

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Rates eased for short fed cattle as supply is adequate for current demand and the continual dry weather persists. The majority of categories trend however remained unchanged as feeder buyers have been rather selective in their purchases as the year draws to a close.

No trend was recorded due to an additional contributor offering rates.

In physical markets prices were mixed, although the majority of categories slipped from 1¢ to 7¢/kg.

Please note this will be the final feeder report for 2012, the next report is anticipated to commence on Monday 7th January 2013.

#### 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	182	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	175	205	190	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	175	195	185	NQ
		Shorthorn	0-2	170	190	180	NQ
		Other Breeds	0-2	170	190	180	NQ
		Bos Indicus	0-2	170	185	175	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	155	199	186	2	
		C	2	150	198	178	-2	
	330-400	C	3	150	200	177	-7	
		400+	C	2	155	185	173	-1
			C	3	150	189	177	-1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	140	194	162	2	
		C	2	140	180	158	2	
	330-400	C	3	140	179	168	-2	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	161	181	171	NC	

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