

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices lifted this week across each category from 2¢ to 6¢/kg lwt as contributors suggest that supply is starting to tighten, predominately in the south. Suitable cattle are becoming hard to source in southern Queensland as the lack of follow up rainfall has seen producers continue to offload, however many are reportedly lacking weight.

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	2
Heifer	280-350	0	140	170	158	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	191	2
		Hereford	0-2	170	190	178	2
		Shorthorn	0-2	160	180	170	NC
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	165	161	3
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	158	3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	195	186	2
		Hereford	0-2	165	190	180	3
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	165	210	189	4

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	140	203	174	3
		C	2	142	203	178	2
	400+	C	3	158	204	178	3
		C	2	145	199	181	5
		C	3	165	207	182	4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	120	172	144	4
	330-400	C	2	117	178	157	7
		C	3	145	183	160	7
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	155	188	173	6

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