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	251,258	$378.67	$0.63 ↑	$76.43 ↑
	< 65% Choice	25,726	$368.81	($0.17) ↓	$77.04 ↑
	Total all Grades	276,984	$377.76	$0.50 ↑	$76.38 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	87,805	$242.55	$1.95 ↑	$53.54 ↑
	< 65% Choice	8,754	$238.51	($0.37) ↓	$52.72 ↑
	Total all Grades	96,559	$242.19	$1.71 ↑	$53.41 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	12,246	$347.14	($2.33) ↓	$53.34 ↑
	< 65% Choice	870	$311.16	($4.56) ↓	$28.80 ↑
	Total all Grades	13,116	$344.75	($3.30) ↓	$51.65 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,607	$225.12	$9.01 ↑	$47.56 ↑
	< 65% Choice	210	$223.27	$3.16 ↑	$223.27 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,817	$224.91	$7.94 ↑	$47.35 ↑

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	50,032	$384.57	63.76	922.5
90 - 95% Choice/Up	55,879	$378.56	63.99	932.7
85 - 90% Choice/Up	50,686	$375.24	64.29	930.7
80 - 85% Choice/Up	42,772	$377.98	64.47	920.2
75 - 80% Choice/Up	33,447	$373.68	64.61	906.9
70 - 75% Choice/Up	18,090	$372.36	64.64	904.0
65 - 70% Choice/Up	14,254	$372.81	64.69	914.4
<65% Choice/Up	30,347	$369.16	64.63	894.8
Total All Grades	295,507	$376.75	64.28	919.3

Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	11,577	$385.95	63.48	926.1
90 - 95% Choice/Up	27,625	$388.02	63.21	939.4
85 - 90% Choice/Up	15,466	$388.09	63.14	921.9
80 - 85% Choice/Up	13,113	$388.06	62.89	923.2
75 - 80% Choice/Up	1,308	$381.76	63.51	916.5
70 - 75% Choice/Up	1,560	$378.39	63.10	867.8
65 - 70% Choice/Up	3,254	$381.83	62.86	855.0
<65% Choice/Up	4,133	$382.80	62.69	859.7
Total All Grades	78,036	$386.90	63.14	921.7

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	$33.01 ↑	$29.21 ↑	$8.28 ↑
Live	$17.28 ↑	$23.51 ↑	$11.22 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

($2.13) ↓

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

($7.30) ↓

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

$5.17 ↑

Grading % and Carcass Weights

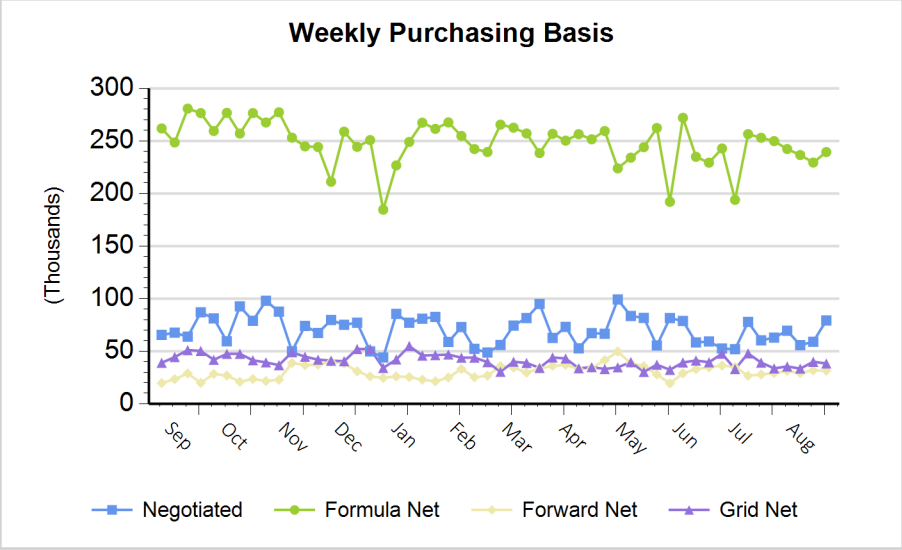
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

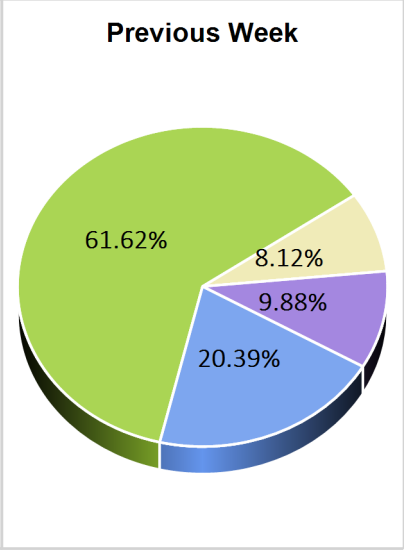
Grading %	Week Ago	Dressed Weight	Week Ago
83.0	83.0	919.3	919.2

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Aug 19	Wed Aug 20	Thu Aug 21	Fri Aug 22	Mon Aug 25
34,425	54,013	30,051	27,405	110,616

Purchasing Basis Volume

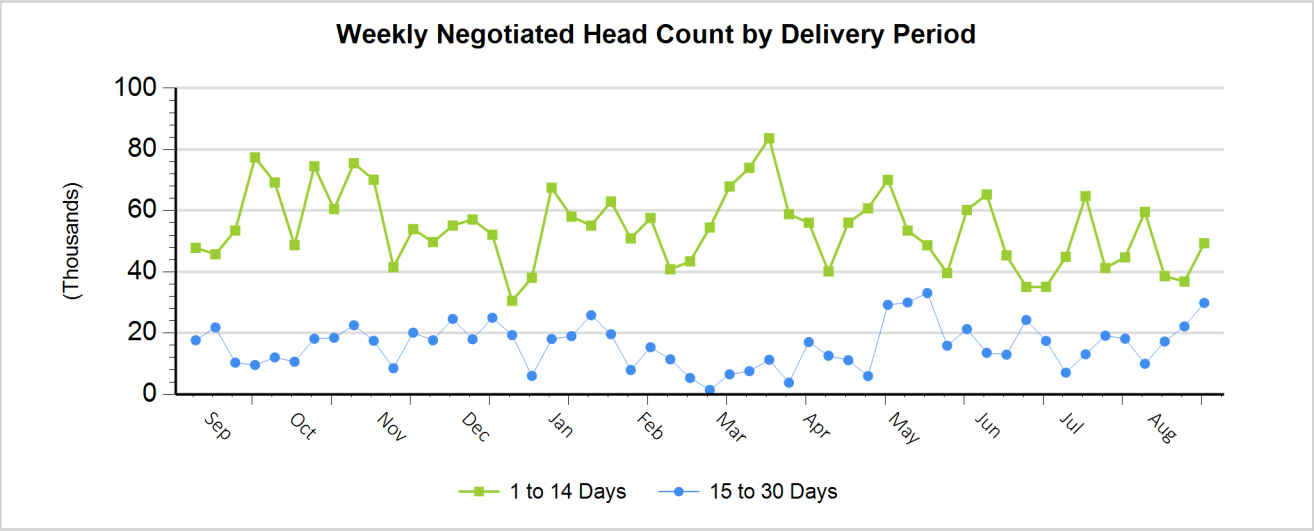




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
$387.43	$386.06



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