

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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The majority of contributors left prices unchanged, although a few did reduce 5¢/kg for trade steers and heifers as numbers remain sufficient. Only slight price reductions were recorded for short fed cattle. Supply is currently satisfying demand with quality requirements being the underlying contributor to price changes.

In the physical market prices were generally dearer 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	205	-2
Heifer	280-350	0	185	205	195	-2

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	205	197	NC
		Hereford	0-2	185	200	192	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	200	191	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	195	186	-2
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	176	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	212	203	-1
		Hereford	0-2	195	200	196	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	214	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	212	198	-6
		C	2	110	217	191	NC
	400+	C	3	170	211	188	-6
		C	2	160	208	189	3
		C	3	173	203	190	NC
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	120	203	172	-11
		C	2	150	185	171	-5
	C	3	160	202	184	NC	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	168	189	175	-6

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