



# National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

December 10, 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     | 269,953 | \$189.66  | \$2.61 ↑        | \$2.59 ↑        |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 36,579  | \$184.49  | \$3.46 ↑        | (\$0.14) ↓      |
|                  | Total all Grades | 306,532 | \$189.04  | \$2.60 ↑        | \$2.17 ↑        |
| Live             | > 65% Choice     | 88,788  | \$119.39  | \$0.61 ↑        | \$0.96 ↑        |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 17,128  | \$118.64  | \$1.32 ↑        | \$0.26 ↑        |
|                  | Total all Grades | 105,916 | \$119.27  | \$0.76 ↑        | \$0.84 ↑        |

### Dairy Bred

| Purchasing Basis | % Choice         | Head   | Avg Price | Week Ago Change | Year Ago Change |
|------------------|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dressed          | > 65% Choice     | 32,176 | \$173.02  | (\$0.10) ↓      | \$0.33 ↑        |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 3,913  | \$161.93  | (\$1.02) ↓      | (\$7.50) ↓      |
|                  | Total all Grades | 36,089 | \$171.82  | (\$0.15) ↓      | (\$0.36) ↓      |
| Live             | > 65% Choice     | 2,609  | \$102.79  | (\$0.36) ↓      | (\$0.03) ↓      |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 2,377  | \$105.42  | \$2.39 ↑        | \$1.65 ↑        |
|                  | Total all Grades | 4,986  | \$104.04  | \$0.92 ↑        | \$0.65 ↑        |

## 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          | \$17.22 ↑ | \$14.47 ↑       | \$14.69 ↑       |
| Live             | \$15.23 ↑ | \$15.39 ↑       | \$15.04 ↑       |

### Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

#### 52 Week Rolling Average

\$0.69





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## Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$2.15)



## Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$2.84



## 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 %

80.6

Week Ago

81.0



Dressed Weight

883.7

Week Ago

885.3



## Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Dec 03

44,378

Wed Dec 04

35,300

Thu Dec 05

47,104

Fri Dec 06

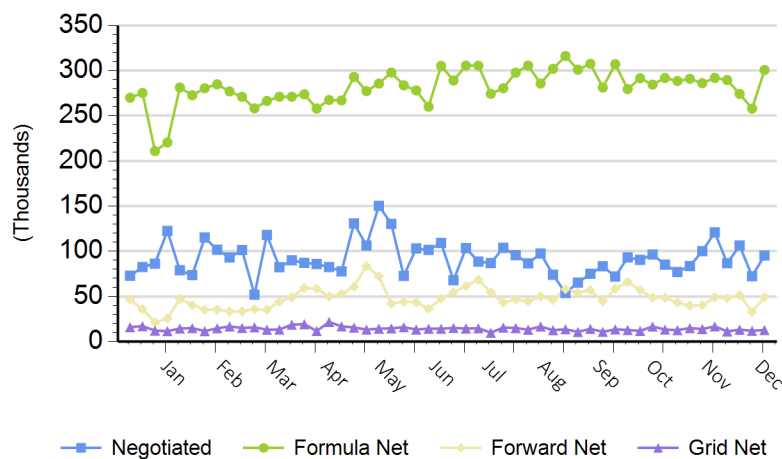
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Mon Dec 09

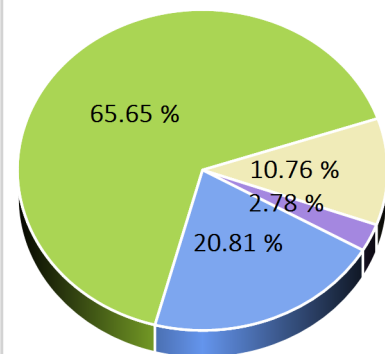
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## Purchasing Basis Volume

### 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)

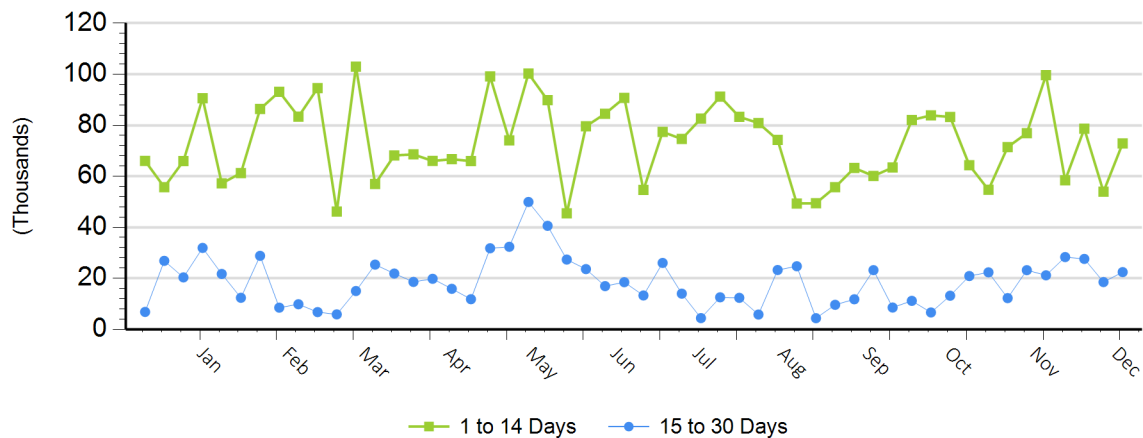
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$188.76

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$188.15

## Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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