

## What You'll Find in the NCF Cattle Report:

The University of Florida IFAS Extension program provides the latest, unbiased, scientifically sound, educational materials to our clientele. The North Central Florida Cattle Report was developed to provide a peek at interesting articles related to your industry in a format that allows you to quickly decide if you want to continue reading. Not only will you find up-to-date articles, you will also find internet links to excellent resources and a market summary for the North Central Florida Cattleman.

### The US Cattle Inventory Report: July 2015

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the semi-annual US cattle report on July 24, 2015. The total cattle inventory in the U.S. as of July 1, 2015 totaled 98.4 million head and increased by 2.1 million above last year (2.2% increase). All cattle categories increased except for bulls, 500 pounds and over, which remained unchanged from last year. To read more, click here: [Southeast Cattle Advisor, July 27, 2015](#)

### Sustainability: Herd Management for the Next Generation

Sustainability is a word that has become commonplace in agriculture. Are you familiar with what this means to your herd and to the future of your operation. This article discusses herd management strategies that can improve the long-term survival of your operation in the livestock industry. To read more, click here: [Hereford World, July 2015](#)

### Did you know... How it was raised does affect that grilling experience

When you are at the supermarket to buy meat, are you unsure of what to buy? When selecting hamburger, there are many options to consider such as 80 - 20 chuck, 73-27 ground and so on. When you move to the steak section, you may have choices that include Select, Choice or Prime. What about grass-fed versus traditional grain fed, do you know what you prefer? This article discusses some of these factors and may be useful to you when you are purchasing your next package of meat. To read more, click here: [Feedlotmagazine.com, August 2015](#).

### Learn the Basics (and benefits!) of fixed timed-AI

What is the latest regarding fixed timed-AI. Dr. Cliff Lamb, Assistant Director of the North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) for the University of Florida/IFAS discusses his thoughts and experiences. To read more, click here: [beefmagazine.com, August 3, 2015](#).

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# North Central Florida Cattle Report

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Feeder Calves*		Steers		Heifers	
Wt. Range (lbs.)	Avg. Calf Wt. (lbs.)	Avg. Price \$/cwt.	Market Price \$/head	Avg. Price \$/cwt.	Market Price \$/head
200-250	225	\$417.00	\$938.25	\$315.80	\$710.55
250-300	275	\$376.60	\$1,035.65	\$298.00	\$819.50
300-350	325	\$341.00	\$1,108.25	\$284.40	\$924.30
350-400	375	\$299.00	\$1,121.25	\$269.80	\$1,011.75
400-450	425	\$265.40	\$1,127.95	\$251.00	\$1,066.75
450-500	475	\$247.00	\$1,173.25	\$238.80	\$1,134.30
500-550	525	\$227.80	\$1,195.95	\$223.00	\$1,170.75
550-600	575	\$218.20	\$1,254.65	\$215.00	\$1,236.25
600-650	625	\$206.80	\$1,292.50	\$202.00	\$1,262.50
650-700	675	\$190.80	\$1,287.90	\$187.20	\$1,263.60

\*Calf prices reflect Medium-Large Frame #1 & #2 Muscle Score Calves

Slaughter Animals		Cows**		Bulls***	
Wt. Range (lbs.)	Avg. Weight (lbs.)	Avg. Price \$/cwt.	Market Price \$/head	Avg. Price \$/cwt.	Market Price \$/head
800-1000	900	\$101.80	\$916.20	\$122.20	\$1,099.80
1000-1200	1100	\$105.80	\$1,163.80	\$124.00	\$1,364.00
1200-1400	1300	\$108.80	\$1,414.40	\$126.20	\$1,640.60
1400-1600	1500	\$111.40	\$1,671.00	\$128.40	\$1,926.00
1600-1800	1700			\$130.80	\$2,223.60
1800-2000	1900			\$133.60	\$2,538.40

\*\*Cow prices reflect Boner and Breaking Utility Class Cows.

\*\*\*Bull prices reflect Yield Grade 1-2 Bulls.

Data Sources: Ocala Stockyard, Columbia Livestock Market, and North Florida Livestock Market.

## Internet Sites of Interest

[Southeast Cattle Advisor](#)

[Florida Cattle Market Price Watch](#)

[USDA ERS Cattle & Beef](#)

[Florida Cattle Identification Rules](#)