

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices were rather mixed across much of the eastern states as southern feedlots are experiencing a tightening in supply, while in Queensland numbers continue to flow.

Saleyard prices retreated as supply returned to normal levels.

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 | 165 | 205 | 184 | NC |
| Heifer | 280-350 | 0 | 150 | 170 | 161 | NC |

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 | 165 | 205 | 189 | -3 |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 160 | 200 | 181 | -2 |
| | | Shorthorn | 0-2 | 155 | 195 | 174 | 3 |
| | | Other Breeds | 0-2 | 155 | 180 | 169 | 1 |
| | | Bos Indicus | 0-2 | 150 | 180 | 159 | -2 |
| Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF) | 360-460 | Angus | 0-2 | 175 | 205 | 191 | -2 |
| | | Hereford | 0-2 | 180 | 200 | 189 | -5 |
| Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +) | 300-420 | Angus | 0-2 | 175 | 205 | 190 | 2 |

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 | 140 | 196 | 172 | -1 |
| | | C | 2 | 135 | 195 | 174 | -1 |
| | C | 3 | 157 | 200 | 169 | -3 | |
| | 400+ | C | 2 | 153 | 192 | 175 | 2 |
| | | C | 3 | 150 | 185 | 170 | 1 |
| Yearling Heifers | 0-330 | C | 2 | 119 | 173 | 150 | 1 |
| | 330-400 | C | 2 | 122 | 178 | 151 | -1 |
| | | C | 3 | 140 | 178 | 152 | -13 |
| Grown Steer | 400-500 | C | 3 | 150 | 175 | 163 | -9 |

