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Weighted Average Prices

For week ending Sunday, 10/25/2026. (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	242,750	$360.88	$2.26 ↑	($11.66) ↓
	< 65% Choice	6,496	$352.21	($0.55) ↓	($17.55) ↓
	Total all Grades	249,246	$360.65	$2.23 ↑	($11.67) ↓
Live	> 65% Choice	63,390	$230.75	$4.26 ↑	($6.26) ↓
	< 65% Choice	2,697	$227.93	$0.08 ↑	($11.87) ↓
	Total all Grades	66,087	$230.64	$4.11 ↑	($6.54) ↓

Dairy Bred

Purchasing Basis	% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Week Ago Change	Year Ago Change
Dressed	> 65% Choice	10,880	$351.49	$0.34 ↑	$10.03 ↑
	< 65% Choice	597	$336.84	$1.65 ↑	$26.52 ↑
	Total all Grades	11,477	$350.73	($0.14) ↓	$11.71 ↑
Live	> 65% Choice	414	$216.13	$1.67 ↑	($9.69) ↓
	< 65% Choice	37	$211.00	$0.00 ↓	$211.00 ↑
	Total all Grades	451	$215.71	$1.37 ↑	($10.11) ↓

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	77,635	$364.90	63.88	970.5
90 - 95% Choice/Up	63,294	$361.00	64.23	979.5
85 - 90% Choice/Up	49,687	$360.01	64.30	961.4
80 - 85% Choice/Up	39,063	$358.98	64.56	964.2
75 - 80% Choice/Up	20,074	$358.59	64.54	944.2
70 - 75% Choice/Up	12,512	$357.24	64.17	941.4
65 - 70% Choice/Up	7,328	$355.00	64.56	952.0
<65% Choice/Up	8,394	$352.50	64.35	924.6
Total all Grades	277,987	$360.87	64.22	965.0

Negotiated Cash

% Choice	Head	Avg Price	Dressing Percent	Carcass Weight
95% Choice/Up	6,908	$356.49	63.62	959.5
90 - 95% Choice/Up	12,454	$358.17	63.37	979.4
85 - 90% Choice/Up	4,586	$361.44	63.34	966.5
80 - 85% Choice/Up	7,165	$363.65	63.07	996.2
75 - 80% Choice/Up	1,720	$362.16	63.33	927.4
70 - 75% Choice/Up	2,876	$364.86	62.96	909.7
65 - 70% Choice/Up	838	$364.59	62.89	911.9
<65% Choice/Up	799	$366.30	62.79	956.6
Total all Grades	37,346	$360.33	63.30	967.6

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	$9.92 ↑	$7.55 ↑	$33.30 ↑
Live	$14.93 ↑	$12.18 ↑	$11.36 ↑

Formula Net minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average
$3.11 ↑

Formula Base minus Negotiated

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

52 Week Rolling Average
($1.90) ↓

Formula Net minus Formula Base

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

52 Week Rolling Average
$5.01 ↑

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Grading % and Carcass Weights

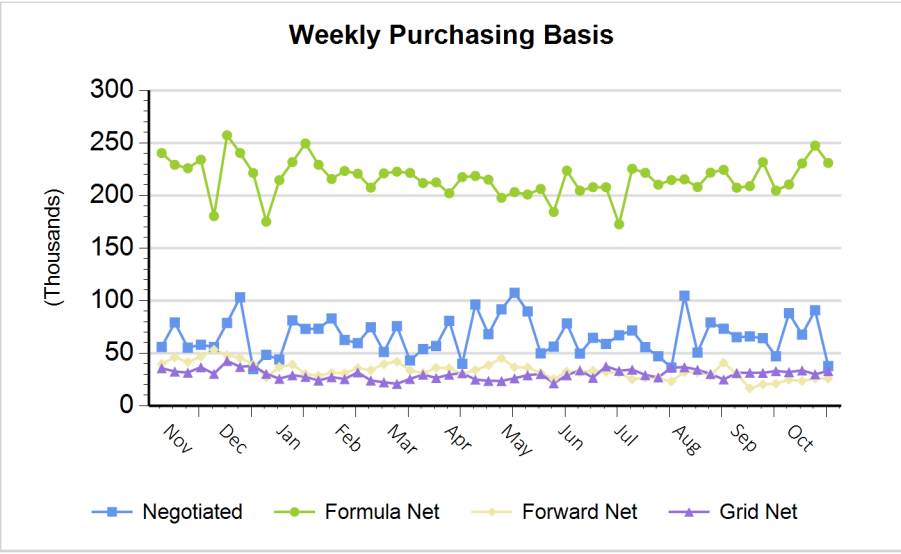
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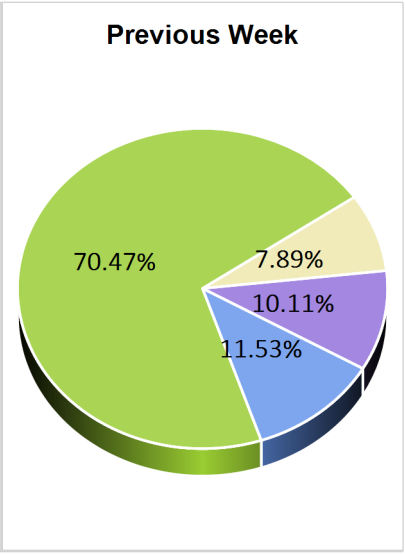
Grading %	Week Ago		Dressed Weight	Week Ago	
87.9	87.4	↑	965.0	959.3	↑

Daily Formula Base Volume

Tue Oct 20	Wed Oct 21	Thu Oct 22	Fri Oct 23	Mon Oct 26
38,341	26,059	20,883	20,863	106,714

Purchasing Basis Volume





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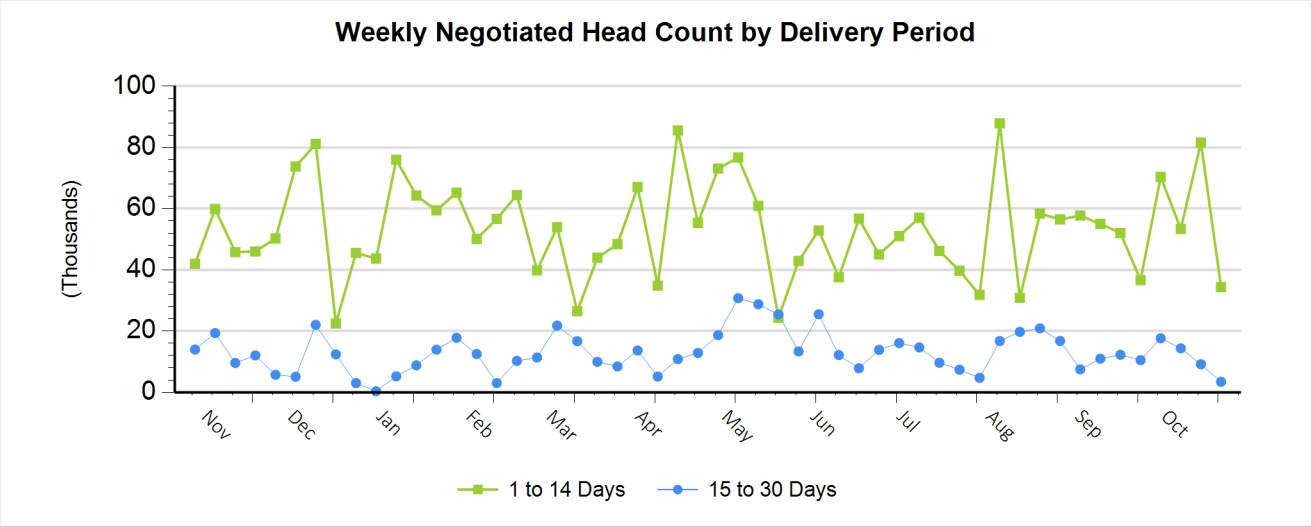
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Weekly Negotiated Avg. Price by Delivery Period

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

Avg Price (1 to 14 Days)	Avg Price (15 to 30 Days)
$359.93	$364.29



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