

Feeder report - cattle

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Eastern States

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Contributors in NSW and Victoria left rates unchanged while there was a mixed trend in southern Queensland. A couple of contributors increased rates in a bid to entice more cattle to be offered. The excellent season has meant that producers are not forced to sell young cattle given that they have feed and water to sustain them through spring. A couple of other contributors lowered rates as they have plenty of cattle being offered.

Saleyard prices were mixed with yearling steers slipping but yearling heifers and grown steers recoding a firm to dearer trend.

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	175	210	193	2
Heifer	280-350		160	190	182	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	205	193	-1
		Hereford	0-2	175	195	185	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	175	190	184	-1
		Other breeds	0-2	180	195	188	6
		Bos Indicus	0-2	165	190	179	1
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	190	210	201	NC
		Hereford	0-2	195	205	200	NC
		Shorthorn	0-2	190	205	198	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	200	210	204	-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 - 3	160	218	198	-6
	330-400	C	2 - 3	150	218	194	-2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2 - 3	162	206	186	5
	330-400	C	2 - 3	140	193	181	NC
Grown Steer	400-500	C	2 - 3	162	190	175	2

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