



# National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service  
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May 13, 2025

## 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	246,610	\$344.82	\$5.36 ↑	\$47.79 ↑
	< 65% Choice	22,500	\$335.41	\$6.28 ↑	\$44.57 ↑
	Total all Grades	269,110	\$344.03	\$5.35 ↑	\$47.56 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	92,807	\$223.26	\$4.47 ↑	\$34.79 ↑
	< 65% Choice	12,544	\$216.67	\$2.64 ↑	\$31.31 ↑
	Total all Grades	105,351	\$222.48	\$4.19 ↑	\$34.23 ↑

### Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	18,243	\$317.92	\$4.77 ↑	\$31.50 ↑
	< 65% Choice	811	\$289.59	(\$3.61) ↓	\$12.99 ↑
	Total all Grades	19,054	\$316.71	\$4.33 ↑	\$30.82 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,453	\$196.61	(\$19.41) ↓	\$15.92 ↑
	< 65% Choice	612	\$184.64	\$184.64 ↑	\$184.64 ↑
	Total all Grades	2,065	\$193.06	(\$22.96) ↓	\$12.37 ↑

## Percent Choice Breakdown

(Weekly Information from 2pm Previous Monday to 10am Current Monday)

### Formula Net, Negotiated Grid Net, and Forward Contract Net

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	70,893	\$348.08	63.71	936.3
90 - 95% Choice/Up	61,541	\$344.66	63.99	933.0
85 - 90% Choice/Up	48,482	\$343.13	64.11	916.7
80 - 85% Choice/Up	34,354	\$343.08	64.31	909.6
75 - 80% Choice/Up	20,940	\$340.50	64.58	877.4
70 - 75% Choice/Up	17,044	\$338.81	64.65	885.2
65 - 70% Choice/Up	11,059	\$336.55	64.56	882.5
<65% Choice/Up	27,258	\$335.67	64.52	866.4
Total All Grades	291,571	\$343.26	64.13	913.4



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## Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	13,195	\$358.43	63.32	940.9
90 - 95% Choice/Up	23,303	\$359.11	63.02	932.5
85 - 90% Choice/Up	8,687	\$356.16	63.32	921.8
80 - 85% Choice/Up	19,622	\$356.04	63.12	915.1
75 - 80% Choice/Up	4,348	\$352.35	63.27	861.4
70 - 75% Choice/Up	2,591	\$345.87	63.63	845.6
65 - 70% Choice/Up	3,358	\$344.56	63.48	830.2
<65% Choice/Up	7,786	\$345.84	63.13	820.0
Total All Grades	82,890	\$355.36	63.18	907.4

## 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	\$27.32	\$26.30	\$10.58
Live	\$29.42	\$2.27	\$7.56

### Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$1.06)

### Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$5.52)

### Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.46



Grading % and Carcass Weights

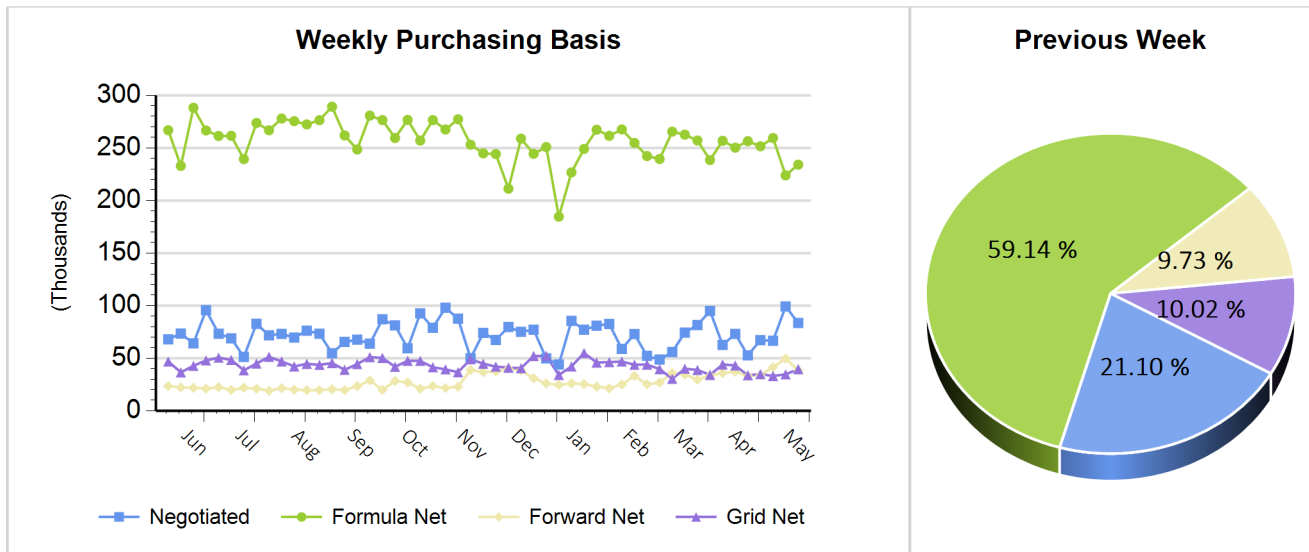
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

<b>Grading %</b>	<b>Week Ago</b>		<b>Dressed Weight</b>	<b>Week Ago</b>
84.8	84.8	↑	913.4	913.9
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Daily Formula Base Volume

<b>Tue May 06</b>	<b>Wed May 07</b>	<b>Thu May 08</b>	<b>Fri May 09</b>	<b>Mon May 12</b>
46,854	33,889	41,370	25,946	77,686

Purchasing Basis Volume

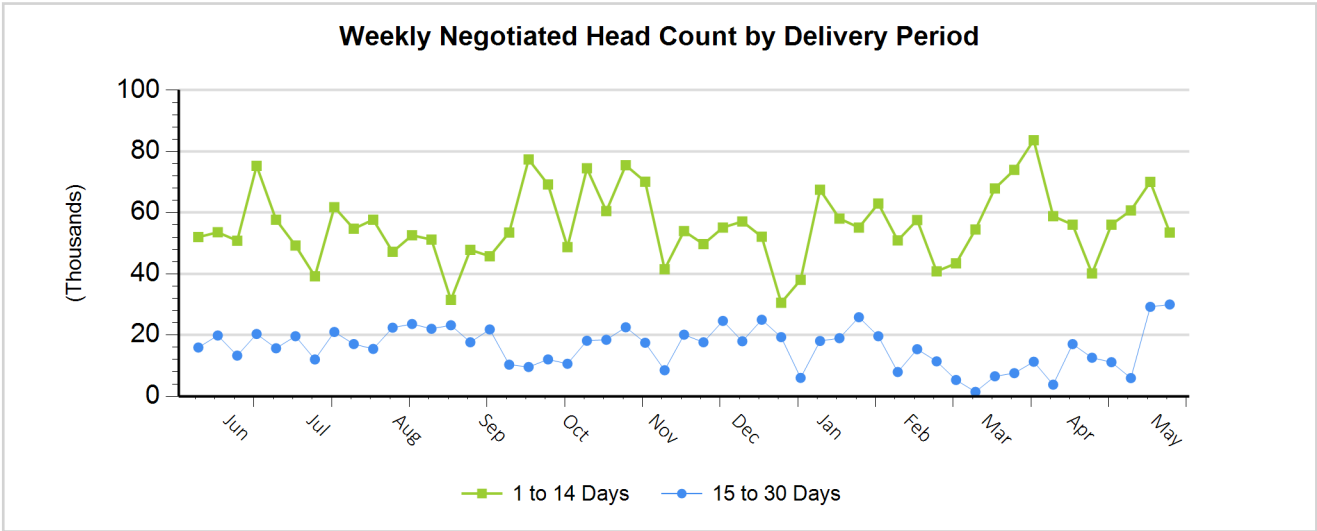




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
\$354.18	\$357.45



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