

## Feeder report - cattle

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### Eastern States

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Feeder quotes have remained firm on the back of a strong young cattle market. Supply in central and southern Queensland has been sufficient enough to fill the solid demand. This trend has also been evident in the other states with reasonable numbers of young feeder lines selling to good enquiry. Rates have remained firm to fractionally dearer for the heifer portion.

Across the physical markets a similar trend was evident with yearling steers mixed, heifers selling firm to slightly dearer and grower steer on the other hand selling cheaper.

#### 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	160	195	181	1
Heifer	280-350	0	155	185	173	NC

#### 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	165	220	201	1
			2-6	190	200	194	NC
		Hereford	0-2	165	210	193	3
			Shorthorn	0-2	165	200	184
		Other Breeds	0-2	150	200	170	NC
			2-6	150	155	153	NC
Medium Fed Steers (120-220 DOF)	360-460	Angus	0-2	170	210	200	NC
			2-4	182	200	191	NQ
		Hereford	0-2	165	200	191	NC
			Shorthorn	0-2	165	200	185
		Other Breeds	0-2	165	195	183	NC
			2-6	150	155	153	NC
Long Fed Steers (200 DOF +)	300-420	Angus	0-2	190	220	206	1

#### 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	150	210	184	-2
	330-400	C	2 - 3	154	208	184	2
Yearling Heifers	0-330	C	2 - 3	147	185	169	1
	330-400	C	2 - 3	148	195	170	NC
Grown Steer	400-500	C	2 - 3	149	196	173	-4

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