National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

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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	243,552	$378.04	$2.23 ↑	$72.11 ↑
	< 65% Choice	22,825	$368.98	$2.05 ↑	$72.53 ↑
	Total all Grades	266,377	$377.26	$2.11 ↑	$72.11 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	72,302	$240.60	$0.70 ↑	$49.64 ↑
	< 65% Choice	5,332	$238.88	$4.96 ↑	$50.50 ↑
	Total all Grades	77,634	$240.48	$1.40 ↑	$49.66 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	12,952	$349.47	($2.32) ↓	$53.20 ↑
	< 65% Choice	573	$315.72	($22.76) ↓	$34.61 ↑
	Total all Grades	13,525	$348.05	($2.89) ↓	$52.61 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	2,095	$216.11	($4.45) ↓	$34.49 ↑
	< 65% Choice	581	$220.11	$3.29 ↑	$38.28 ↑
	Total all Grades	2,676	$216.97	($3.12) ↓	$35.31 ↑

Percent Choice Breakdown

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Formula Net, Negotiated Grid Net, and Forward Contract Net

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	48,027	$380.50	63.77	924.3
90 - 95% Choice/Up	50,168	$378.32	63.98	932.7
85 - 90% Choice/Up	50,703	$378.83	64.27	918.5
80 - 85% Choice/Up	43,070	$375.58	64.43	917.4
75 - 80% Choice/Up	29,212	$376.12	64.49	915.7
70 - 75% Choice/Up	24,003	$371.52	64.60	904.9
65 - 70% Choice/Up	12,647	$369.35	64.56	925.5
<65% Choice/Up	27,408	$369.76	64.56	902.7
Total All Grades	285,238	$376.35	64.25	919.2

Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	8,392	$382.04	63.63	932.1
90 - 95% Choice/Up	23,224	$385.71	63.17	941.2
85 - 90% Choice/Up	10,709	$383.86	63.19	922.9
80 - 85% Choice/Up	11,615	$384.67	63.10	913.7
75 - 80% Choice/Up	1,219	$383.75	62.98	905.8
70 - 75% Choice/Up	2,075	$376.15	62.96	867.9
65 - 70% Choice/Up	790	$379.61	63.00	892.4
<65% Choice/Up	749	$379.15	62.09	844.0
Total All Grades	58,773	$384.10	63.20	925.9

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	$29.21 ↑	$24.21 ↑	$9.71 ↑
Live	$23.51 ↑	$18.99 ↑	$9.16 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

($1.95) ↓

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

($7.10) ↓

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

$5.15 ↑

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)

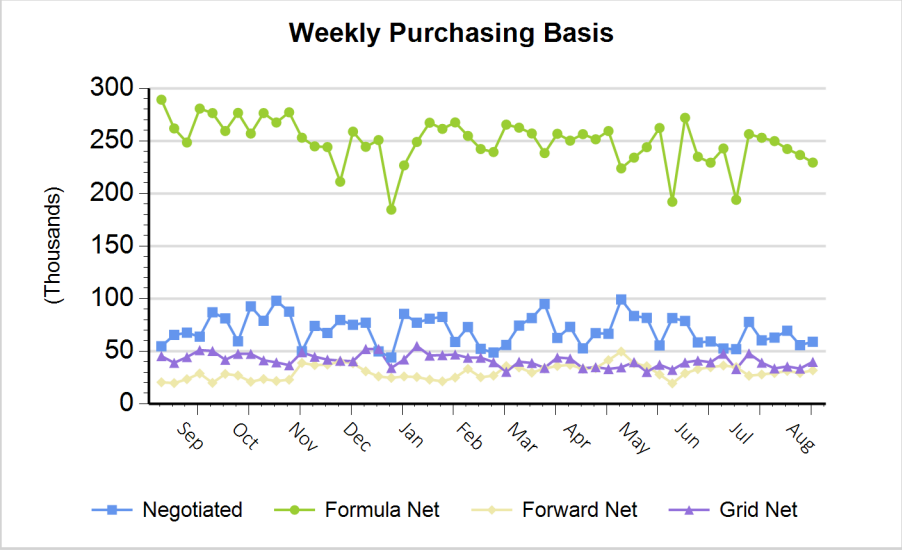
Grading %	Week Ago
83.0	83.4

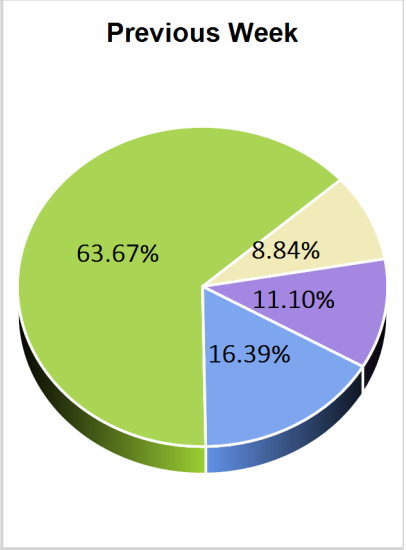
Dressed Weight	Week Ago
919.2	915.2

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Aug 12	Wed Aug 13	Thu Aug 14	Fri Aug 15	Mon Aug 18
64,679	30,251	26,344	19,090	93,669

Purchasing Basis Volume

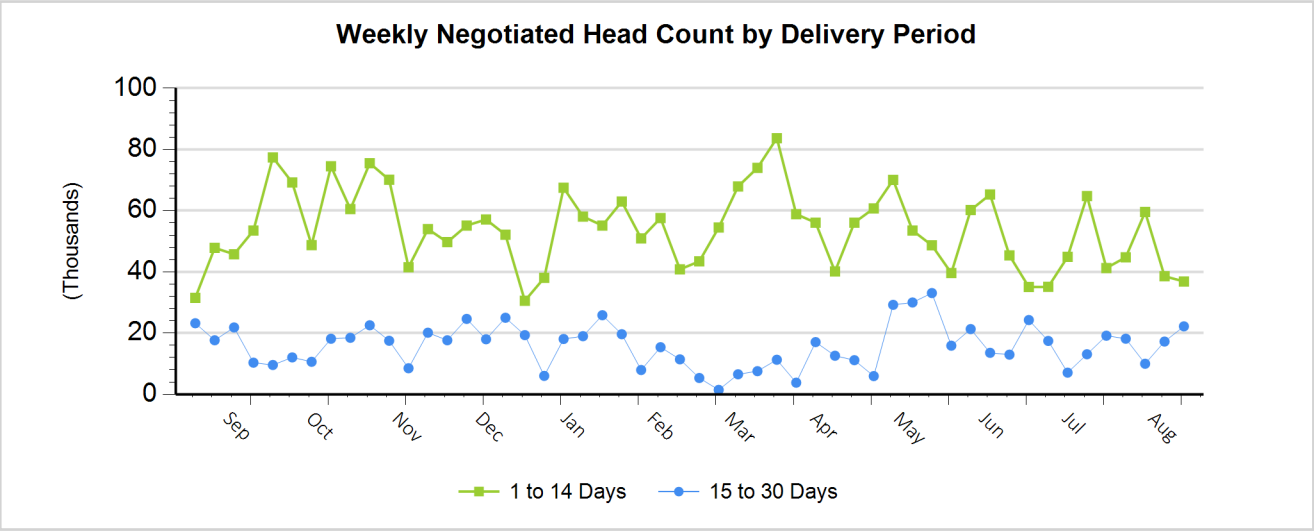




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
$385.26	$382.18



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