

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices across the eastern states this week were generally mixed throughout most categories of paddock sales, with reports suggesting light weight cattle are continuously increasing in number. Domestic steers averaged 177¢, while heifers averaged 153¢/kg lwt.

Across the physical markets, rates across all categories trended dearer week-on-week, with medium C3 yearling steers up 6¢ on 170¢, while the equivalent heifer portion improved 5¢, to average 147¢/kg lwt.

Please note that there are no price trends for domestic paddock sales due to some contributors not quoting this 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	177	NQ
Heifer	280-350	0	140	165	153	NQ

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	178	190	183	1
		Hereford	0-2	170	185	174	1
		Shorthorn	0-2	157	185	169	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	150	170	160	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	158	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	EU	0-2	195	205	200	-3
		Angus	0-2	175	185	181	-1
		Hereford	0-2	165	180	174	-3
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	165	195	182	-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	107	182	157	4
		C	2	100	183	162	2
	400+	C	3	150	184	170	6
		C	2	120	183	166	1
		C	3	149	185	170	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	100	154	129	4
		C	2	120	152	138	4
	C	3	137	156	147	5	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	154	179	166	3

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