

Feeder report - cattle

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Prices slipped across the majority of categories with most contributors easing rates 5c/kg, as the quality of cattle available remains plain, due to the continual dry hot weather. Supply of suitable cattle has increased placing downward pressure on prices.

Domestic Paddock Sales

| Category | Weight Range | Dentition | | High Price c/kg (live) | Average c/kg (live) | Trend |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Steers | 280-350 | 0 | 177 | 210 | 192 | -1 |
| Heifer | 280-350 | 0 | 165 | 200 | 179 | -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 | 173 | 205 | 187 | -2 |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 170 | 195 | 182 | -1 |
| | | Shorthorn | 0-2 | 175 | 190 | 179 | -1 |
| | | Other Breeds | 0-2 | 170 | 190 | 180 | -1 |
| | | Bos Indicus | 0-2 | 170 | 185 | 174 | -2 |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460 | Angus | 0-2 | 190 | 212 | 201 | NC |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 195 | 195 | 195 | NC |
| Long Fed Steers (200 | 300-420 | Angus | 0-2 | 195 | 220 | 208 | -1 |

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 | С | 2 | 140 | 195 | 173 | 3 |
| | 330-400 | С | 2 | 138 | 187 | 169 | -5 |
| | | С | 3 | 148 | 191 | 180 | -1 |
| | 400+ | С | 2 | 140 | 183 | 167 | -3 |
| | | С | 3 | 146 | 196 | 174 | -2 |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330 | С | 2 | 135 | 184 | 154 | 1 |
| | 330-400 | С | 2 | 130 | 177 | 151 | -2 |
| | | С | 3 | 140 | 187 | 165 | -3 |
| Grown Steer | 400-500 | С | 3 | 155 | 175 | 171 | -1 |

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