



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

May 21, 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	270,913	\$297.03	\$1.18 ↑	\$16.45 ↑
	< 65% Choice	26,881	\$290.84	\$1.05 ↑	\$20.81 ↑
	Total all Grades	297,794	\$296.47	\$1.18 ↑	\$17.08 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	101,945	\$188.47	\$2.02 ↑	\$10.85 ↑
	< 65% Choice	7,704	\$185.36	\$1.70 ↑	\$14.97 ↑
	Total all Grades	109,649	\$188.25	\$1.93 ↑	\$11.39 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	16,763	\$286.42	\$2.39 ↑	\$23.21 ↑
	< 65% Choice	961	\$276.60	\$0.42 ↑	\$34.96 ↑
	Total all Grades	17,724	\$285.89	\$2.40 ↑	\$25.98 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,807	\$180.69	\$2.75 ↑	\$20.50 ↑
	< 65% Choice			\$0.00 ↓	(\$153.75) ↓
	Total all Grades	1,807	\$180.69	\$2.75 ↑	\$21.28 ↑

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$10.58 ↑	\$11.80 ↑	\$19.48 ↑
Live	\$7.56 ↑	\$8.38 ↑	\$17.45 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$1.29





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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$3.22)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.51



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 %

83.3

Week Ago

84.5



Dressed Weight

887.4

Week Ago

888.9



Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue May 14

36,833

Wed May 15

23,254

Thu May 16

31,669

Fri May 17

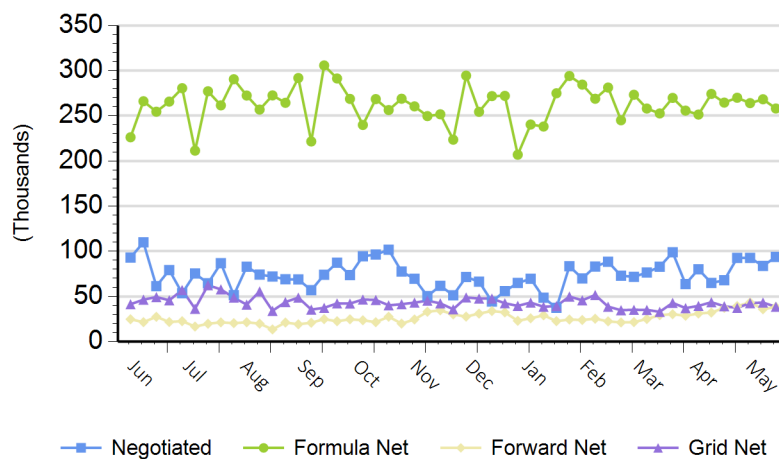
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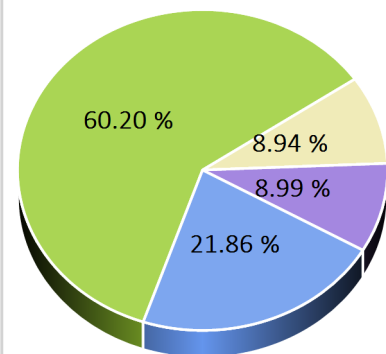
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Purchasing Basis Volume

Weekly Purchasing Basis



Previous Week





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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

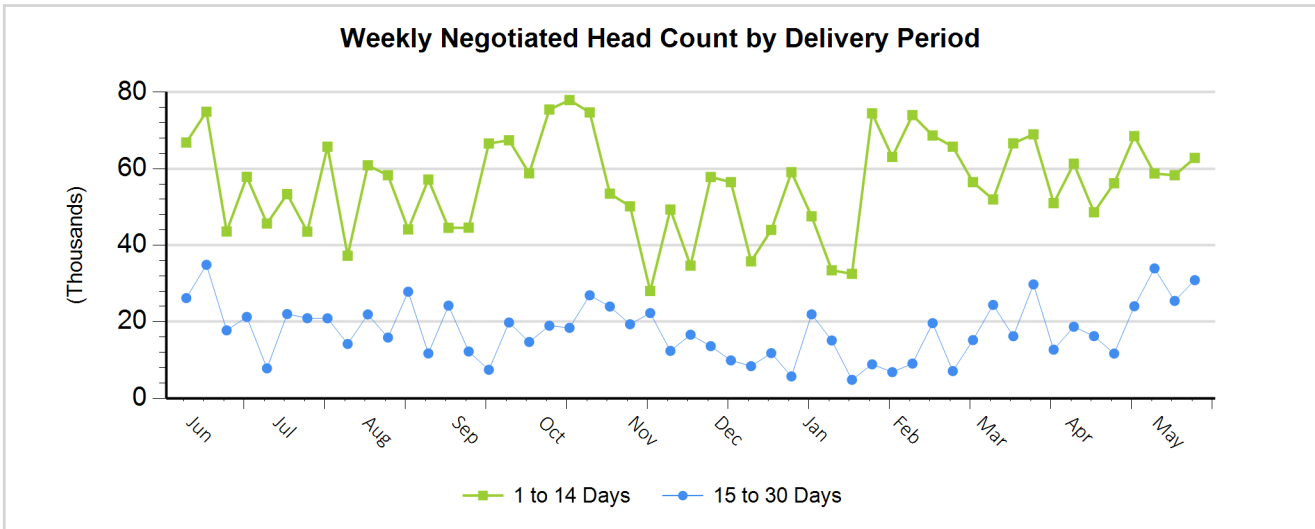
(Beef Type Cattle: All live transactions converted to dressed price)

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

N/A

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

N/A



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