

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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The majority of contributors have left their rates unchanged as supply remains steady, particularly in Queensland. Quality continues to be an issue which has prompted two contributors from the southern areas to lift rates 5c/kg.

In physical markets prices trended dearer in correlation to smaller throughput offered.

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	232	216	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	185	220	203	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	185	220	202	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	215	197	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	200	196	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	200	191	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	190	182	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	220	208	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	230	219	2

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	156	238	215	2
		C	2	172	229	208	2
	400+	C	3	190	234	210	16
		C	2	160	217	202	-1
		C	3	179	216	193	-4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	142	223	193	2
		C	2	160	208	191	2
	C	3	175	211	193	-9	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	160	199	179	-10

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