

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Feeder prices across the eastern states this week averaged slightly higher for most paddock sale categories, with contributors lifting rates 5¢ to 10¢/kg lwt on average. Saleyard feeder rates are also higher across all categories.

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	176	1
Heifer	280-350	0	140	170	157	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	170	200	188	2
		Hereford	0-2	170	190	177	1
		Shorthorn	0-2	160	190	170	1
		Other Breeds	0-2	155	160	159	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	160	155	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	195	184	2
		Hereford	0-2	165	190	178	3
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	165	200	185	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	122	192	170	3
		C	2	129	195	176	7
	C	3	156	187	175	4	
	400+	C	2	145	188	176	7
		C	3	155	190	178	8
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	102	158	140	5
	330-400	C	2	126	172	150	6
		C	3	131	166	154	12
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	150	176	167	3

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