

Feeder report - cattle

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The majority of contributors left their rates unchanged or reduced them slightly as there remains tough trading conditions for grainfed cattle. There were a couple of contributors though that lifted rates to ensure sufficient supply of suitable cattle.

Physical market prices generally eased with the medium weight yearlings most affected.

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	190	240	206	1
Heifer	280-350	0	185	200	192	-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	180	215	200	NC
		Hereford	0-2	180	200	192	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	200	191	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	188	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	178	2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	206	2
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	4
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	213	-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	150	212	193	-4
		C	2	165	213	194	-3
	400+	C	3	168	204	190	-6
		C	2	155	206	188	-1
		C	3	165	198	188	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	160	197	182	NC
		C	2	158	200	178	-4
	C	3	152	207	181	-3	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	156	185	177	NC

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