

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices were generally left unchanged, although a number of contributors did ease 5c/kg for their domestic cattle and short fed steers. The cheaper trend was in response to the large numbers of cattle that are being offered at present as summer approaches. The quality of the cattle being offered is still fair to good.

A cheaper trend was also evident at physical markets last week.

Some regular contributors are not offering prices at present, therefore there is no trend being quoted.

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	185	212	195	NQ
Heifer	280-350	0	170	200	183	NQ

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	191	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	180	195	187	NQ
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	190	184	NQ
		Other Breeds	0-2	170	190	184	NQ
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	185	179	NQ
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	212	201	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	195	195	195	NQ
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	220	209	NQ

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	153	205	184	-1
	330-400	C	2	149	198	179	-2
		C	3	151	198	184	2
	400+	C	2	157	188	174	-5
		C	3	152	188	178	-3
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	145	192	160	-5
	330-400	C	2	146	172	156	-6
		C	3	157	175	169	-2
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	160	175	170	-3

