



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

August 13, 2024

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	273,587	\$308.84	\$0.31 ↑	\$13.04 ↑
	< 65% Choice	26,411	\$296.83	\$0.10 ↑	\$13.03 ↑
	Total all Grades	299,998	\$307.79	\$0.48 ↑	\$13.74 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	89,834	\$193.36	(\$1.82) ↓	\$6.65 ↑
	< 65% Choice	6,804	\$188.72	(\$0.61) ↓	\$8.44 ↑
	Total all Grades	96,638	\$193.03	(\$1.67) ↓	\$6.79 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	13,070	\$298.34	\$1.03 ↑	\$20.99 ↑
	< 65% Choice	667	\$284.27	(\$2.02) ↓	\$27.57 ↑
	Total all Grades	13,737	\$297.65	\$1.05 ↑	\$23.29 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,165	\$181.97	(\$3.10) ↓	\$6.08 ↑
	< 65% Choice	98	\$190.00	\$5.79 ↑	\$12.55 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,263	\$182.60	(\$2.44) ↓	\$6.30 ↑

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	53,234	\$318.34	63.76	896.5
90 - 95% Choice/Up	64,720	\$311.44	63.93	905.7
85 - 90% Choice/Up	55,225	\$307.92	64.20	907.5
80 - 85% Choice/Up	50,680	\$305.71	64.46	906.7
75 - 80% Choice/Up	32,290	\$304.27	64.50	907.7
70 - 75% Choice/Up	21,381	\$301.64	64.49	886.1
65 - 70% Choice/Up	13,036	\$300.65	64.69	903.1
<65% Choice/Up	30,750	\$297.43	64.23	883.8
Total All Grades	321,316	\$307.92	64.19	901.4



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Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	8,020	\$303.07	63.40	917.5
90 - 95% Choice/Up	17,616	\$306.05	62.81	917.8
85 - 90% Choice/Up	23,199	\$304.75	63.16	919.1
80 - 85% Choice/Up	13,149	\$304.29	63.18	913.9
75 - 80% Choice/Up	5,140	\$302.51	62.93	880.4
70 - 75% Choice/Up	3,647	\$301.36	62.78	863.4
65 - 70% Choice/Up	2,084	\$297.78	62.94	821.9
<65% Choice/Up	2,465	\$295.36	63.41	848.4
Total All Grades	75,320	\$303.98	63.08	907.4

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$10.14	\$10.71	\$19.69
Live	\$10.43	\$9.66	\$9.94

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$1.23

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$3.15)

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.38



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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 %

83.2

Week Ago

82.4



Dressed Weight

901.4

Week Ago

894.3



Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Aug 06

39,454

Wed Aug 07

41,022

Thu Aug 08

48,548

Fri Aug 09

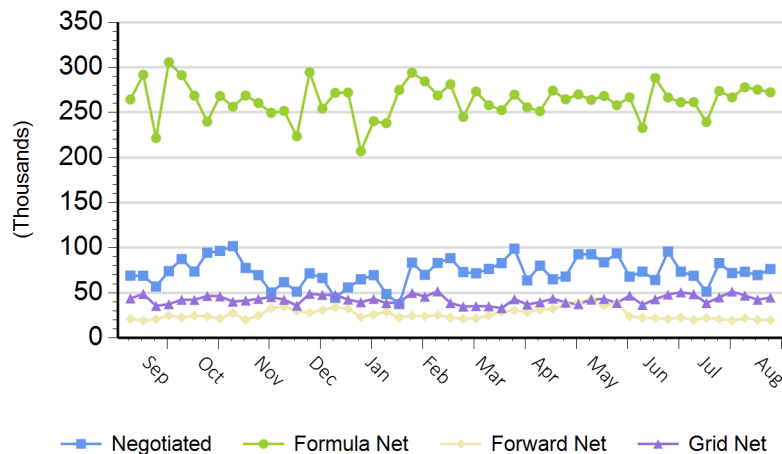
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Mon Aug 12

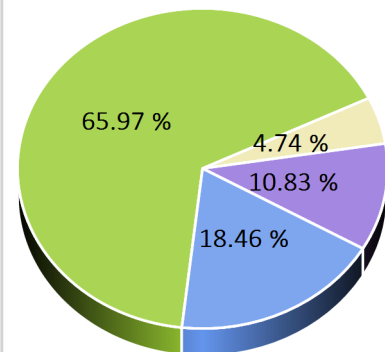
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Purchasing Basis Volume

Weekly Purchasing Basis



Previous Week





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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

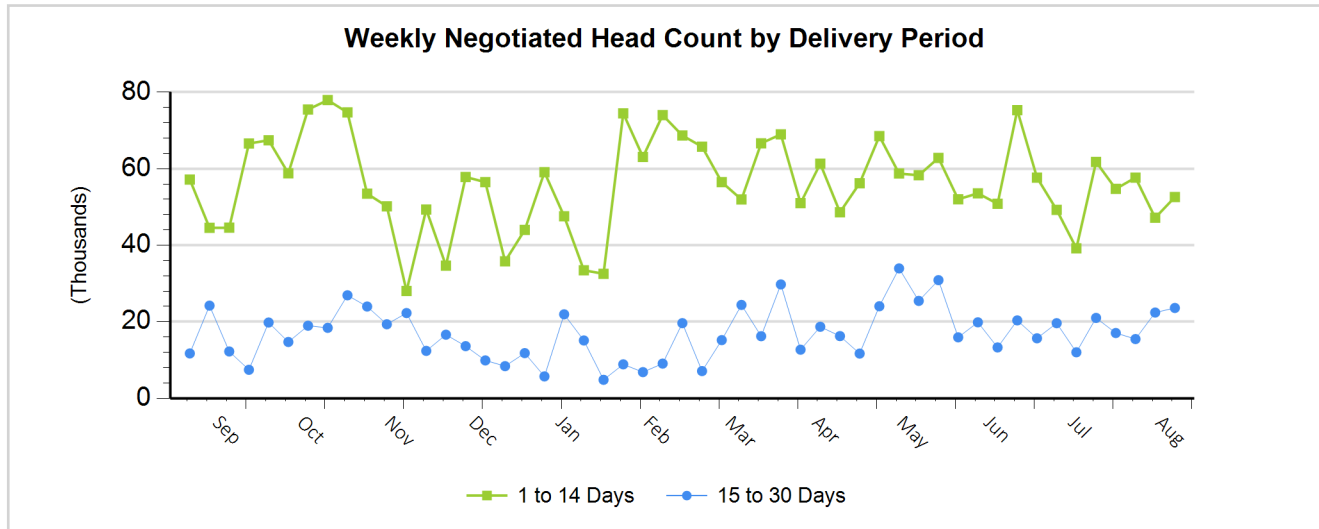
(Beef Type Cattle: All live transactions converted to dressed price)

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$304.53

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$302.78



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