

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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The majority of contributors have either left their rates unchanged or lifted them 5¢/kg to secure the better quality lines. The finished cattle are still hard to source in the south however in the north quality lines are still attainable in some parts. Several contributors have had logistical issues due to the recent rain throughout Queensland which has also putting upward pressure on prices.

In physical markets prices trended dearer across most categories as throughput was restricted due to widespread rain.

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	228	208	1
Heifer	280-350	0	185	205	196	0

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	220	203	1
		Hereford	0-2	190	210	197	0
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	200	196	0
		Other Breeds	0-2	190	200	193	0
		Bos Indicus	0-2	180	190	184	-1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	220	208	1
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	0
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	220	216	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	158	228	210	3
		C	2	160	227	205	NC
	400+	C	3	183	221	208	11
		C	2	165	218	200	1
		C	3	180	215	200	5
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	154	212	193	4
	330-400	C	2	160	215	193	5
		C	3	173	198	185	-3
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	178	207	194	13

