

Feeder report - cattle

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Paddock feeder prices were generally lower across all grades as most contributors adjusted rates. The stronger A\$ and the good availability of young cattle suited to both the short and medium fed categories eased competition.

The physical market eased as a higher proportion of cattle have been suitable to feeder buyers since the Easter break.

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	195	230	219	-4
Heifer	280-350	0	185	220	210	-4

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	235	213	-2
		Hereford	0-2	180	215	200	-3
		Shorthorn	0-2	180	215	196	-2
		Other Breeds	0-2	180	200	189	-4
		Bos Indicus	0-2	175	190	183	-2
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	230	218	-2
		Hereford	0-2	200	220	210	-3
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	235	224	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	174	246	217	-5
	330-400	C	2	168	236	205	-12
		C	3	181	224	194	-29
		C	2	170	223	198	-3
	400+	C	3	163	221	190	-4
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	170	216	194	-13
	330-400	C	2	174	225	203	-3
		C	3	175	214	191	-9
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	156	190	177	-12

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