

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates showed further declines as a large number of contributors adjusted rates. Young cattle availability has increased with roads in Queensland now open combining with the dry weather over Victoria. The higher A\$ continues to impact on export demand and competition in the physical markets was reduced.

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	200	245	222	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	195	215	207	-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	175	220	203	-3
		Hereford	0-2	175	205	194	-2
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	200	191	-3
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	200	189	-4
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	180	177	-3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	215	207	-1
		Hereford	0-2	190	205	199	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	210	230	217	-1

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	161	250	223	-5
		C	2	160	245	206	-7
	400+	C	3	179	245	216	-1
		C	2	159	219	194	-3
		C	3	170	218	193	-1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	158	226	205	-1
		C	2	154	224	193	-2
	C	3	173	227	207	2	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	172	193	182	-4

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