

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.

US Beef Cattle Market Outlook Webinar - June 24, 2015

The North Florida Cattle Report has been provided to readers since August 2014. On the second page of this report, you will find a market summary of three local markets for your use. A reader has asked that we provide an overview of the US Beef Cattle Market Outlook. Fortunately, Mr. Chris Prevatt, UF/IFAS Regional Specialized Agent—Livestock and Forage Economics located at the UF/IFAS Range Cattle Research & Education Center in Ona, FL (and one of the co-authors of this report) held a webinar that was recorded on June 24, 2015 that covered this subject. Chris discusses how cattle prices are expected to perform over the next few years based on data from industry experts. Click here to view this webinar: [UF/IFAS Beef Cattle Webinar Series June 24, 2015](#).

Beat the Heat with These Summer Management Tips

The days are getting longer, the nights are shorter, and the heat of the summer is sneaking up on us quickly... Summer has arrived and along with it are longer days, shorter nights, quick afternoon showers coupled with subsequent humidity and stress associated with beef cattle production. In this article, Dr. Kim , Auburn University Extension Animal Scientist discusses tips that every cattleman should consider as summer bares down on us. To read more, click here: [Southeast Cattle Advisor, June 3, 2015](#)

5 Things You Learn From Showing Cattle

Did you show cattle in 4-H or FFA? What did you learn from these experiences? This article discusses 5 things that youth learn when raising livestock. Although some experiences are different than others, these 5 things could probably be found throughout. To read more, click here: [Showbloom.wordpress.com, June 20, 2015](#).

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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	\$407.00	\$915.75	\$375.40	\$844.65
250-300	275	\$379.20	\$1,042.80	\$336.00	\$924.00
300-350	325	\$347.80	\$1,130.35	\$304.40	\$989.30
350-400	375	\$306.00	\$1,147.50	\$282.80	\$1,060.50
400-450	425	\$276.00	\$1,173.00	\$266.20	\$1,131.35
450-500	475	\$258.00	\$1,225.50	\$247.60	\$1,176.10
500-550	525	\$244.20	\$1,282.05	\$231.80	\$1,216.95
550-600	575	\$234.00	\$1,345.50	\$217.40	\$1,250.05
600-650	625	\$215.80	\$1,348.75	\$202.60	\$1,266.25
650-700	675	\$201.40	\$1,359.45	\$188.60	\$1,273.05

*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	\$106.75	\$960.75	\$122.40	\$1,101.60
1000-1200	1100	\$111.50	\$1,226.50	\$126.40	\$1,390.40
1200-1400	1300	\$114.00	\$1,482.00	\$128.80	\$1,674.40
1400-1600	1500	\$116.50	\$1,747.50	\$131.40	\$1,971.00
1600-1800	1700			\$134.80	\$2,291.60
1800-2000	1900			\$138.40	\$2,629.60

**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](#)