



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

May 18, 2021

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	254,445	\$193.32	\$0.10	\$19.38
	< 65% Choice	34,176	\$187.01	(\$1.85)	\$20.58
	Total all Grades	288,621	\$192.57	(\$0.32)	\$19.24
Live	> 65% Choice	94,791	\$121.34	\$0.42	\$7.30
	< 65% Choice	8,672	\$120.91	\$0.41	\$9.05
	Total all Grades	103,463	\$121.30	\$0.42	\$7.46

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	24,490	\$181.19	\$1.69	\$19.83
	< 65% Choice	1,196	\$170.18	\$0.29	\$15.34
	Total all Grades	25,686	\$180.68	\$1.87	\$19.82
Live	> 65% Choice	4,831	\$107.31	(\$1.35)	\$11.37
	< 65% Choice	545	\$111.39	\$111.39	\$28.04
	Total all Grades	5,376	\$107.72	(\$0.94)	\$15.15

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$11.89	\$14.08	\$12.47
Live	\$13.58	\$12.22	\$21.27

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$3.65



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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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52 Week Rolling Average

\$0.42



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$3.23



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 %

82.1

Week Ago

83.1



Dressed Weight

865.4

Week Ago

863.5



Daily Formula Base Voume

Tue May 11

72,247

Wed May 12

32,432

Thu May 13

28,568

Fri May 14

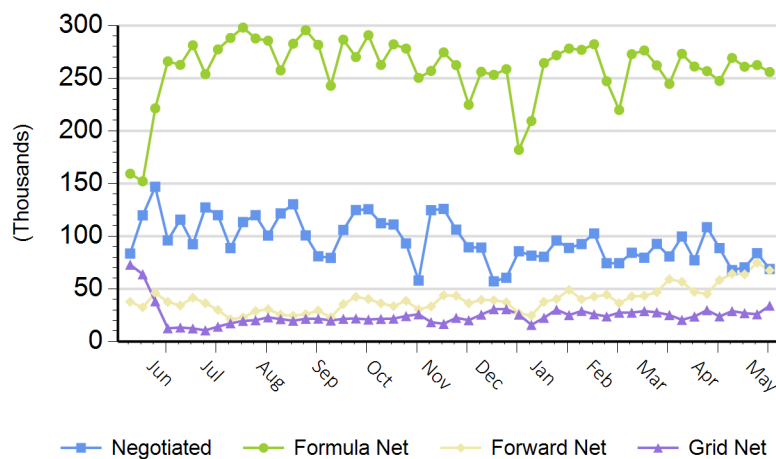
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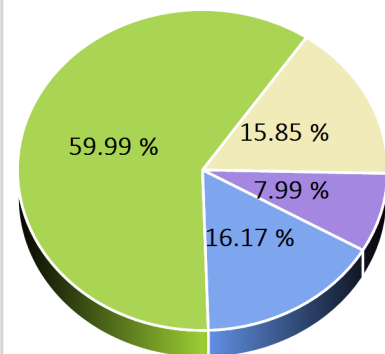
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Purchasing Basis Volume

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)

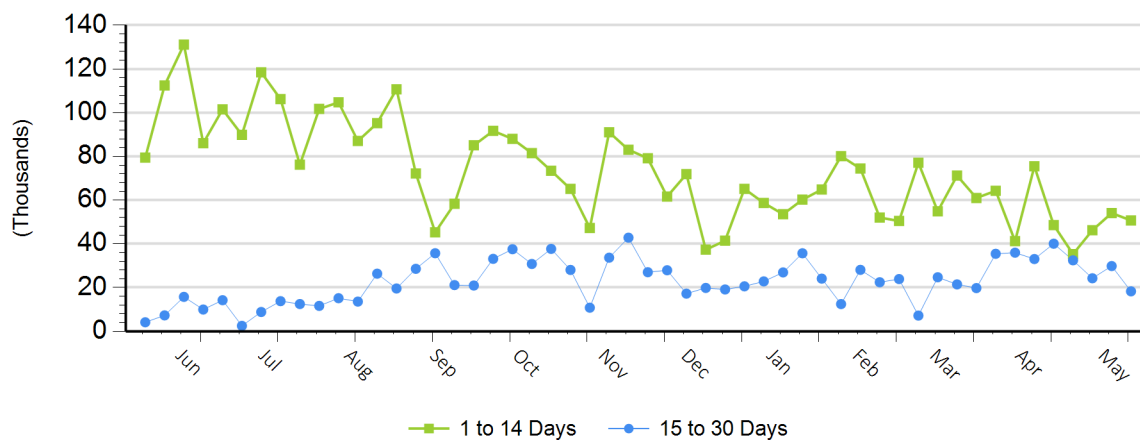
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$189.95

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$190.20

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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