

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder rates realised a weaker trend, after several contributors adjusted rates as supplies increase. However, some producers are reportedly baulking at the lower rates. Cattle suitable to the domestic trade market remain in tight supplies due to the better seasonal conditions resulting in heavier, better covered cattle.

Saleyard prices showed a consistent decline, although demand for heavy cattle was firm.

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	260	220	-3
Heifer	280-350	0	195	210	204	-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	185	222	203	1
		Hereford	0-2	185	205	195	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	193	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	195	189	-1
		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	163	240	217	-1
		C	2	161	240	206	-1
	C	3	170	235	207	-2	
	400+	C	2	161	226	195	-1
		C	3	170	208	195	NC
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	162	218	196	-1
	330-400	C	2	170	217	194	-1
		C	3	180	207	193	3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	174	196	184	2

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