

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.

UF Study: New Information Changes Few Opinions on GMOs

Brandon McFadden, an assistant professor in Food and Resource Economics, UF/IFAS recent research shows that many people will not change their minds about genetically modified foods and global warming, even after they have been provided with scientific findings. Click here to read more: [Quality Assurance and Food Safety, June 9, 2015](#).

WTO says Country-of-Origin Labeling Isn't COOL

Canada and Mexico has threatened to impose tariffs on American products if the U.S. doesn't change its rules on country-of-origin labeling (COOL) for meat. University of Missouri Extension agricultural economist, Ron Plain says the WTO has started the process to determine appropriate tariffs for Mexico and Canada to impose on U.S. products. "Their goal is to get the U.S. to rewrite the law," Plain says. To read more, click here: [Beef Today, June 9, 2015](#).

You Know You're A Famer When...

The weather forecast will determine how your day will go.

Your work clothes weigh quite a bit more by the end of the day due to all of the tools and other miscellaneous things you pick up through out the day.

To read more, click here: [Fastline.com, June 9, 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 | \$410.20 | \$922.95 | \$347.20 | \$781.20 |
| 250-300 | 275 | \$375.40 | \$1,032.35 | \$323.40 | \$889.35 |
| 300-350 | 325 | \$344.60 | \$1,119.95 | \$304.20 | \$988.65 |
| 350-400 | 375 | \$307.60 | \$1,153.50 | \$275.20 | \$1,032.00 |
| 400-450 | 425 | \$272.60 | \$1,158.55 | \$258.20 | \$1,097.35 |
| 450-500 | 475 | \$254.40 | \$1,208.40 | \$244.60 | \$1,161.85 |
| 500-550 | 525 | \$224.80 | \$1,180.20 | \$217.40 | \$1,141.35 |
| 550-600 | 575 | \$212.80 | \$1,223.60 | \$207.20 | \$1,191.40 |
| 600-650 | 625 | \$200.60 | \$1,253.75 | \$193.60 | \$1,210.00 |
| 650-700 | 675 | \$184.50 | \$1,245.38 | \$180.50 | \$1,218.38 |

*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 | \$106.50 | \$958.50 | \$123.20 | \$1,108.80 |
| 1000-1200 | 1100 | \$110.00 | \$1,210.00 | \$126.00 | \$1,386.00 |
| 1200-1400 | 1300 | \$113.00 | \$1,469.00 | \$127.60 | \$1,658.80 |
| 1400-1600 | 1500 | \$116.50 | \$1,747.50 | \$129.20 | \$1,938.00 |
| 1600-1800 | 1700 | | | \$132.60 | \$2,254.20 |
| 1800-2000 | 1900 | | | \$134.80 | \$2,561.20 |

**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](#)