

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices were mixed with a number of contributors lowering their prices with the increasing supply a factor behind the cheaper trend. Southern cattle are still recovering from a cool winter, while Queensland has ample finished cattle being offered

Saleyard prices trended firm to cheaper as numbers increase.

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	209	-4
Heifer	280-350	0	190	205	197	-4

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	190	215	201	0
		Hereford	0-2	185	205	195	0
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	200	192	-2
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	195	189	-2
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	178	-4
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	220	207	0
		Hereford	0-2	195	208	200	0
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	230	217	0

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	173	220	197	-10
	330-400	C	2	150	220	200	NC
		C	3	175	220	196	-13
	400+	C	2	155	207	196	2
		C	3	172	205	194	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	156	204	182	-8
	330-400	C	2	165	201	186	NC
		C	3	172	200	187	-5
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	165	200	180	-4

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