



# National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

April 04, 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     | 250,719 | \$266.56  | (\$0.26) ↓      | \$43.25 ↑       |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 26,383  | \$257.50  | (\$1.36) ↓      | \$39.58 ↑       |
|                  | Total all Grades | 277,102 | \$265.69  | (\$0.52) ↓      | \$42.89 ↑       |
| Live             | > 65% Choice     | 113,583 | \$168.55  | \$2.77 ↑        | \$27.94 ↑       |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 3,801   | \$165.45  | \$1.22 ↑        | \$26.44 ↑       |
|                  | Total all Grades | 117,384 | \$168.45  | \$2.73 ↑        | \$27.94 ↑       |

### Dairy Bred

| Purchasing Basis | % Choice         | Head   | Avg Price | Week Ago Change | Year Ago Change |
|------------------|------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dressed          | > 65% Choice     | 17,248 | \$248.10  | (\$2.15) ↓      | \$34.72 ↑       |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 2,493  | \$236.10  | \$1.36 ↑        | \$31.16 ↑       |
|                  | Total all Grades | 19,741 | \$246.58  | (\$2.15) ↓      | \$33.64 ↑       |
| Live             | > 65% Choice     | 783    | \$158.38  | \$3.85 ↑        | \$28.63 ↑       |
|                  | < 65% Choice     | 167    | \$147.78  | \$147.78 ↑      | \$16.77 ↑       |
|                  | Total all Grades | 950    | \$156.51  | \$1.98 ↑        | \$26.52 ↑       |

## 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          | \$19.11 ↑ | \$17.48 ↑       | \$9.86 ↑        |
| Live             | \$11.94 ↑ | \$11.19 ↑       | \$10.52 ↑       |

### Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

#### 52 Week Rolling Average

\$2.15





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## Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$1.88)



## Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.03



## 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 %

84.2

Week Ago

85.2



Dressed Weight

861.2

Week Ago

862.0



## Daily Formula Base Voume

Tue Mar 28

30,906

Wed Mar 29

28,723

Thu Mar 30

39,415

Fri Mar 31

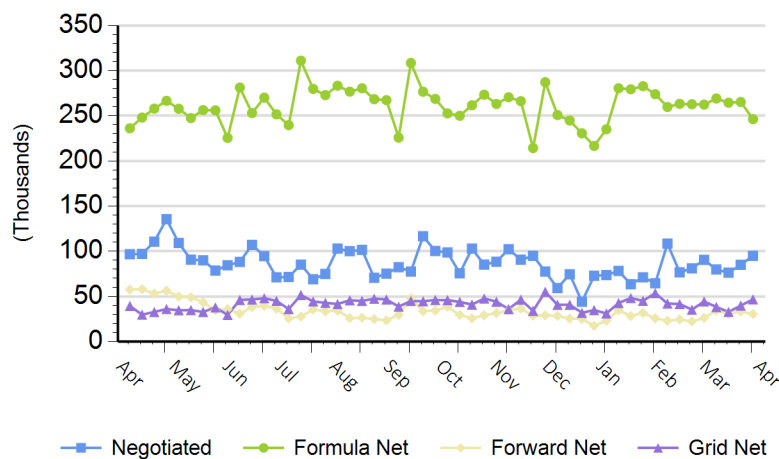
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Mon Apr 03

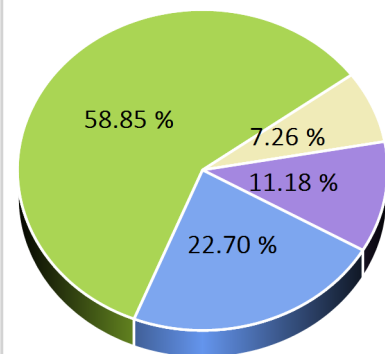
127,661

## 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)

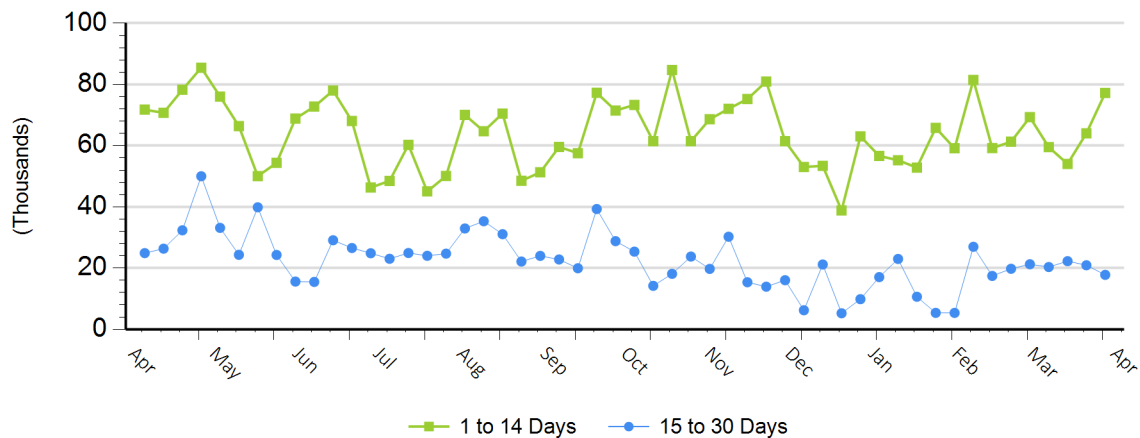
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$268.79

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$269.97

## Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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