



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

December 26, 2019

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	282,250	\$192.39	\$0.69	\$1.85
	< 65% Choice	35,176	\$186.95	\$0.71	\$0.78
	Total all Grades	317,426	\$191.79	\$0.77	\$1.65
Live	> 65% Choice	84,417	\$120.82	\$0.89	\$1.40
	< 65% Choice	15,620	\$119.32	\$0.06	\$0.13
	Total all Grades	100,037	\$120.58	\$0.73	\$1.18

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	29,474	\$174.38	(\$1.62)	\$1.95
	< 65% Choice	2,205	\$165.36	(\$2.09)	(\$4.66)
	Total all Grades	31,679	\$173.75	(\$1.48)	\$1.73
Live	> 65% Choice	2,848	\$106.07	\$2.85	\$1.14
	< 65% Choice	1,308	\$104.58	(\$2.77)	(\$0.58)
	Total all Grades	4,156	\$105.60	\$1.29	\$0.60

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$18.04	\$15.79	\$18.12
Live	\$14.98	\$15.54	\$14.40

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$0.69



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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$2.18)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$2.87



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 %

81.4

Week Ago

81.0



Dressed Weight

881.1

Week Ago

885.8



Daily Formula Base Voume

Tue Dec 17

49,903

Wed Dec 18

51,428

Thu Dec 19

29,292

Fri Dec 20

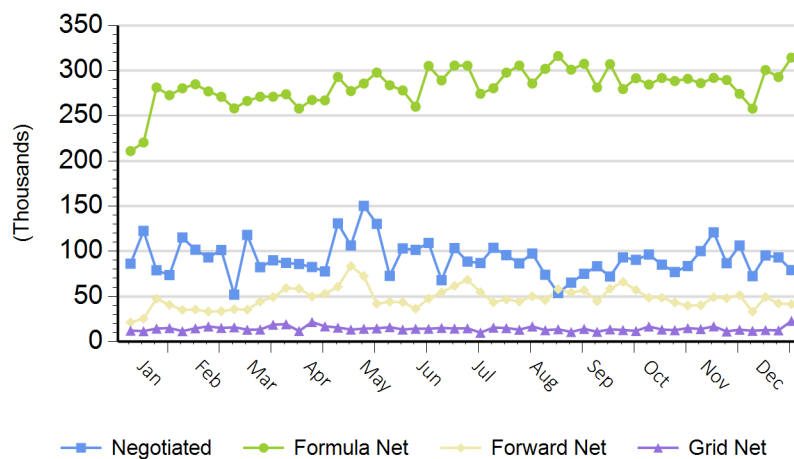
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Mon Dec 23

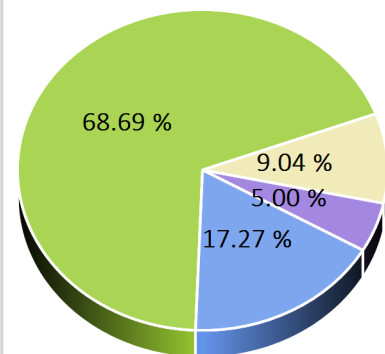
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Purchasing Basis Volume

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)

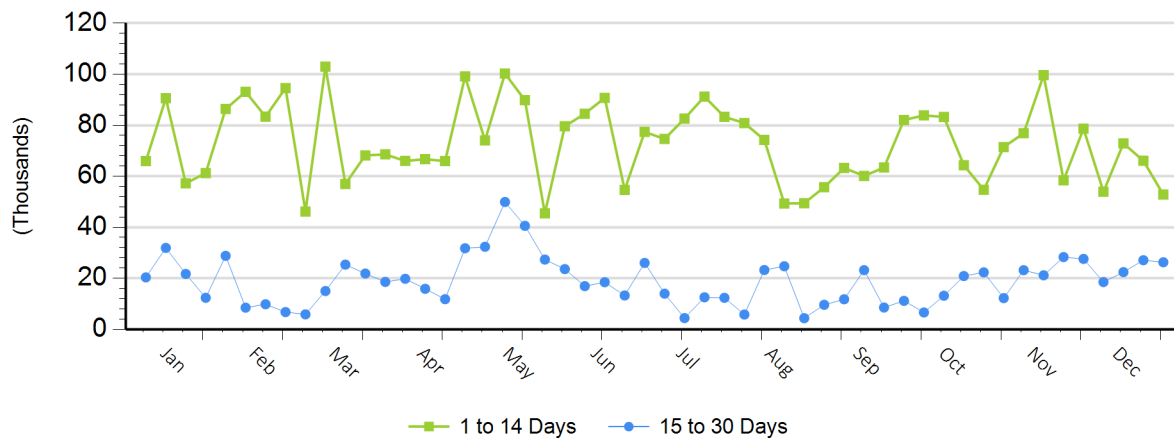
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$191.02

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$192.22

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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