

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Rates eased slightly for domestic steers and heifers in the south while prices remained relatively steady through Queensland. Quality cattle are still attainable with well-bred finished lines attracting the higher prices, while secondary lines are still being discounted.

Saleyard prices declined across all weights and grades as increased numbers are starting to flow in the south.

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	170	195	182	-1
Heifer	280-350	0	160	170	163	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	200	188	-3
		Hereford	0-2	160	195	178	-2
		Shorthorn	0-2	155	185	172	-1
		Other Breeds	0-2	155	180	167	-1
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	170	157	-1
		EU	0-2	200	215	205	-1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	200	190	-1
		Hereford	0-2	180	195	188	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	175	200	189	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	130	186	161	-6
		C	2	130	192	164	-7
		C	3	156	188	164	-5
	400+	C	2	120	184	170	-1
		C	3	136	186	167	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	116	170	141	-6
		C	2	120	169	144	-7
	C	3	123	175	148	-14	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	140	179	159	-15

