

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices remained relatively firm, however some contributors did ease rates 5c/kg as supply is easily attainable, particularly in Queensland. Quality continues to be an issue in the southern states as the back end of winter approaches.

At physical markets prices were mixed with no real trend apparent across the categories.

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	225	213	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	190	220	202	-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	218	202	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	194	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	200	194	-2
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	200	192	1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	190	182	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	220	207	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	208	201	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	205	230	218	-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	170	228	206	-6
		C	2	168	226	206	NC
	C	3	183	230	214	16	
	400+	C	2	170	216	200	2
		C	3	173	215	191	-4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	132	213	188	-1
	330-400	C	2	155	200	185	2
		C	3	175	200	192	-5
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	170	205	186	9

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