



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

October 29, 2024

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	267,379	\$301.39	\$2.30 ↑	\$3.67 ↑
	< 65% Choice	27,326	\$294.44	\$3.36 ↑	\$4.27 ↑
	Total all Grades	294,705	\$300.75	\$2.63 ↑	\$4.16 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	110,123	\$190.46	\$1.61 ↑	\$4.30 ↑
	< 65% Choice	8,226	\$188.53	\$1.09 ↑	\$4.27 ↑
	Total all Grades	118,349	\$190.33	\$1.61 ↑	\$4.36 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	11,082	\$292.12	(\$0.33) ↓	\$14.26 ↑
	< 65% Choice	515	\$283.76	\$2.98 ↑	\$14.48 ↑
	Total all Grades	11,597	\$291.75	\$0.71 ↑	\$14.42 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	712	\$176.47	(\$2.10) ↓	\$1.88 ↑
	< 65% Choice	71	\$173.12	(\$3.09) ↓	\$173.12 ↑
	Total all Grades	783	\$176.17	(\$2.26) ↓	\$1.58 ↑

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	54,636	\$307.06	63.69	926.3
90 - 95% Choice/Up	51,198	\$302.50	63.91	934.3
85 - 90% Choice/Up	54,660	\$302.40	64.05	925.3
80 - 85% Choice/Up	46,598	\$298.76	64.21	938.0
75 - 80% Choice/Up	30,519	\$298.32	64.24	932.4
70 - 75% Choice/Up	25,619	\$296.96	64.45	920.3
65 - 70% Choice/Up	19,318	\$296.07	64.28	922.9
<65% Choice/Up	33,669	\$294.88	64.35	897.7
Total All Grades	316,217	\$300.66	64.09	926.0



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Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	20,589	\$299.36	63.56	947.4
90 - 95% Choice/Up	36,956	\$301.54	62.95	932.1
85 - 90% Choice/Up	16,047	\$300.10	63.36	949.4
80 - 85% Choice/Up	10,844	\$301.74	63.13	932.4
75 - 80% Choice/Up	4,592	\$299.49	63.33	897.5
70 - 75% Choice/Up	2,991	\$299.95	63.17	878.9
65 - 70% Choice/Up	2,935	\$303.25	62.86	846.1
<65% Choice/Up	1,883	\$300.42	63.19	828.8
Total All Grades	96,837	\$300.74	63.20	930.3

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	\$9.00	\$7.08	\$19.26
Live	\$14.16	\$10.29	\$11.38

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$1.12

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$3.21)

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$4.33



Grading % and Carcass Weights

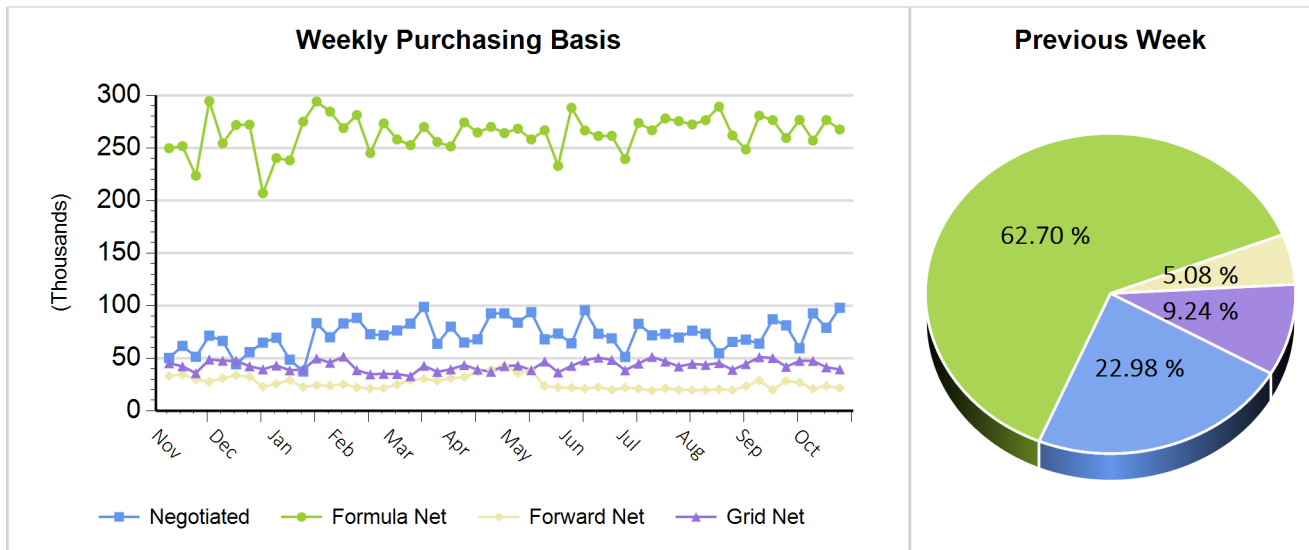
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago
82.3	81.0	↑	926.0	920.5

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Oct 22	Wed Oct 23	Thu Oct 24	Fri Oct 25	Mon Oct 28
28,356	33,428	49,907	40,048	131,260

Purchasing Basis Volume





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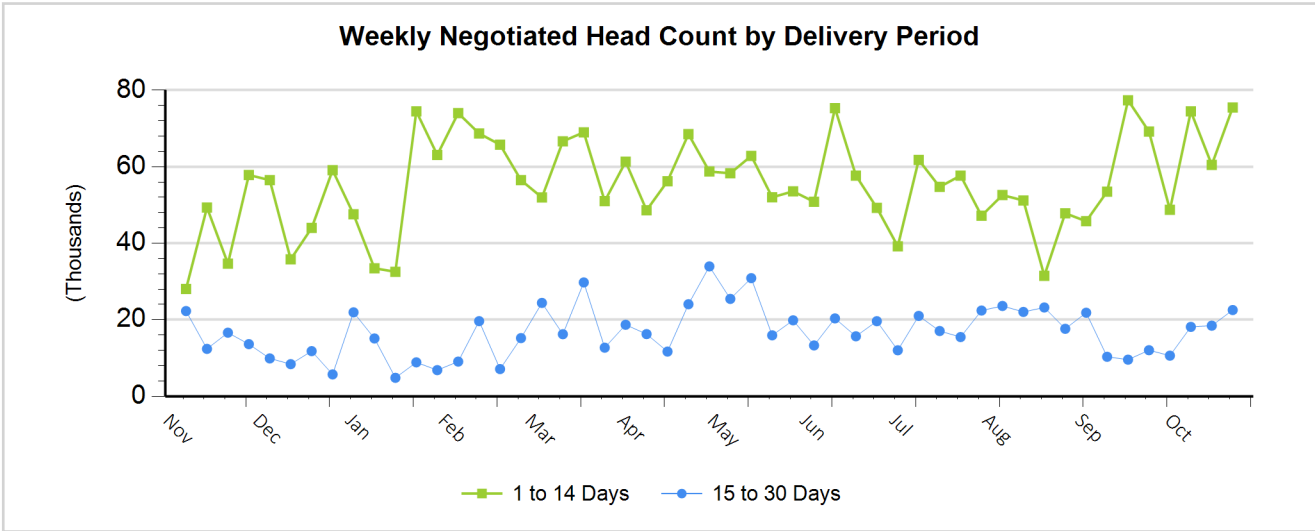
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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
\$300.97	\$300.00



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