

Feeder report - cattle

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Feeder rates were generally steady week-on-week with reports suggesting there is ample numbers booked in advance. The continual dry weather has reportedly seen more custom fed cattle offered, which has assisted larger feedlots operating at capacity. Please note a trend is not quoted as two contributors are again offering rates.

Saleyard prices trended cheaper by 2¢ to 3¢/kg for yearling steers, while heifers followed a similar trend back 1¢ to 4¢/kg lwt.

Domestic Paddock Sales Weight Dentition Low Price **High Price** Category Average Trend Range c/kg (live) c/kg (live) c/kg (live) 280-350 Steers 0 170 185 176 NQ Heifer 280-350 0 140 167 155 NQ **Export Paddock Sales** Weight Breed Dentition Low Price **High Price** Trend Category Average Range c/kg (live) c/kg (live) c/kg (live) Short Fed Steers 380-500 0-2 178 190 183 NQ Angus (100-120 DOF) Hereford 170 185 0-2 174 NQ Shorthorn 0-2 157 185 168 NQ Other Breeds 150 0-2 170 160 NQ **Bos Indicus** 0-2 150 165 158 NQ EU 195 200 198 0-2 NQ Medium Fed Steers 360-460 Angus 0-2 175 185 181 NQ (120-220 DOF) Hereford 0-2 170 180 NO 177 Long Fed Steers (200 300-420 Angus 0-2 175 195 186 NQ DOF +)

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	С	2	120	178	156	-2
	330-400	С	2	122	186	160	-3
		С	3	140	178	171	1
	400+	С	2	130	182	163	-2
		С	3	140	176	167	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	С	2	105	155	131	1
	330-400	С	2	110	154	137	-1
		С	3	128	153	143	-4
Grown Steer	400-500	С	3	120	165	155	-11

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