



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

March 05, 2024

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	254,864	\$292.34	\$1.05 ↑	\$26.31 ↑
	< 65% Choice	28,647	\$285.66	\$0.04 ↑	\$26.01 ↑
	Total all Grades	283,511	\$291.67	\$0.80 ↑	\$26.08 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	88,469	\$184.00	\$0.50 ↑	\$17.71 ↑
	< 65% Choice	5,942	\$182.64	\$0.46 ↑	\$17.31 ↑
	Total all Grades	94,411	\$183.92	\$0.54 ↑	\$17.67 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	17,196	\$279.50	\$0.84 ↑	\$30.73 ↑
	< 65% Choice	1,408	\$273.66	\$3.07 ↑	\$36.60 ↑
	Total all Grades	18,604	\$279.05	\$1.04 ↑	\$31.99 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	524	\$175.61	\$0.79 ↑	\$21.35 ↑
	< 65% Choice			(\$166.73) ↓	\$0.00 ↓
	Total all Grades	524	\$175.61	\$1.80 ↑	\$21.35 ↑

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$12.62 ↑	\$12.86 ↑	\$18.53 ↑
Live	\$8.31 ↑	\$9.57 ↑	\$11.99 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$1.64





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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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52 Week Rolling Average

(\$3.02)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.66



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 %

84.0

Week Ago

84.6



Dressed Weight

878.1

Week Ago

875.9



Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Feb 27

38,477

Wed Feb 28

26,784

Thu Feb 29

44,245

Fri Mar 01

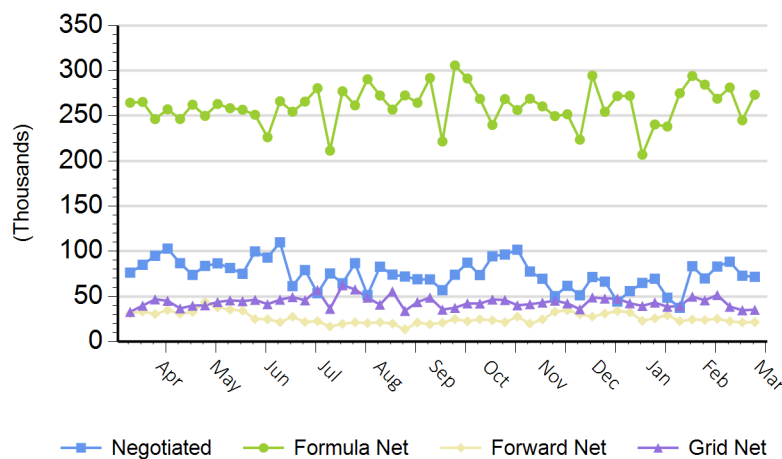
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Mon Mar 04

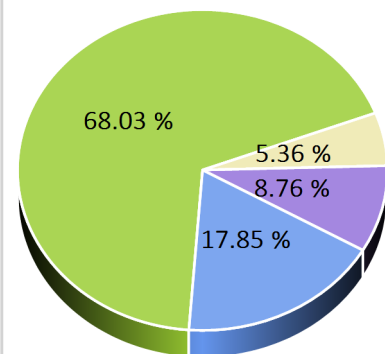
135,230

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)

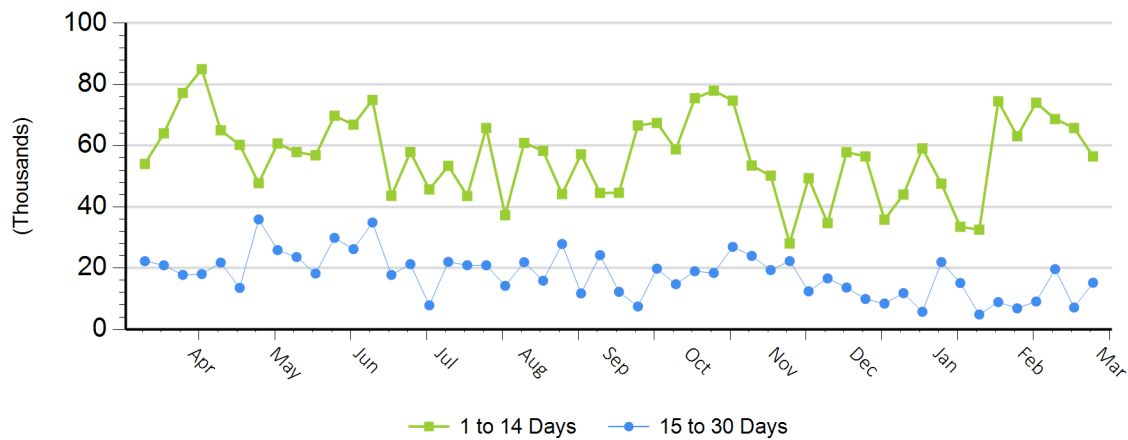
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$290.78

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$290.77

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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