

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Paddock feeder rates were cheaper, with the supply of cattle suitable to the medium fed category increasing in recent weeks. The higher A\$ has also played a part in the lower rates. Short fed cattle resisted the trend to an extent, while some domestic fed cattle rates from the south went against the trend.

Saleyard prices were also cheaper, although numbers were reduced with the short week limiting trading.

#### 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	200	235	222	NC
Heifer	280-350	0	190	225	214	-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	185	240	215	-3
		Hereford	0-2	185	220	203	-1
		Shorthorn	0-2	185	220	199	-3
		Other Breeds	0-2	185	200	193	-3
		Bos Indicus	0-2	180	190	185	-3
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	200	235	220	-4
		Hereford	0-2	200	220	213	-4
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	235	224	-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	176	239	222	1	
		C	2	178	243	217	-1	
	330-400	C	3	200	236	223	-5	
		400+	C	2	179	218	201	-16
			C	3	182	228	193	-14
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2	179	222	207	-2	
		C	2	180	220	205	-3	
	C	3	183	225	201	-2		
Grown Steer	400-500	C	3	173	200	188	NC	

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