

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Prices across the eastern states averaged higher this week, with reports suggesting a dearer market for the majority of weights and grades as supplies reduced for most categories.

Domestic feeder steers trended 3¢ higher week-on-week, while heifers were up 2¢/kg lwt over the same period.

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	195	183	3
Heifer	280-350	0	140	175	162	2

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	220	200	4
		Hereford	0-2	175	200	187	2
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	170	164	NC
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	159	NC
		EU	0-2	195	215	208	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	200	190	1
		Hereford	0-2	170	195	186	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	175	210	192	NC

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	133	208	184	19
		C	2	150	205	180	7
	400+	C	3	154	195	177	10
		C	2	140	194	181	8
		C	3	150	193	175	7
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	118	171	142	5
		C	2	110	177	153	7
	C	3	130	182	148	2	
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	150	178	167	6

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