



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

March 29, 2022

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	265,169	\$223.43	(\$1.22) ↓	\$37.91 ↑
	< 65% Choice	19,877	\$218.35	(\$0.71) ↓	\$38.07 ↑
	Total all Grades	285,046	\$223.07	(\$1.11) ↓	\$37.97 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	99,939	\$140.11	(\$0.51) ↓	\$23.49 ↑
	< 65% Choice	6,561	\$139.34	\$0.18 ↑	\$23.62 ↑
	Total all Grades	106,500	\$140.07	(\$0.47) ↓	\$23.53 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	25,946	\$211.82	(\$0.05) ↓	\$35.46 ↑
	< 65% Choice	2,318	\$202.35	\$1.24 ↑	\$35.77 ↑
	Total all Grades	28,264	\$211.04	\$0.02 ↑	\$35.10 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,579	\$128.73	(\$0.11) ↓	\$25.46 ↑
	< 65% Choice	162	\$131.30	\$3.13 ↑	\$34.43 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,741	\$128.97	\$0.24 ↑	\$25.82 ↑

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$12.03 ↑	\$13.16 ↑	\$9.16 ↑
Live	\$11.10 ↑	\$11.81 ↑	\$13.39 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$2.14





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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$1.43)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$3.57



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 %

85.2

Week Ago

84.8



Dressed Weight

879.5

Week Ago

882.0



Daily Formula Base Voume

Tue Mar 22

26,512

Wed Mar 23

37,724

Thu Mar 24

20,987

Fri Mar 25

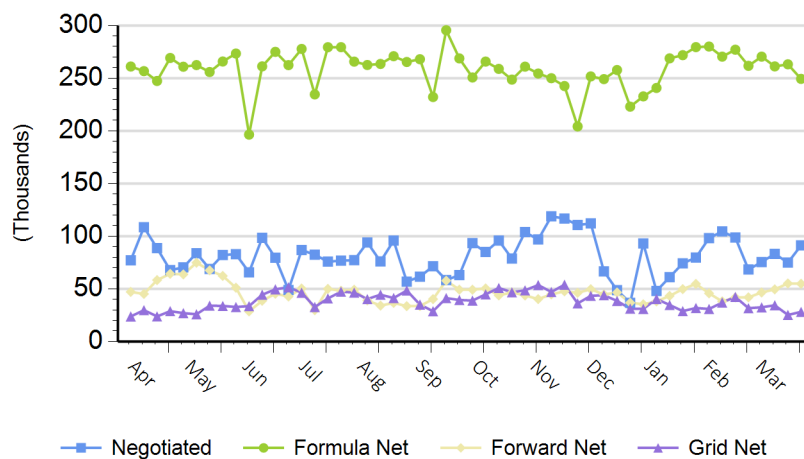
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Mon Mar 28

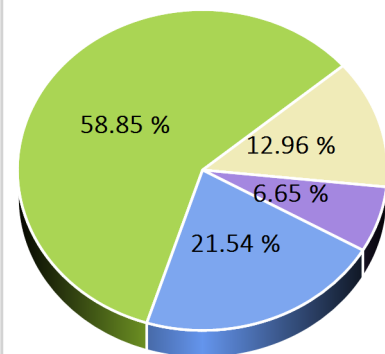
119,545

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)

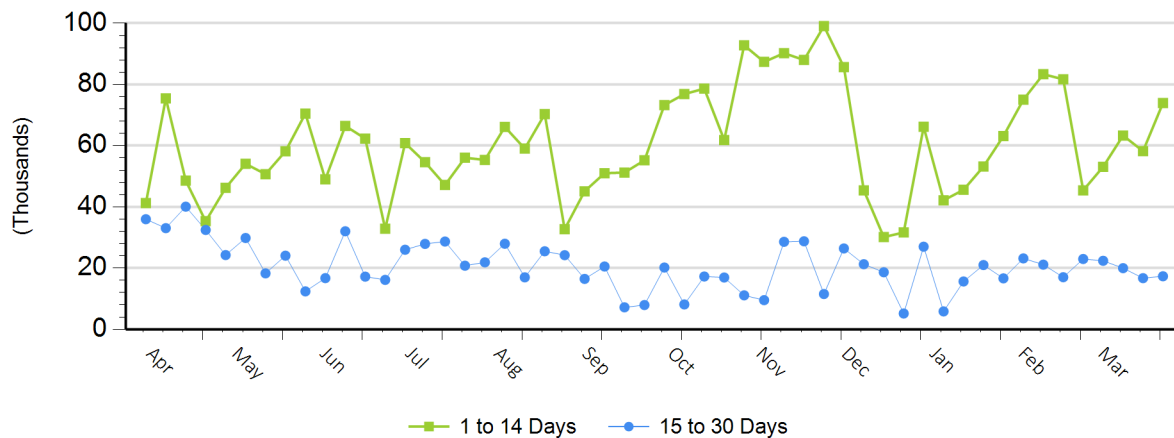
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$219.63

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$223.11

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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