

Livestock indicator report

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Eastern States Daily Indicators

26/07/07

| Category | Value (¢/kg) | Change on Yesterday | Change on Last Week |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | 25/07/2007 | 19/07/2007 |
| EYCI | 342.50 | 0.25 | -1.50 |
| Trade Steer | 194.3 | 1 | -2 |
| Medium Steer | 173.6 | 1 | -1 |
| Japan Ox | 180.0 | -1 | -4 |
| US Cow | 128.3 | 0 | -4 |
| Feeder Steer | 183.5 | 0 | -1 |
| Restocker Lamb | 300 | -8 | -34 |
| Merino Lamb | 274 | -13 | -27 |
| Light Lamb | 287 | -7 | -26 |
| Trade Lamb | 350 | -10 | -25 |
| Heavy Lamb | 346 | -7 | -21 |
| Mutton | 210 | -2 | -17 |
| Pork | 252 | | -1 |
| Bacon | 220 | | 0 |

The EYCI (Eastern Young Cattle Indicator) is calculated daily and is the 7 day moving average price for C2 & C3 vealers and yearlings at major cattle markets in NSW, Victoria & Queensland.

The remaining cattle and sheep indicators are weighted averages and are also calculated daily as a 7 day moving average price. Livestock categories are selected from all NLRs reported saleyards in NSW, Victoria, SA and Queensland.

Data on pork and bacon grades is sought directly from industry and is the average, eastern states price (NSW, Victoria, SA and Queensland) from the NLRs over-the-hooks reports for the current week.

Prices for cattle are reported in ¢/kg live-weight, except for the EYCI, which is in ¢/kg carcass weight as are the sheep, lamb, pork and bacon quotes.

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