

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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A handful of contributors left their rates unchanged, as the majority of contributors dropped their prices 5¢ to 10¢/kg, as supply is starting to increase. Quality cattle are still limited throughout the market and this was a factor that minimised price reductions.

Physical market prices last week generally trended cheaper across all 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	228	207	-2
Heifer	280-350	0	190	205	197	-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	199	-2
		Hereford	0-2	185	205	193	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	200	191	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	195	188	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	176	-2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	220	206	-1
		Hereford	0-2	195	208	200	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	230	217	NC

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	160	219	195	-2
		C	2	160	210	192	-8
	400+	C	3	189	224	199	3
		C	2	161	205	188	-8
		C	3	175	200	191	-3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	156	196	179	-2
		C	2	155	198	177	-9
	C	3	175	200	188	1	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	175	186	182	3

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