



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

April 29, 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	260,808	\$333.13	(\$0.32) ↓	\$38.33 ↑
	< 65% Choice	27,878	\$324.85	\$2.46 ↑	\$37.30 ↑
	Total all Grades	288,686	\$332.33	(\$0.22) ↓	\$38.22 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	83,867	\$213.86	\$2.07 ↑	\$27.62 ↑
	< 65% Choice	8,540	\$210.13	\$1.94 ↑	\$26.45 ↑
	Total all Grades	92,407	\$213.51	\$2.19 ↑	\$27.40 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	17,591	\$311.90	(\$2.36) ↓	\$28.66 ↑
	< 65% Choice	535	\$297.81	(\$4.65) ↓	\$23.54 ↑
	Total all Grades	18,126	\$311.49	(\$2.15) ↓	\$29.19 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	683	\$200.93	\$8.60 ↑	\$27.81 ↑
	< 65% Choice	32	\$200.63	\$18.94 ↑	\$27.63 ↑
	Total all Grades	715	\$200.92	\$12.89 ↑	\$27.82 ↑

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	78,589	\$337.15	63.61	934.6
90 - 95% Choice/Up	62,744	\$332.57	63.93	930.6
85 - 90% Choice/Up	47,277	\$331.83	64.23	910.2
80 - 85% Choice/Up	36,009	\$329.56	64.37	913.7
75 - 80% Choice/Up	24,029	\$328.59	64.45	896.8
70 - 75% Choice/Up	19,650	\$328.21	64.56	898.5
65 - 70% Choice/Up	15,409	\$327.57	64.76	880.5
<65% Choice/Up	31,543	\$324.98	64.68	867.0
Total All Grades	315,250	\$331.68	64.14	913.2



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Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	10,665	\$341.98	63.30	930.0
90 - 95% Choice/Up	20,087	\$343.68	62.98	942.6
85 - 90% Choice/Up	9,054	\$343.27	63.22	930.0
80 - 85% Choice/Up	12,682	\$343.23	63.17	942.4
75 - 80% Choice/Up	2,226	\$343.37	62.97	901.8
70 - 75% Choice/Up	3,497	\$334.30	63.40	851.2
65 - 70% Choice/Up	2,757	\$338.00	62.88	841.8
<65% Choice/Up	4,875	\$340.27	62.45	848.8
Total All Grades	65,843	\$342.26	63.08	921.4

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$20.84 ↑	\$18.91 ↑	\$11.81 ↑
Live	\$12.59 ↑	\$23.29 ↑	\$13.01 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$0.03) ↓

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$4.48) ↓

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.45 ↑



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Grading % and Carcass Weights

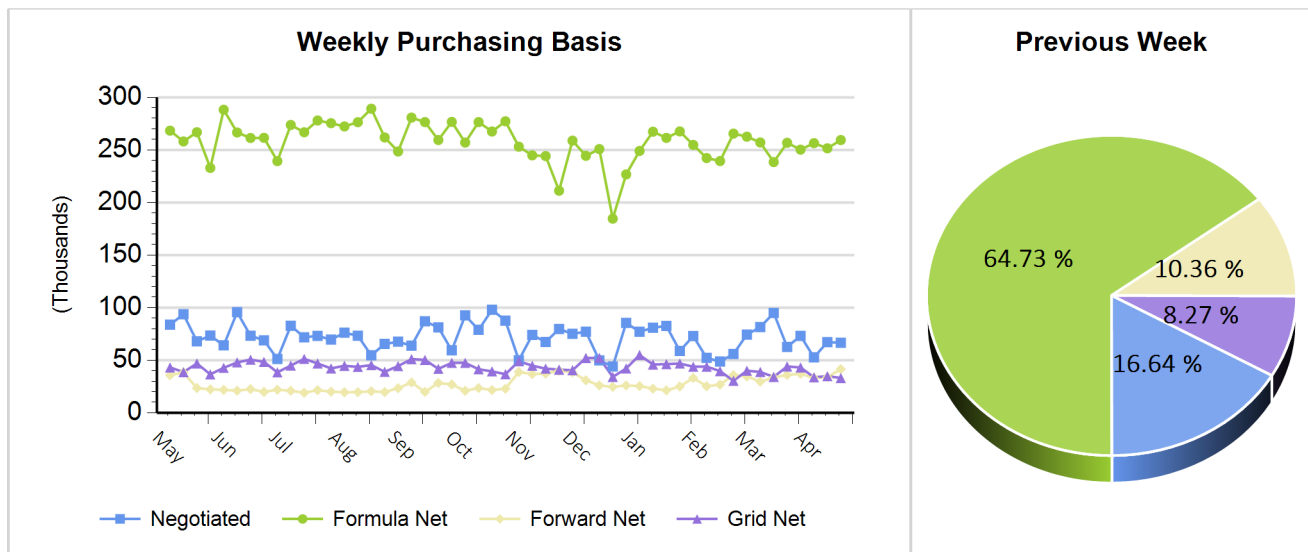
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
84.2	84.9	↓	913.2	910.6	↑

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Apr 22	Wed Apr 23	Thu Apr 24	Fri Apr 25	Mon Apr 28
37,994	27,193	44,127	32,903	104,685

Purchasing Basis Volume





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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

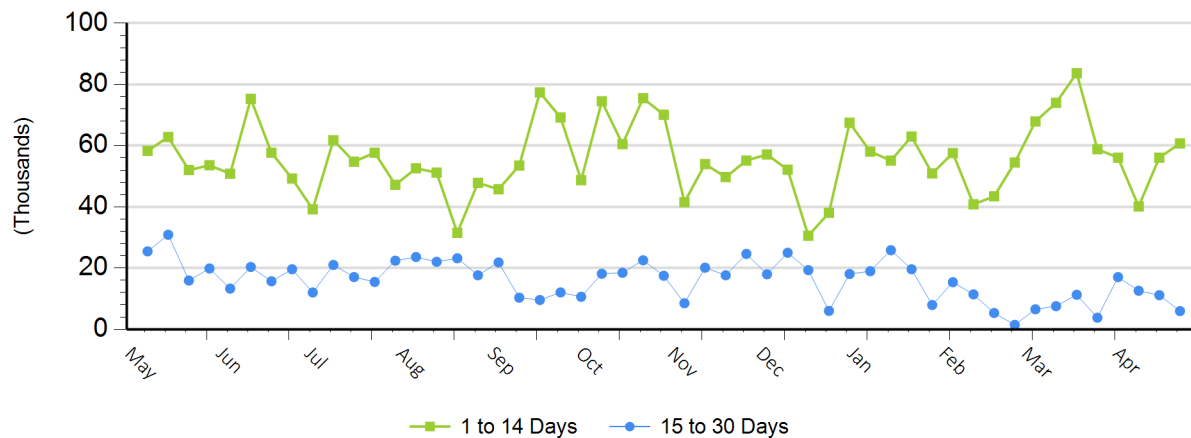
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$342.41

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$340.75

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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