

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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The majority of contributors left their prices unchanged while two contributors eased their rates 5c/kg as supply becomes more attainable. Mixed quality in the south is still influencing price trends, while Queensland is experiencing better quality lines.

In physical markets prices were generally firm to 6c/kg cheaper.

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	213	NC
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	215	201	NC
		Hereford	0-2	190	200	195	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	200	194	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	200	191	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	190	182	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	220	207	-1
		Hereford	0-2	195	208	200	-1
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	230	217	-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	159	227	207	NC
		C	2	165	220	200	-6
	400+	C	3	194	229	209	-5
		C	2	165	209	194	-6
		C	3	172	220	192	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	165	217	190	2
		C	2	155	209	186	1
	C	3	180	210	192	NC	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	170	198	184	-2

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