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Tight margins and lower grain prices are encouraging cattle feeders to feed to heavier weights, helping offset lower numbers of cattle available for feeding and slaughter, according to the latest [Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook report](#) from the USDA. At the same time, improved forage conditions appear to be encouraging ranchers to retain more heifers for breeding, which could further reduce supplies of feeder cattle in the near term. This gives mixed ideas from people on the way the prices with stay for 2015. However I see them staying strong and don't look for any drastic changes for our customers in the near future.

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PRICE TREND REPORT

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#1 Feeder Steers & Bulls

<u>Medium & Large Frame</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
<u>Price</u>		
175-274 231#Avg	450.00-470.00	460.00
275-349 296#Avg	400.00-460.00	415.00
350-424 365#Avg	342.50-367.50	354.29
425-499 435#Avg	290.00-320.00	301.00
500-574 529#Avg	255.00-270.00	264.17
575-700 628#Avg	205.00-227.50	216.25

#1.5 - #2 Feeder Steers & Bulls

<u>Light & Medium Frame</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
<u>Price</u>		
175-274 236#Avg	375.00-455.00	422.50
275-349 321#Avg	350.00-402.50	382.38
350-424 382#Avg	310.00-347.50	328.81
425-499 445#Avg	260.00-290.00	277.50
500-574 539#Avg	235.00-265.00	250.00
575-700 637#Avg	180.00-205.00	191.67

#1 Feeder Heifers

<u>Medium & Large Frame</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
<u>Price</u>		
175-274 245#Avg	397.50-410.00	402.50
275-349 305#Avg	327.50-382.50	338.46
350-424 382#Avg	302.50-320.00	310.28
425-499 454#Avg	270.00-292.50	280.71
500-574 537#Avg	212.50-217.50	215.00
575-700 624#Avg	200.00-225.00	210.00

#1.5 - #2 Heifers

<u>Light & Medium Frame</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
<u>Price</u>		
175-274 227#Avg	325.00-400.00	371.00
275-349 309#Avg	305.00-330.00	322.24
350-424 391#Avg	260.00-307.50	291.25
425-499 468#Avg	230.00-280.00	254.50
500-574 538#Avg	205.00-212.50	210.00
575-700 649#Avg	150.00-202.50	181.79

Slaughter Cows

<u>Boners</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg. Price</u>
High Dress 1100-1900	115.00-144.00	121.82

Lean	850-1200	107.00-128.00	116.45
Low Dress	800-1100	98.00-124.00	111.81
Shells	650-800	79.00-120.00	95.20
<u>Replacement Cows</u>	800-1100	124.00-174.00	140.22

<u>Bulls</u>		<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg. Price</u>
High Dress	1300-2000	130.00-143.00	137.00
Under 1300	1000-1299	100.00-122.00	111.00
Low Dress	800-1099	75.00-75.00	75.00

<u>Pairs</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
	2200.00-2200.00

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