



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

March 12, 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	236,670	\$294.96	\$2.62 ↑	\$27.99 ↑
	< 65% Choice	26,058	\$287.19	\$1.53 ↑	\$27.21 ↑
	Total all Grades	262,728	\$294.19	\$2.52 ↑	\$27.90 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	101,483	\$185.95	\$1.95 ↑	\$20.21 ↑
	< 65% Choice	6,013	\$184.41	\$1.77 ↑	\$19.18 ↑
	Total all Grades	107,496	\$185.86	\$1.94 ↑	\$20.15 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	20,616	\$280.84	\$1.34 ↑	\$31.19 ↑
	< 65% Choice	1,000	\$267.37	(\$6.29) ↓	\$29.77 ↑
	Total all Grades	21,616	\$280.22	\$1.17 ↑	\$31.83 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	961	\$172.79	(\$2.82) ↓	\$18.38 ↑
	< 65% Choice			\$0.00 ↓	(\$149.40) ↓
	Total all Grades	961	\$172.79	(\$2.82) ↓	\$18.99 ↑

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$13.97 ↑	\$12.62 ↑	\$17.90 ↑
Live	\$13.07 ↑	\$8.31 ↑	\$11.91 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$1.54





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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$3.12)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.66



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 %

84.3

Week Ago

84.0



Dressed Weight

887.5

Week Ago

878.1



Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Mar 05

37,981

Wed Mar 06

25,738

Thu Mar 07

44,818

Fri Mar 08

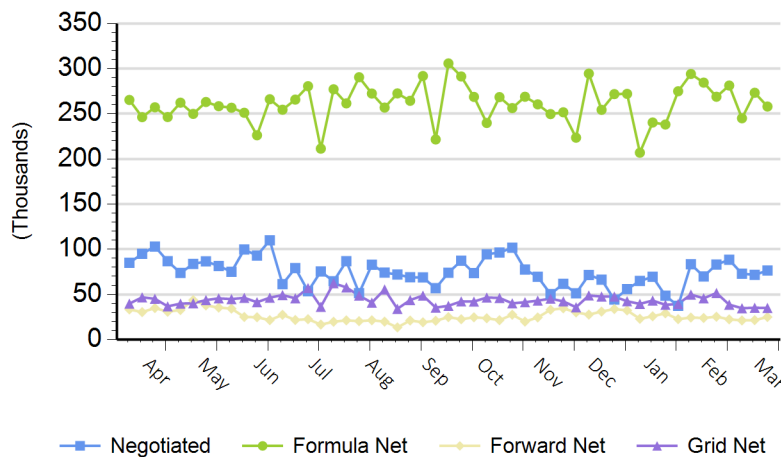
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Mon Mar 11

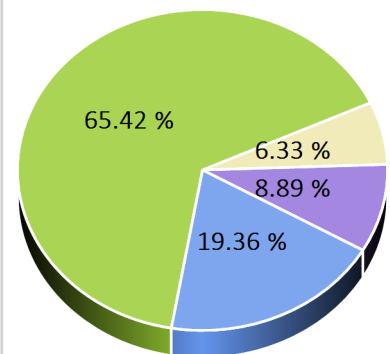
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Purchasing Basis Volume

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)

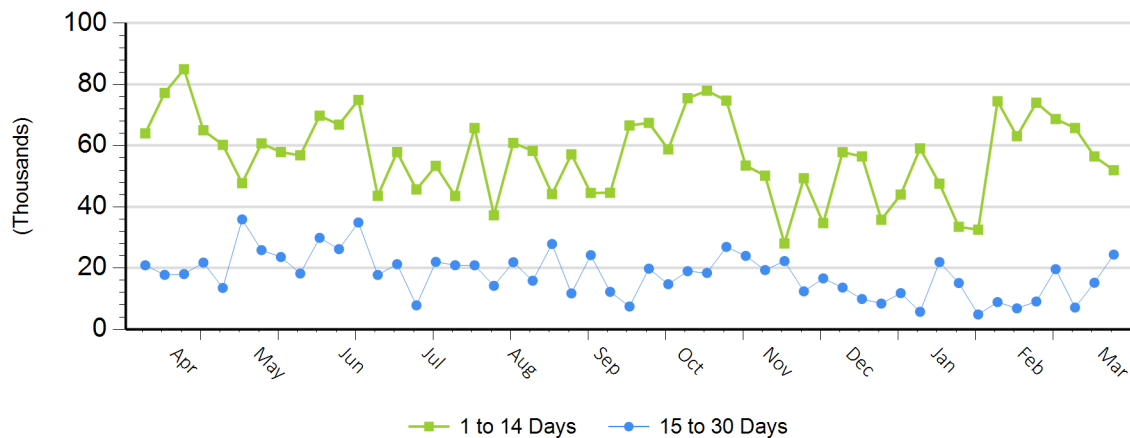
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$293.14

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$294.48

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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