

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Rates were lower across most categories, with domestic and export classes equally affected by the reduced demand. The amount of cattle suitable to feeders has increased, while the high \$A and mixed export demand lowered enquiry.

Physical market prices decreased, with reduced demand and higher supplies affecting the market.

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	227	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	205	220	213	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	215	-1
		Hereford	0-2	192	220	206	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	192	220	206	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	192	215	202	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	205	188	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	220	210	-3
		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	162	250	230	-2
		C	2	161	251	217	-3
	400+	C	3	192	251	223	3
		C	2	172	233	210	NC
		C	3	165	226	206	-8
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	170	237	207	2
		C	2	162	226	198	-10
	C	3	170	227	201	-8	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	175	207	193	-12

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