

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates eased again with a number of contributors reducing rates as demand for grain fed meat showed little sign of improving. The higher \$A is affecting export margins and demand is cautious. Flooding in Queensland and NSW has damaged transport infrastructure and the supply of cattle into feedlots has been severely affected.

Physical market prices were firm to dearer, with the lower numbers due to the rain driving 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	205	240	223	-2
Heifer	280-350	0	200	220	211	-2

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	180	220	206	-1
		Hereford	0-2	180	205	198	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	205	195	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	200	193	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	180	179	-1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	215	208	-1
		Hereford	0-2	190	205	199	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	210	230	218	-5

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	251	222	-3
		C	2	164	237	213	7
		C	3	170	236	213	7
		C	2	170	220	197	4
		C	3	175	222	192	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	161	222	201	NC
		C	2	159	215	201	11
		C	3	163	233	203	3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	164	187	184	-1

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