



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



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

April 29, 2025

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

(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	\$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



Grading % and Carcass Weights

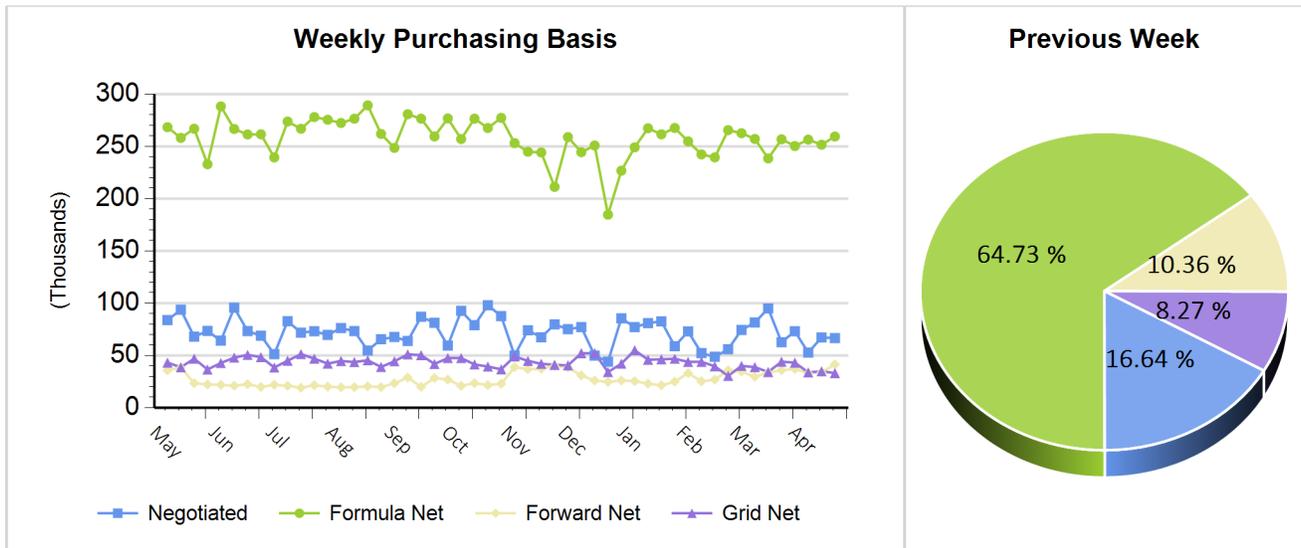
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

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



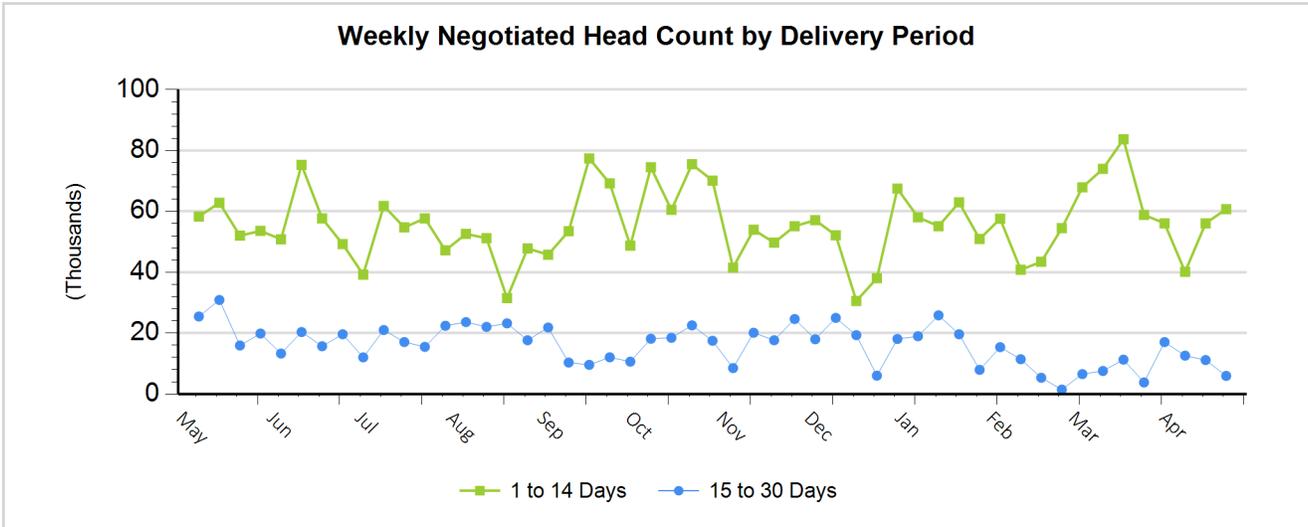


Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

(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



For more Information about this report, please visit this link: [National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive Overview](#)