



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

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Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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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	256,841	\$195.27	(\$2.32) ↓	(\$4.20) ↓
	< 65% Choice	22,519	\$191.90	(\$2.15) ↓	(\$4.34) ↓
	Total all Grades	279,360	\$195.00	(\$2.27) ↓	(\$4.22) ↓
Live	> 65% Choice	77,943	\$121.41	(\$1.49) ↓	(\$4.02) ↓
	< 65% Choice	10,789	\$120.79	(\$1.25) ↓	(\$4.49) ↓
	Total all Grades	88,732	\$121.33	(\$1.47) ↓	(\$4.09) ↓

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	31,062	\$177.86	(\$1.32) ↓	(\$2.97) ↓
	< 65% Choice	1,974	\$169.58	(\$1.30) ↓	(\$9.37) ↓
	Total all Grades	33,036	\$177.36	(\$1.32) ↓	(\$3.23) ↓
Live	> 65% Choice	2,199	\$109.37	\$1.36 ↑	(\$0.88) ↓
	< 65% Choice	1,048	\$111.76	\$4.28 ↑	(\$0.46) ↓
	Total all Grades	3,247	\$110.14	\$2.25 ↑	(\$0.84) ↓

Spread Comparison Values

Beef Type minus Dairy Type

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Purchasing Basis	Current	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	\$17.64 ↑	\$18.59 ↑	\$18.63 ↑
Live	\$11.19 ↑	\$14.91 ↑	\$14.44 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$1.20 ↑



Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$1.71)



Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$2.91



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 %

83.2

Week Ago

82.4



Dressed Weight

881.0

Week Ago

879.3



Daily Formula Base Voume

Tue Feb 11

68,370

Wed Feb 12

47,006

Thu Feb 13

41,372

Fri Feb 14

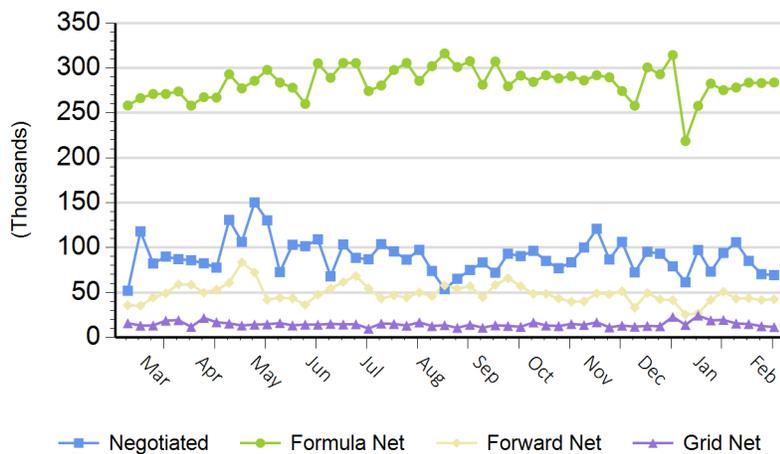
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Mon Feb 17

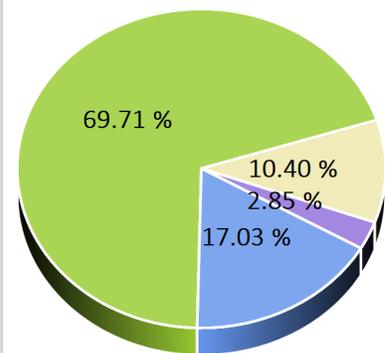
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Purchasing Basis Volume

Weekly Purchasing Basis



Previous Week

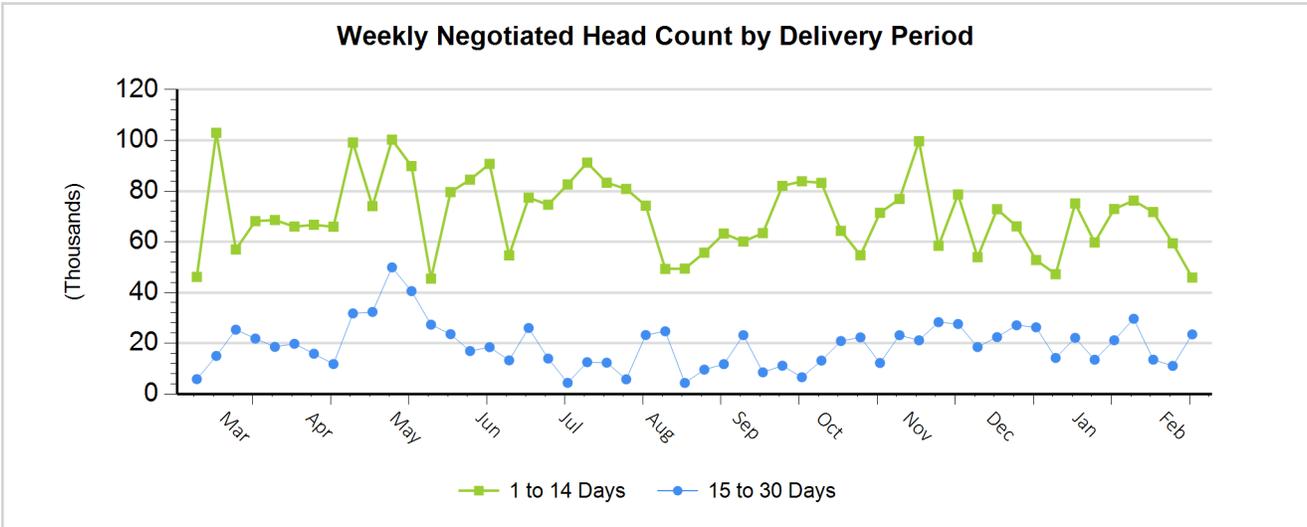




Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
\$189.11	\$189.24



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