

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Most contributors left their rates unchanged following the recent rains with many waiting to see what impact this has on supply. Most feeders do have plenty of cattle offered to them at present. A couple of contributors at the lower end of the price range lifted 5c to 10c/kg.

The cheaper trend at physical markets continued for yearling heifers and grown steers while the yearling steer portion met improved demand.

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	195	235	207	1
Heifer	280-350	0	185	205	193	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	215	200	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	200	193	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	193	2
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	195	189	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	185	181	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	210	206	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	213	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	157	217	199	7
		C	2	150	211	194	NC
	330-400	C	3	178	213	198	7
		C	2	160	202	187	-1
		C	3	166	216	190	1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	150	200	181	-2
	330-400	C	2	153	197	176	-3
		C	3	160	210	180	-2
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	155	185	177	-1

