

Table 18D. Choice Steer Prices, Monthly Average, and Seasonality Index

Choice Steers, Interior Iowa & So. Minnesota ^{a/}

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1985	65.42	63.69	59.69	58.79	58.20	56.88	53.20	52.31	52.50	59.57	64.55	64.08	59.07
1986	60.55	57.05	56.31	54.94	56.61	55.76	59.24	60.59	60.86	60.95	63.08	60.67	58.88
1987	59.67	62.12	62.97	68.33	71.93	71.06	66.67	65.40	66.04	65.98	65.28	64.04	65.79
1988	66.60	69.95	73.11	74.20	76.36	70.69	66.64	69.12	69.41	70.67	71.54	73.05	70.95
1989	74.15	74.57	77.74	77.31	75.19	71.66	70.97	72.41	68.95	70.68	73.35	76.57	73.63
1990	78.35	78.16	78.87	79.84	78.26	76.69	75.74	77.07	77.32	78.62	80.97	81.53	78.45
1991	79.46	80.15	80.80	80.75	78.28	74.35	72.05	66.95	67.52	68.21	69.30	68.11	73.83
1992	71.65	76.01	77.11	77.18	75.60	74.03	72.98	73.46	73.76	74.18	74.72	76.96	74.80
1993	78.97	80.16	82.82	82.11	80.63	77.13	73.86	73.83	72.24	70.17	70.53	70.27	76.06
1994	71.60	71.95	74.48	74.52	67.69	62.95	64.87	65.89	65.17	65.70	67.72	67.89	68.37
1995	71.81	72.10	68.88	66.46	63.38	63.62	62.21	61.70	62.63	63.21	66.61	66.28	65.74
1996	64.14	62.46	61.88	58.97	58.34	60.90	63.58	65.71	69.47	70.44	71.67	67.75	64.61
1997	65.98	64.11	67.65	67.64	67.50	63.90	63.19	65.37	65.63	66.99	66.80	66.36	65.93
1998	64.68	61.79	62.47	65.02	65.63	64.11	60.83	59.68	58.45	59.99	60.97	58.87	61.87
1999	60.63	61.66	64.39	64.54	63.89	65.32	63.71	64.93	65.22	67.42	69.59	69.34	65.05
2000	68.30	68.02	70.92	73.30	72.25	70.57	67.71	65.17	64.57	67.02	69.82	74.12	69.31
2001	77.69	78.80	80.25	78.12	76.71	75.58	73.15	71.71	68.92	66.15	64.06	63.78	72.91
2002	67.48	70.91	72.85	68.88	66.50	64.25	62.48	63.38	63.99	64.17	69.28	70.91	67.09
2003	76.62	76.73	76.76	78.88	79.01	75.40	76.67	80.36	89.07	102.36	103.34	92.19	83.95
2004	81.01	78.75	85.36	87.32	88.22	89.70	84.49	83.87	81.43	82.58	82.03	85.57	84.19
2005	88.22	87.42	92.27	91.96	89.03	82.90	79.05	80.02	83.66	86.64	89.23	93.42	86.99
2006	93.59	89.58	85.81	82.30	80.19	81.53	81.48	85.07	87.65	86.78	85.91	85.78	85.47
2007	87.27	91.07	97.69	98.55	95.70	87.86	88.64	91.10	92.06	89.66	92.21	90.85	91.89
2008	89.96	90.81	89.35	89.83	93.37	93.88	97.37	98.66	95.08	87.49	88.99	83.59	91.53
2009	82.98	80.03	81.70	87.03	85.01	81.73	84.38	82.01	81.20	80.29			82.64

^{a/} Estimated from weekly average.

Source: 1985-2000 Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News Agriculture Marketing Service

Source: 2001- Estimated Returns on Feeder Steers Iowa Beef Center

10 Year Seasonality Index 1999-2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Avg
Monthly Avg.	79.08	79.38	81.57	81.37	80.49	78.70	77.47	78.43	79.17	80.03	81.45	80.96	79.84
Index	99.05	99.42	102.16	101.92	100.81	98.57	97.04	98.23	99.16	100.24	102.01	101.40	100.00
Base Value	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

