

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Rates continued to decline as heavier lines are coming forward, predominately in the south after good growing conditions over the past few months. Prices through Queensland have also eased by 5¢/kg for domestic and short fed feeder cattle as reports suggest there is ample supply available.

Saleyard prices also slipped despite fewer feeder cattle offered week-on-week.

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	185	178	-4
Heifer	280-350	0	150	170	161	-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	175	200	187	-1
		Hereford	0-2	170	195	177	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	155	180	172	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	155	180	167	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	158	1
		EU	0-2	195	210	202	-3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	200	187	-3
		Hereford	0-2	175	195	186	-2
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	120	182	156	-5
		C	2	130	185	160	-4
	C	3	150	177	162	-2	
	400+	C	2	134	176	164	-6
		C	3	140	177	162	-5
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	110	164	135	-6
	330-400	C	2	100	156	141	-3
		C	3	120	163	142	-6
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	141	175	152	-7

