

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Rates continued to increase as supply drives prices upward after good rainfall through Queensland. Heavy cattle are reportedly harder to source which may see prices strengthen in the coming weeks.

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	200	188	5
Heifer	280-350	0	160	180	170	8

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	190	220	205	4
		Hereford	0-2	176	200	188	1
		Shorthorn	0-2	165	190	176	3
		Other Breeds	0-2	160	180	166	3
		Bos Indicus	0-2	150	165	159	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	175	215	196	5
		Hereford	0-2	170	200	190	5
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	175	215	195	3

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	154	205	188	4
		C	2	156	213	190	10
	C	3	168	205	187	10	
	400+	C	2	155	209	191	10
		C	3	170	210	188	12
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	126	186	161	20
	330-400	C	2	120	208	170	17
		C	3	140	193	181	33
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	149	195	154	-13

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