



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

February 28, 2023

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	255,236	\$260.10	\$2.93 ↑	\$33.58 ↑
	< 65% Choice	22,561	\$253.98	\$2.71 ↑	\$31.65 ↑
	Total all Grades	277,797	\$259.60	\$2.81 ↑	\$33.47 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	97,180	\$163.80	\$1.96 ↑	\$20.38 ↑
	< 65% Choice	5,442	\$162.84	\$2.27 ↑	\$20.49 ↑
	Total all Grades	102,622	\$163.75	\$1.93 ↑	\$20.38 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	15,738	\$244.76	\$1.48 ↑	\$34.83 ↑
	< 65% Choice	1,600	\$229.88	(\$1.38) ↓	\$29.87 ↑
	Total all Grades	17,338	\$243.39	\$1.09 ↑	\$34.47 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,089	\$150.40	\$4.00 ↑	\$16.46 ↑
	< 65% Choice	211	\$149.15	\$4.46 ↑	\$13.12 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,300	\$150.20	\$4.22 ↑	\$15.91 ↑

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$16.21 ↑	\$14.49 ↑	\$17.21 ↑
Live	\$13.55 ↑	\$15.84 ↑	\$9.08 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$2.35





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Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$1.61)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$3.96



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

85.4



Dressed Weight

868.3

Week Ago

872.6



Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Feb 21

31,567

Wed Feb 22

28,244

Thu Feb 23

35,709

Fri Feb 24

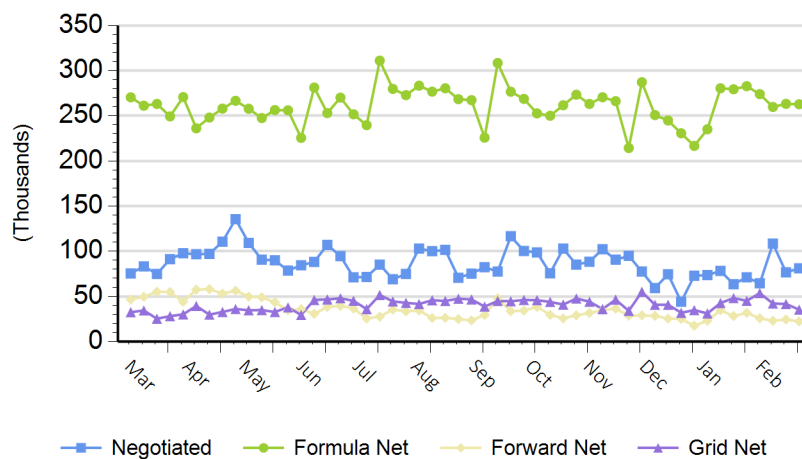
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Mon Feb 27

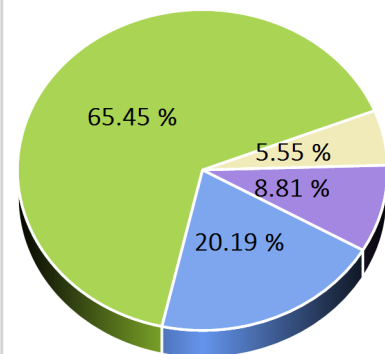
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Purchasing Basis Volume

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)

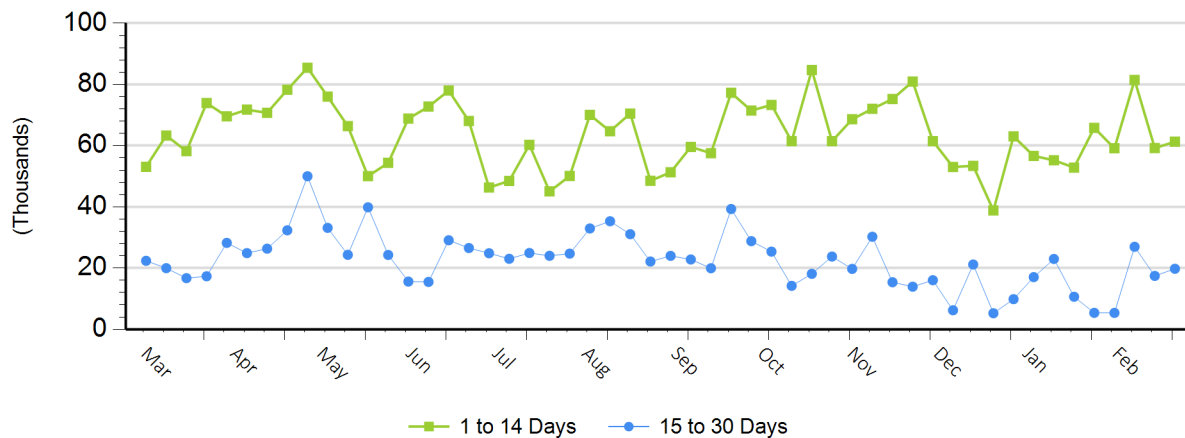
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$261.19

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$259.77

Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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