



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

February 04, 2025

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	257,536	\$326.26	\$1.98 ↑	\$42.05 ↑
	< 65% Choice	35,632	\$315.78	\$2.05 ↑	\$37.02 ↑
	Total all Grades	293,168	\$324.99	\$1.84 ↑	\$41.32 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	71,398	\$207.92	\$0.41 ↑	\$27.45 ↑
	< 65% Choice	14,725	\$203.96	\$1.71 ↑	\$24.92 ↑
	Total all Grades	86,123	\$207.25	\$0.32 ↑	\$26.84 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	15,024	\$312.57	\$5.15 ↑	\$37.03 ↑
	< 65% Choice	1,559	\$297.24	\$2.55 ↑	\$39.12 ↑
	Total all Grades	16,583	\$311.13	\$4.41 ↑	\$36.46 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,056	\$201.95	\$11.55 ↑	\$37.88 ↑
	< 65% Choice	249	\$191.76	\$8.08 ↑	\$26.41 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,305	\$200.01	\$11.87 ↑	\$35.80 ↑

Percent Choice Breakdown

(Weekly Information from 2pm Previous Monday to 10am Current Monday)

Formula Net, Negotiated Grid Net, and Forward Contract Net

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	61,247	\$330.61	63.32	938.7
90 - 95% Choice/Up	64,524	\$327.25	63.66	939.5
85 - 90% Choice/Up	51,581	\$325.06	63.94	929.1
80 - 85% Choice/Up	35,291	\$324.65	64.07	921.3
75 - 80% Choice/Up	24,390	\$321.50	64.31	914.5
70 - 75% Choice/Up	21,067	\$320.61	64.38	905.8
65 - 70% Choice/Up	16,179	\$319.66	64.24	871.1
<65% Choice/Up	47,056	\$316.28	64.50	872.4
Total All Grades	321,335	\$324.39	63.93	918.3



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Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	8,015	\$332.37	63.17	950.9
90 - 95% Choice/Up	18,330	\$333.37	62.82	940.9
85 - 90% Choice/Up	9,293	\$332.57	63.03	929.6
80 - 85% Choice/Up	11,569	\$332.73	62.99	919.4
75 - 80% Choice/Up	2,602	\$329.53	63.30	896.0
70 - 75% Choice/Up	2,905	\$328.37	63.11	844.9
65 - 70% Choice/Up	1,941	\$332.23	62.70	866.9
<65% Choice/Up	3,301	\$333.46	62.35	847.5
Total All Grades	57,956	\$332.52	62.94	921.5

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$13.86	\$16.43	\$9.00
Live	\$7.24	\$18.79	\$16.20

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$0.33

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$3.81)

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.14



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Grading % and Carcass Weights

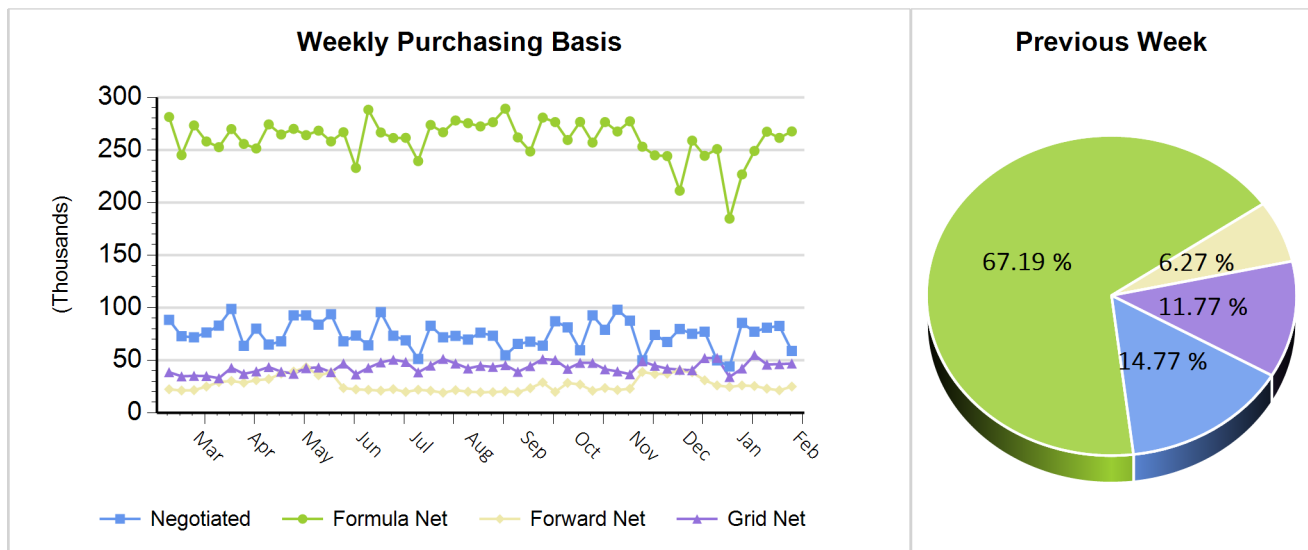
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
82.0	81.8	↑	918.3	917.0	↑

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Jan 28	Wed Jan 29	Thu Jan 30	Fri Jan 31	Mon Feb 03
31,876	33,877	38,259	29,635	134,279

Purchasing Basis Volume





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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

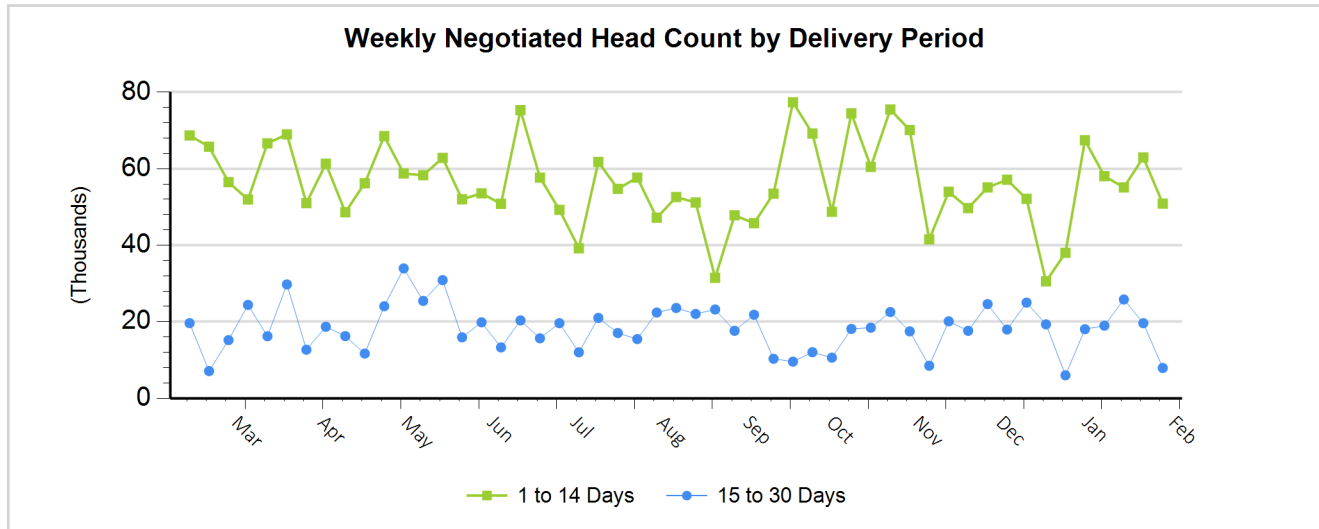
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Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

N/A

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

N/A



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