National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

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Weighted Average Prices

(Weekly Information from 2pm Previous Monday to 10am Current Monday; Includes Negotiated, Formula Nets, Contract Nets, & Grid Nets)"

All Steers & Heifers (Beef Type Cattle)

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	250,191	$336.55	$0.91 ↑	$39.53 ↑
	< 65% Choice	20,888	$325.99	($1.54) ↓	$36.44 ↑
	Total all Grades	271,079	$335.74	$0.71 ↑	$39.27 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	79,939	$210.55	($2.01) ↓	$24.97 ↑
	< 65% Choice	4,607	$210.42	$1.32 ↑	$26.90 ↑
	Total all Grades	84,546	$210.55	($1.74) ↓	$25.16 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	17,430	$312.81	($3.23) ↓	$29.81 ↑
	< 65% Choice	1,084	$302.33	($7.67) ↓	$28.22 ↑
	Total all Grades	18,514	$312.19	($3.49) ↓	$29.64 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,120	$203.16	($0.12) ↓	$30.39 ↑
	< 65% Choice	622	$185.51	($14.56) ↓	$22.48 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,742	$196.86	($6.14) ↓	$24.45 ↑

Percent Choice Breakdown

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Formula Net, Negotiated Grid Net, and Forward Contract Net

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	94,710	$340.95	63.63	944.2
90 - 95% Choice/Up	61,891	$337.18	63.97	923.2
85 - 90% Choice/Up	45,426	$334.72	64.24	910.8
80 - 85% Choice/Up	29,726	$333.47	64.48	903.7
75 - 80% Choice/Up	24,604	$331.85	64.56	894.8
70 - 75% Choice/Up	13,338	$331.97	64.41	882.4
65 - 70% Choice/Up	8,918	$329.25	64.72	883.1
<65% Choice/Up	25,378	$326.73	64.66	869.0
Total All Grades	303,991	$335.86	64.10	916.2

Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	10,501	$329.42	63.39	957.8
90 - 95% Choice/Up	19,950	$330.31	62.99	953.0
85 - 90% Choice/Up	10,387	$328.48	63.25	945.1
80 - 85% Choice/Up	6,321	$329.24	63.01	913.6
75 - 80% Choice/Up	2,184	$324.86	63.51	883.0
70 - 75% Choice/Up	420	$322.95	63.66	877.7
65 - 70% Choice/Up	1,754	$323.73	63.02	881.2
<65% Choice/Up	117	$322.27	63.30	822.9
Total All Grades	51,634	$329.10	63.15	941.2

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	$23.55 ↑	$19.35 ↑	$13.92 ↑
Live	$13.69 ↑	$9.29 ↑	$12.98 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

(Beef Type Cattle; All live transactions converted to a dressed price)

52 Week Rolling Average

$0.26 ↑

Formula Base minus Negotiated

(Beef Type Cattle; All live transactions converted to a dressed price)

52 Week Rolling Average

($4.10) ↓

Formula Net minus Formula Base

(Beef Type Cattle; All live transactions converted to a dressed price)

52 Week Rolling Average

$4.36 ↑

Grading % and Carcass Weights

(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

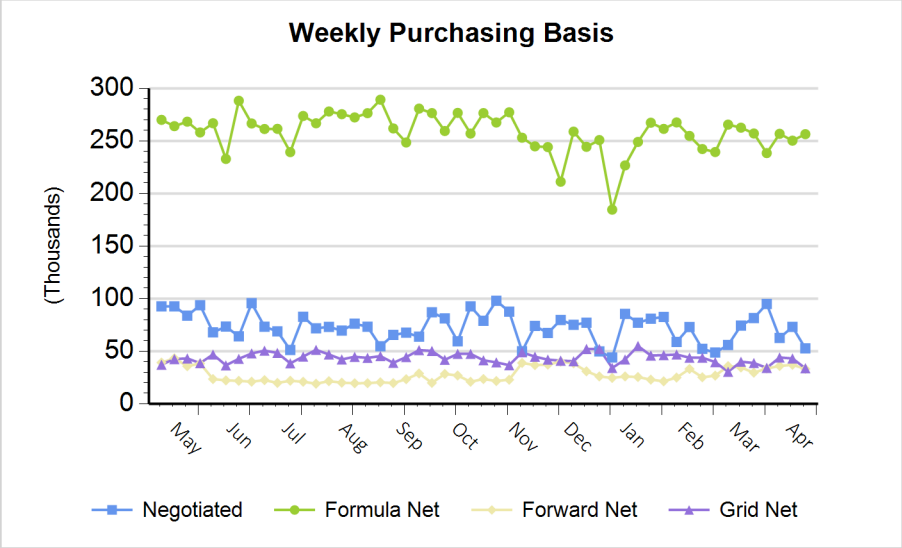
Grading %	Week Ago
86.3	85.3

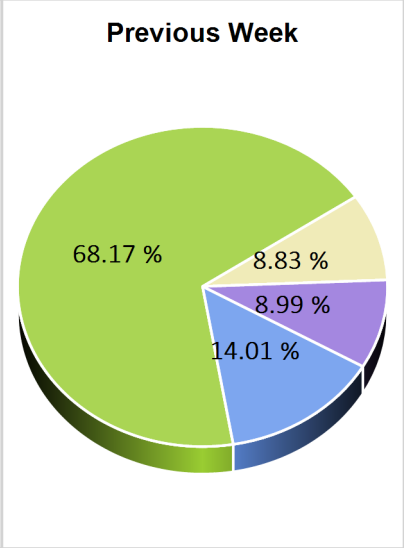
Dressed Weight	Week Ago
916.2	912.5

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Apr 08	Wed Apr 09	Thu Apr 10	Fri Apr 11	Mon Apr 14
31,295	29,836	39,505	24,958	111,431

Purchasing Basis Volume

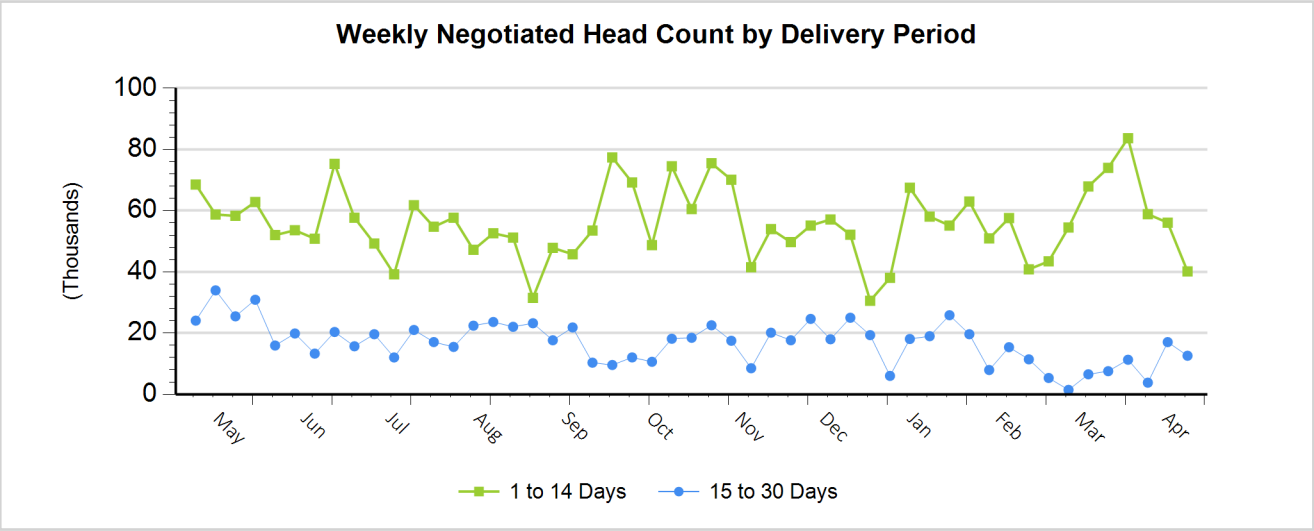




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

(Beef Type Cattle: All live transactions converted to dressed price)

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
N/A	N/A



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