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	248,415	$333.45	($3.10) ↓	$38.61 ↑
	< 65% Choice	21,851	$322.39	($3.60) ↓	$35.16 ↑
	Total all Grades	270,266	$332.55	($3.19) ↓	$38.42 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	83,431	$211.79	$1.24 ↑	$26.36 ↑
	< 65% Choice	12,628	$208.19	($2.23) ↓	$25.85 ↑
	Total all Grades	96,059	$211.32	$0.77 ↑	$26.08 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	17,551	$314.26	$1.45 ↑	$30.03 ↑
	< 65% Choice	963	$302.46	$0.13 ↑	$20.10 ↑
	Total all Grades	18,514	$313.64	$1.45 ↑	$29.48 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,421	$192.33	($10.83) ↓	$18.67 ↑
	< 65% Choice	965	$181.69	($3.82) ↓	$181.69 ↑
	Total all Grades	2,386	$188.03	($8.83) ↓	$14.37 ↑

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	79,774	$339.60	63.55	934.2
90 - 95% Choice/Up	63,034	$332.62	63.96	929.6
85 - 90% Choice/Up	42,780	$331.18	64.15	913.6
80 - 85% Choice/Up	32,241	$330.42	64.33	905.9
75 - 80% Choice/Up	24,742	$328.01	64.70	888.6
70 - 75% Choice/Up	14,341	$326.36	64.51	885.2
65 - 70% Choice/Up	11,595	$326.45	64.44	879.9
<65% Choice/Up	31,223	$323.37	64.45	852.9
Total All Grades	299,730	$332.15	64.07	910.6

Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	11,905	$335.25	63.54	949.2
90 - 95% Choice/Up	17,854	$336.88	62.95	951.2
85 - 90% Choice/Up	8,706	$335.93	63.10	945.3
80 - 85% Choice/Up	14,012	$337.13	63.10	927.3
75 - 80% Choice/Up	3,080	$333.84	63.05	882.9
70 - 75% Choice/Up	4,345	$334.62	62.63	864.5
65 - 70% Choice/Up	3,437	$332.59	62.99	842.4
<65% Choice/Up	3,256	$334.15	62.78	850.3
Total All Grades	66,595	$335.87	63.08	925.7

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	$18.91 ↑	$23.55 ↑	$9.97 ↑
Live	$23.29 ↑	$13.69 ↑	$11.58 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

$0.16 ↑

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

($4.30) ↓

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

$4.46 ↑

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)

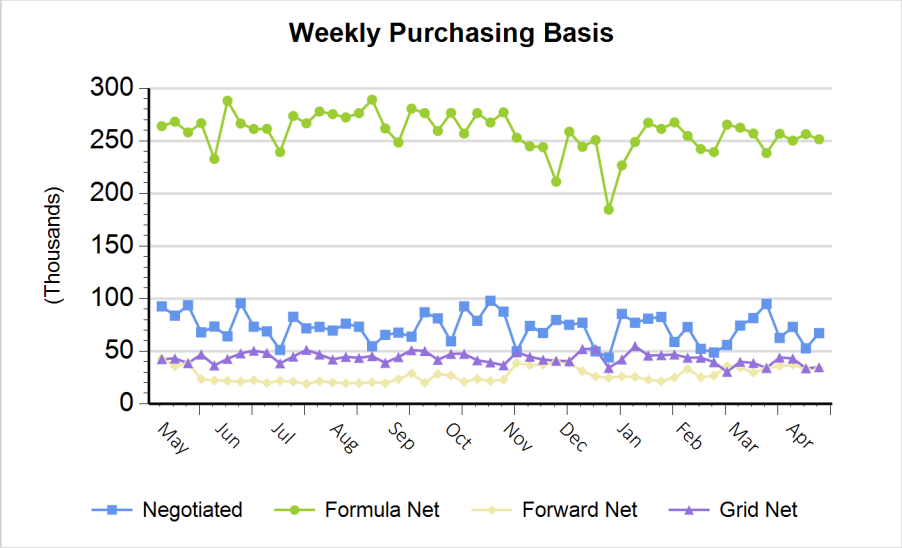
Grading %	Week Ago
84.9	86.3

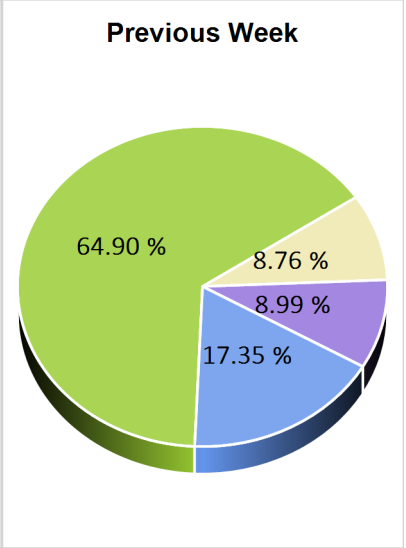
Dressed Weight	Week Ago
910.6	916.2

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Apr 15	Wed Apr 16	Thu Apr 17	Fri Apr 18	Mon Apr 21
31,267	35,025	43,042	26,211	116,479

Purchasing Basis Volume

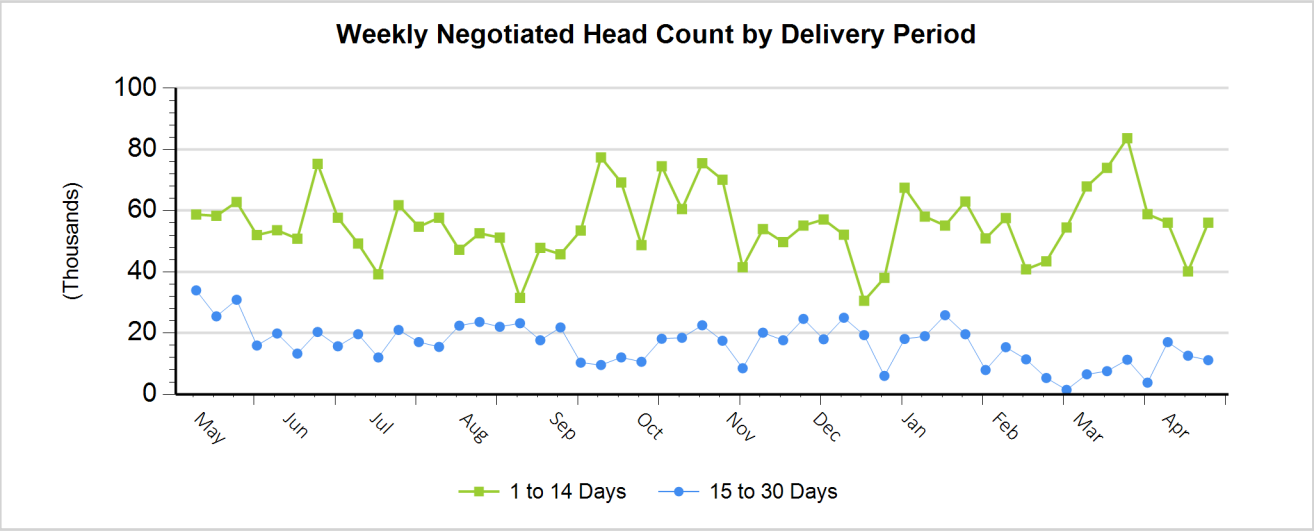




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
$335.64	$337.06



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