



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

December 17, 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	253,447	\$191.70	\$2.04 ↑	\$2.63 ↑
	< 65% Choice	36,232	\$186.24	\$1.75 ↑	\$0.81 ↑
	Total all Grades	289,679	\$191.02	\$1.98 ↑	\$2.30 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	97,681	\$119.93	\$0.54 ↑	\$0.84 ↑
	< 65% Choice	13,828	\$119.26	\$0.62 ↑	\$0.11 ↑
	Total all Grades	111,509	\$119.85	\$0.58 ↑	\$0.75 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	28,148	\$176.00	\$2.98 ↑	\$1.60 ↑
	< 65% Choice	2,809	\$167.45	\$5.52 ↑	(\$1.44) ↓
	Total all Grades	30,957	\$175.23	\$3.41 ↑	\$1.67 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	2,166	\$103.22	\$0.43 ↑	(\$1.77) ↓
	< 65% Choice	775	\$107.35	\$1.93 ↑	\$4.90 ↑
	Total all Grades	2,941	\$104.31	\$0.27 ↑	\$1.11 ↑

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$15.79 ↑	\$17.22 ↑	\$15.16 ↑
Live	\$15.54 ↑	\$15.23 ↑	\$15.90 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$0.68





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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$2.17)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$2.85



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 %

81.0

Week Ago

80.6



Dressed Weight

885.8

Week Ago

883.7



Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Dec 10

34,127

Wed Dec 11

39,723

Thu Dec 12

40,823

Fri Dec 13

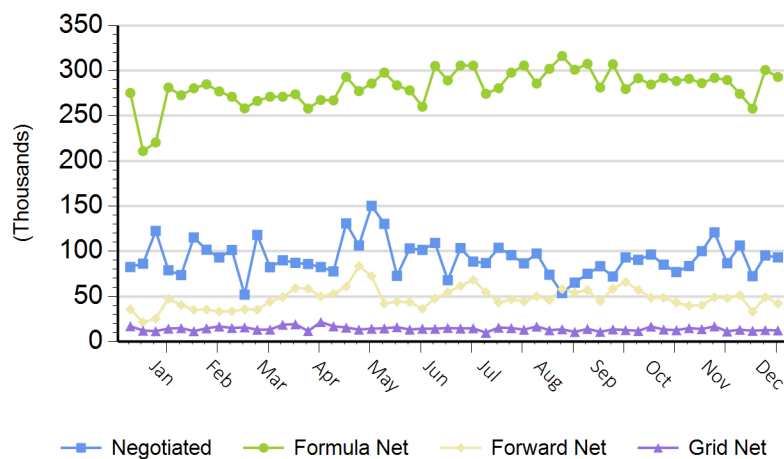
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Mon Dec 16

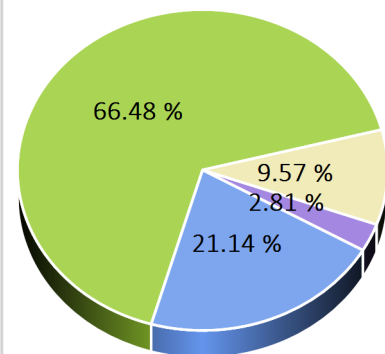
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Purchasing Basis Volume

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)

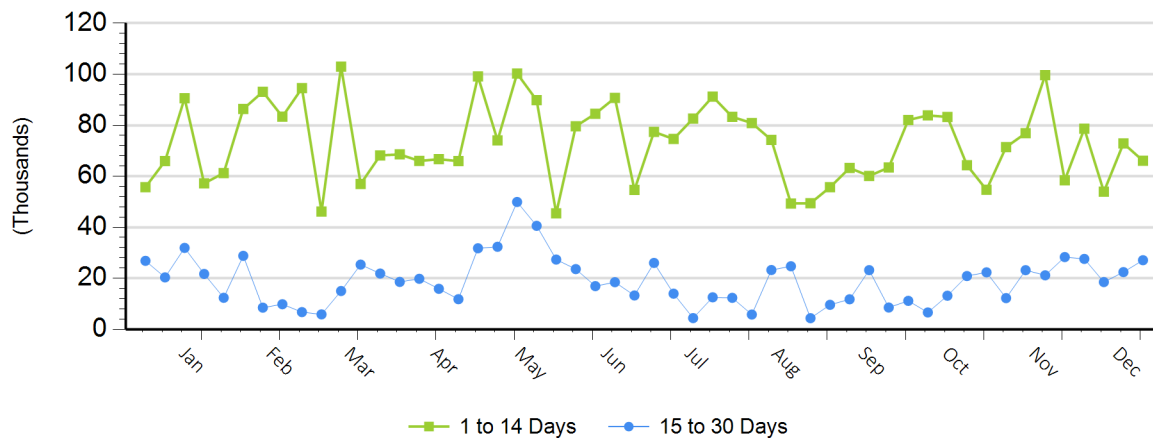
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$189.75

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$190.29

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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