



National Weekly Fed Cattle Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

July 21, 2026

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Weighted Average Prices

For week ending Sunday, 7/19/2026. (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	241,721	\$398.51	(\$8.59) ↓	\$31.85 ↑
	< 65% Choice	8,591	\$393.98	(\$8.33) ↓	\$37.87 ↑
	Total all Grades	250,312	\$398.36	(\$8.61) ↓	\$32.54 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	63,448	\$248.18	(\$6.00) ↓	\$12.34 ↑
	< 65% Choice	3,152	\$248.43	(\$4.75) ↓	\$20.56 ↑
	Total all Grades	66,600	\$248.19	(\$5.93) ↓	\$13.14 ↑

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	14,799	\$379.26	(\$1.19) ↓	\$38.50 ↑
	< 65% Choice	453	\$359.70	(\$14.59) ↓	\$66.07 ↑
	Total all Grades	15,252	\$378.68	(\$1.55) ↓	\$40.75 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	794	\$227.59	(\$8.99) ↓	\$26.11 ↑
	< 65% Choice	70	\$234.96	\$234.96 ↑	\$33.71 ↑
	Total all Grades	864	\$228.19	(\$8.39) ↓	\$26.78 ↑

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	68,502	\$404.21	63.78	948.3
90 - 95% Choice/Up	54,328	\$400.52	64.12	944.6
85 - 90% Choice/Up	52,774	\$400.43	64.39	945.6
80 - 85% Choice/Up	32,210	\$398.86	64.41	942.2
75 - 80% Choice/Up	24,000	\$398.88	64.62	937.8
70 - 75% Choice/Up	13,127	\$396.51	64.83	929.2
65 - 70% Choice/Up	6,504	\$395.92	65.01	948.8
<65% Choice/Up	10,362	\$394.55	64.62	939.2
Total all Grades	261,807	\$400.56	64.24	944.0



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Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	11,423	\$377.77	63.68	952.9
90 - 95% Choice/Up	16,743	\$379.70	63.15	944.3
85 - 90% Choice/Up	10,436	\$377.87	63.26	953.5
80 - 85% Choice/Up	9,475	\$378.43	63.25	968.3
75 - 80% Choice/Up	2,897	\$377.13	63.01	934.2
70 - 75% Choice/Up	1,528	\$377.66	62.80	898.8
65 - 70% Choice/Up	1,222	\$379.24	62.77	901.1
<65% Choice/Up	1,381	\$380.43	62.32	881.7
Total all Grades	55,105	\$378.55	63.25	947.6

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	\$19.68	\$26.75	\$27.89
Live	\$20.00	\$17.54	\$33.64

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

\$0.93

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average

(\$4.16)

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)

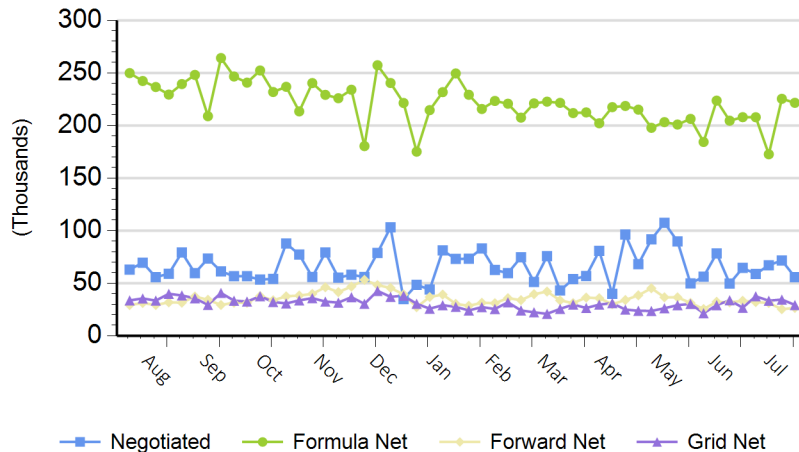
Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago
87.1	87.7	↓	944.0	950.7

Daily Formula Base Volume

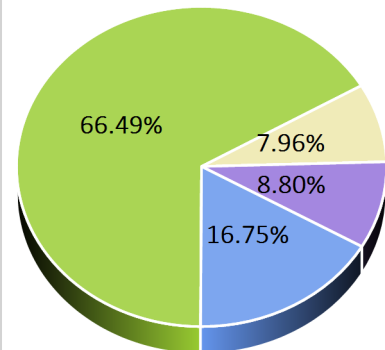
Tue Jul 14	Wed Jul 15	Thu Jul 16	Fri Jul 17	Mon Jul 20
31,618	26,096	21,480	21,635	112,173

Purchasing Basis Volume

Weekly Purchasing Basis



Previous Week





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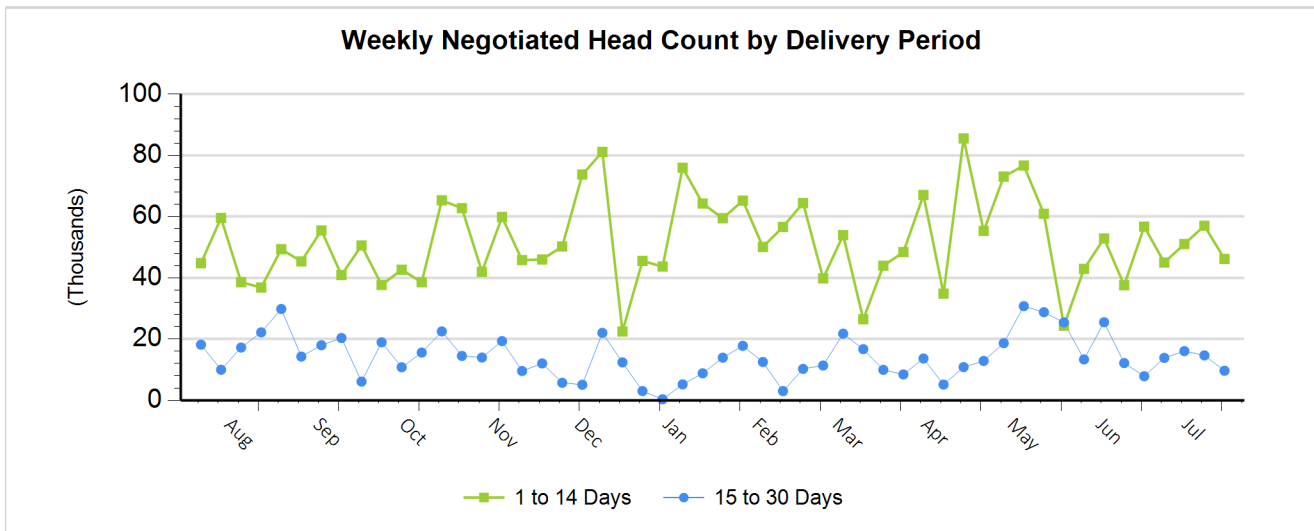
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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)

Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)



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