

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Rates have eased slightly for domestic steers and heifers as the continual dry weather is affecting the quality of cattle available. Ample supply is on hand with numbers of better quality cattle dwindling across the majority of markets.

At physical markets, all categories declined from 3¢ to 10¢/kg.

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	190	215	199	-2
Heifer	280-350	0	175	200	189	-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	180	205	195	NC
		Hereford	0-2	180	195	191	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	195	187	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	175	190	184	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	185	178	2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	195	212	203	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	195	195	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	213	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	142	201	182	-7
		C	2	130	193	184	-3
	400+	C	3	154	190	180	-5
		C	2	165	198	180	-8
		C	3	161	188	180	-8
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	110	185	166	-10
		C	2	116	188	166	-4
		C	3	151	178	168	-9
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	156	184	173	-4

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