

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices across the eastern states eased slightly throughout some categories on last week's levels, with reports of sufficient cattle numbers from the south, but limited in the north.

Quality and condition is suggested to be good for this time of year, with some reports of plainer conditioned lines from the west.

The physical markets saw varying trends across most categories, with light yearling steers up 4¢, while the equivalent heifer portion reduced 2¢/kg lwt 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	160	210	189	1
Heifer	280-350	0	155	190	169	-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	180	200	189	1
		Hereford	0-2	175	190	182	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	165	190	176	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	175	168	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	170	158	NC
		EU	0-2	190	210	205	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	195	186	-1
		Hereford	0-2	175	190	182	-2
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	175	200	187	-2

Saleyards 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	145	197	179	4
		C	2	139	202	179	NC
	330-400	C	3	165	200	184	NC
		C	2	140	196	177	-3
		C	3	150	195	183	-1
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	119	191	152	-2
		C	2	125	188	157	-1
	C	3	132	182	159	-1	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	155	189	182	5

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