217	195	NQ

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