

## Feeder report - cattle

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# Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates were mainly firm across all categories. Contributors elected to leave rates unchanged as supplies are anticipated to increase with the clearer weather.

Saleyard prices were mainly dearer as the rain in southern NSW significantly reduced supplies.

### 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                    | 221                 | NC    |
| Heifer   | 280-350      | 0         | 195                   | 210                    | 206                 | NC    |

### 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                   | 222                    | 202                 | -1    |
|                                 |              | Hereford     | 0-2       | 175                   | 205                    | 194                 | -1    |
|                                 |              | Shorthorn    | 0-2       | 175                   | 200                    | 191                 | NC    |
|                                 |              | Other Breeds | 0-2       | 175                   | 200                    | 190                 | NC    |
|                                 |              | Bos Indicus  | 0-2       | 170                   | 180                    | 177                 | NC    |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460      | Angus        | 0-2       | 200                   | 215                    | 207                 | NC    |
|                                 |              | Hereford     | 0-2       | 195                   | 205                    | 200                 | NC    |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)     | 300-420      | Angus        | 0-2       | 210                   | 230                    | 221                 | 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         | 161                   | 241                    | 210                 | 3     |
|                  |              | C            | 2         | 166                   | 228                    | 209                 | 7     |
|                  | 400+         | C            | 3         | 181                   | 229                    | 208                 | 16    |
|                  |              | C            | 2         | 165                   | 220                    | 197                 | 2     |
|                  |              | C            | 3         | 173                   | 216                    | 194                 | 1     |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330        | C            | 2         | 165                   | 225                    | 200                 | 5     |
|                  |              | C            | 2         | 163                   | 228                    | 192                 | 2     |
|                  | C            | 3            | 178       | 216                   | 197                    | 6                   |       |
| Grown Steer      | 400-500      | C            | 3         | 170                   | 195                    | 186                 | 2     |

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