

Table 3. Video Auction Steer Prices, Heifer Prices, and Price Spreads by Weight and Delivery Month for Cattle sold in the North Central Region

Delivery Month	Steers		Heifers		Price Spread (S-H) Price Spread Change	
	Price \$/cwt.	Change \$/cwt.	Price \$/cwt.	Change \$/cwt.	Price \$/cwt.	Change \$/cwt.
September 2022						
500-600	238.00		203.00		35.00	
600-700	207.50	30.50	182.33	20.67	25.17	9.83
700-800	188.60	18.90	180.07	2.27	8.53	16.64
800-900	184.86	3.74	174.08	5.99	10.78	(2.25)
October 2022						
500-600	220.65		193.33		27.32	
600-700	202.02	18.63	186.39	6.94	15.63	11.69
700-800	189.75	12.27	180.30	6.09	9.45	6.18
800-900	183.66	6.09	177.22	3.07	6.44	3.01
November 2022						
500-600	224.91		201.22		23.69	
600-700	207.41	17.50	183.61	17.61	23.79	(0.11)
700-800	195.49	11.92	173.50	10.11	21.99	1.81
800-900	188.50	6.99	178.00	(4.50)	10.50	11.49

Source: Authors' calculations, Various US video auctions (USDA-AMS, 2022).

Note: Prices are quoted in \$/cwt.; Price change is quoted in \$/cwt. and is the difference between the price at lighter weights compared; The North Central Region consists of Colorado, Iowa, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming; "Change" is the difference between the immediately higher weight and the current weight. For example, Steers 600-700 pounds in September 2022 "Change" is \$30.50 which is calculated as 238.00 minus 207.50 = 30.50. It indicates the intensity of the price weight slide discount.