



# National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

August 12, 2025

## 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	239,391	\$375.81	\$2.95 ↑	\$66.97 ↑
	< 65% Choice	19,380	\$366.93	\$4.17 ↑	\$70.10 ↑
	Total all Grades	258,771	\$375.15	\$2.91 ↑	\$67.36 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	67,976	\$239.90	\$0.06 ↑	\$46.54 ↑
	< 65% Choice	10,754	\$233.92	(\$0.03) ↓	\$45.20 ↑
	Total all Grades	78,730	\$239.08	(\$0.11) ↓	\$46.05 ↑

### Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	14,603	\$351.79	\$5.60 ↑	\$53.45 ↑
	< 65% Choice	985	\$338.48	\$38.07 ↑	\$54.21 ↑
	Total all Grades	15,588	\$350.94	\$7.70 ↑	\$53.29 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	1,556	\$220.56	\$0.41 ↑	\$38.59 ↑
	< 65% Choice	223	\$216.82	(\$7.65) ↓	\$26.82 ↑
	Total all Grades	1,779	\$220.09	(\$0.66) ↓	\$37.49 ↑

## 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	53,896	\$381.67	63.76	923.3
90 - 95% Choice/Up	51,674	\$376.85	64.08	935.6
85 - 90% Choice/Up	48,729	\$374.49	64.45	920.6
80 - 85% Choice/Up	40,880	\$372.76	64.51	912.8
75 - 80% Choice/Up	27,218	\$368.68	64.60	896.0
70 - 75% Choice/Up	19,556	\$370.49	64.78	896.1
65 - 70% Choice/Up	13,596	\$368.80	64.72	911.5
<65% Choice/Up	26,970	\$367.29	64.33	889.3
Total All Grades	282,519	\$374.24	64.30	915.2



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## Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	5,718	\$382.10	63.42	916.9
90 - 95% Choice/Up	17,627	\$384.85	62.98	935.9
85 - 90% Choice/Up	11,784	\$385.86	62.87	936.5
80 - 85% Choice/Up	10,125	\$386.24	62.89	910.7
75 - 80% Choice/Up	1,462	\$382.60	62.85	879.6
70 - 75% Choice/Up	2,697	\$378.30	62.69	844.1
65 - 70% Choice/Up	2,405	\$375.35	62.82	852.8
<65% Choice/Up	3,164	\$378.36	62.15	854.5
Total All Grades	54,982	\$383.87	62.91	915.1

## 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	\$24.21	\$29.00	\$10.14
Live	\$18.99	\$18.44	\$10.43

### Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

#### 52 Week Rolling Average

(\$1.89)

### Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

#### 52 Week Rolling Average

(\$6.98)

### Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

#### 52 Week Rolling Average

\$5.09



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## Grading % and Carcass Weights

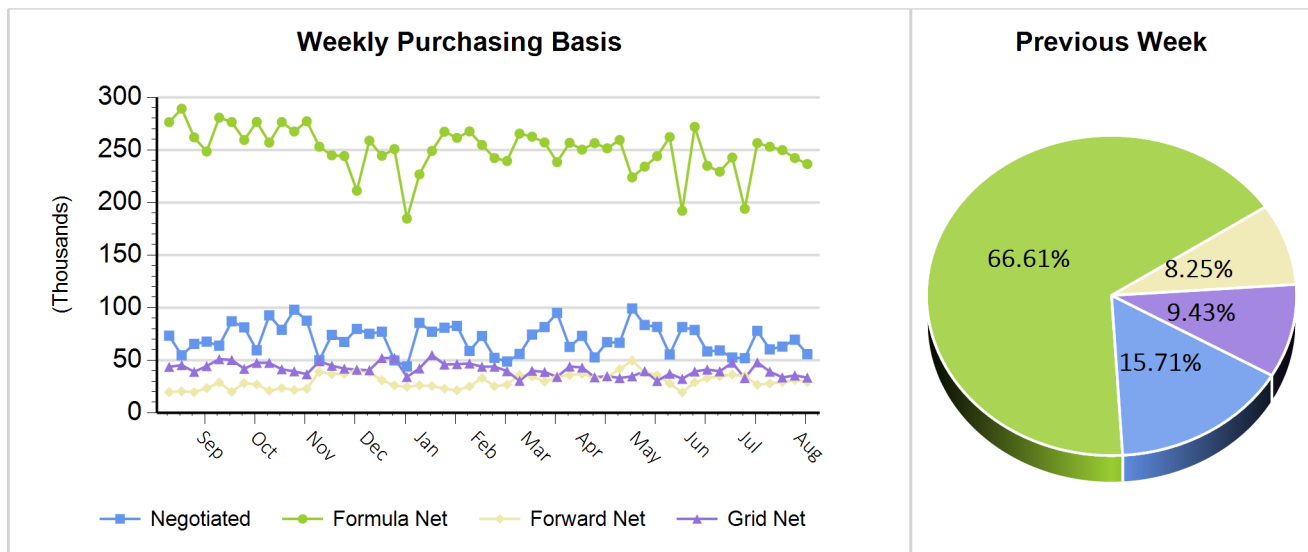
(Beef Type Cattle; Includes Formula Net, Contract Net, and Grid Net; Grading % includes Choice & higher; Carcass Weight includes all grades; All live transactions converted to a dressed basis)

Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
83.4	84.4	↓	915.2	914.2	↑

## Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Aug 05	Wed Aug 06	Thu Aug 07	Fri Aug 08	Mon Aug 11
23,798	26,903	33,892	16,571	72,139

## Purchasing Basis Volume





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## Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

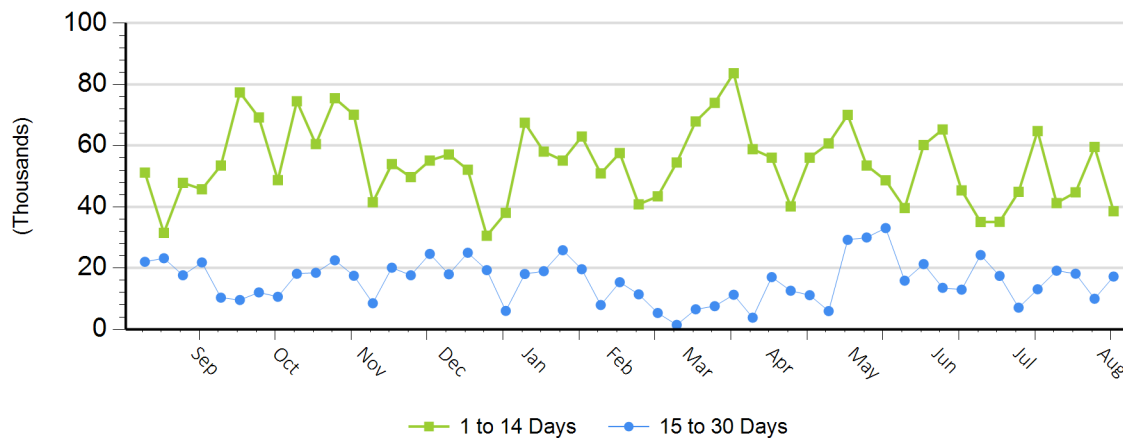
Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

\$385.16

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)

\$381.04

## Weekly Negotiated Head Count by Delivery Period



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