



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

February 18, 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	235,802	\$330.48	\$0.64 ↑	\$39.19 ↑
	< 65% Choice	25,297	\$323.66	\$2.86 ↑	\$38.04 ↑
	Total all Grades	261,099	\$329.82	\$0.87 ↑	\$38.95 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	70,637	\$207.21	(\$0.93) ↓	\$23.71 ↑
	< 65% Choice	11,494	\$206.39	\$0.35 ↑	\$24.21 ↑
	Total all Grades	82,131	\$207.09	(\$0.82) ↓	\$23.71 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	16,237	\$315.54	(\$0.28) ↓	\$36.88 ↑
	< 65% Choice	1,733	\$312.19	(\$1.47) ↓	\$41.60 ↑
	Total all Grades	17,970	\$315.22	(\$0.51) ↓	\$37.21 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,862	\$184.18	\$1.87 ↑	\$9.36 ↑
	< 65% Choice	418	\$185.54	\$5.05 ↑	\$18.81 ↑
	Total all Grades	2,280	\$184.43	\$2.37 ↑	\$10.62 ↑

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	64,584	\$336.57	63.55	946.8
90 - 95% Choice/Up	58,678	\$331.03	63.84	948.5
85 - 90% Choice/Up	44,381	\$330.21	64.09	938.6
80 - 85% Choice/Up	37,009	\$328.48	64.27	932.7
75 - 80% Choice/Up	25,591	\$327.98	64.42	916.6
70 - 75% Choice/Up	17,138	\$327.27	64.66	913.6
65 - 70% Choice/Up	11,828	\$324.01	64.64	890.6
<65% Choice/Up	32,558	\$323.79	64.78	876.5
Total All Grades	291,767	\$330.23	64.10	929.4



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Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	7,085	\$322.97	63.20	945.9
90 - 95% Choice/Up	14,344	\$322.43	63.00	952.2
85 - 90% Choice/Up	11,891	\$322.17	63.08	933.9
80 - 85% Choice/Up	9,232	\$323.23	62.87	896.9
75 - 80% Choice/Up	2,211	\$321.15	63.67	940.0
70 - 75% Choice/Up	1,001	\$322.56	63.05	898.4
65 - 70% Choice/Up	1,466	\$322.04	63.04	858.2
<65% Choice/Up	4,233	\$324.30	62.54	834.2
Total All Grades	51,463	\$322.68	63.02	923.2

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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

Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$14.60	\$13.22	\$12.86
Live	\$22.66	\$25.85	\$9.57

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$0.55

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$3.63)

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.18



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Grading % and Carcass Weights

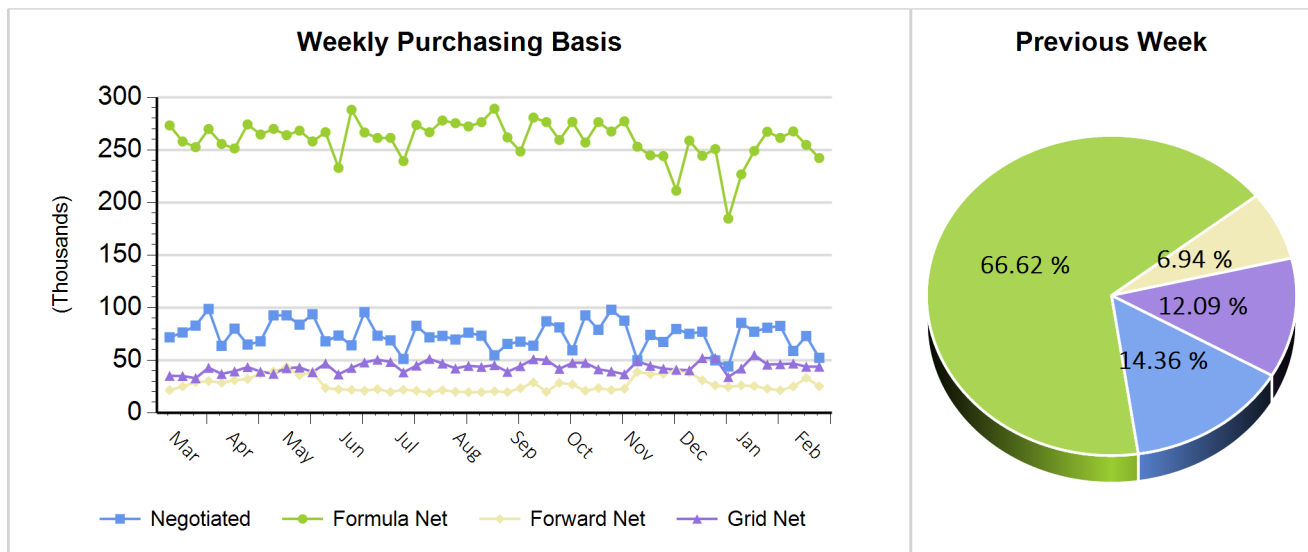
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
83.6	83.3	↑	929.4	919.1	↑

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Feb 11	Wed Feb 12	Thu Feb 13	Fri Feb 14	Mon Feb 17
56,799	29,267	39,113	29,066	119,399

Purchasing Basis Volume





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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

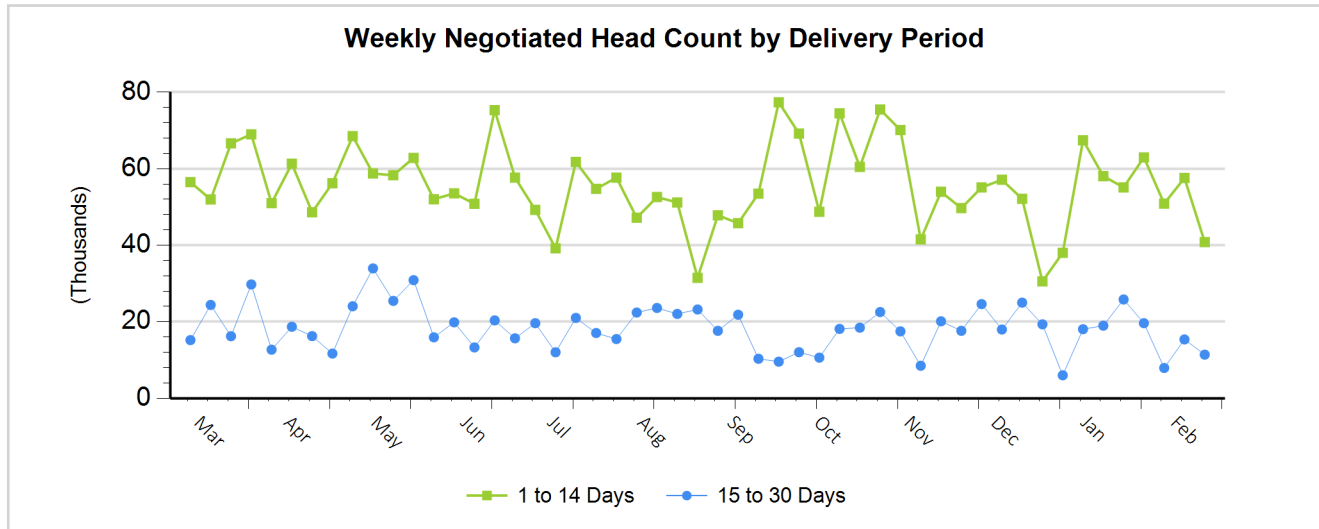
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Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

N/A

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

N/A



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