

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates were cheaper for most categories, with short fed steers showing the biggest change. Northern feedlots are reporting that very few cattle are being placed, as moving cattle in Queensland remains difficult with transport routes closed. Export demand for grain fed beef is sluggish and the high A\$ is affecting trading.

Physical market prices were generally higher, with the tighter supplies lifting 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	245	223	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	200	215	209	-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	205	-1
		Hereford	0-2	180	205	196	-2
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	205	194	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	200	193	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	180	179	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	215	208	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	205	199	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	210	230	218	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	165	248	228	6
		C	2	159	245	214	1
	C	3	170	238	217	4	
	400+	C	2	165	226	197	NC
		C	3	178	218	195	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	228	206	4
	330-400	C	2	162	218	196	-5
		C	3	178	227	206	2
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	168	200	186	2

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