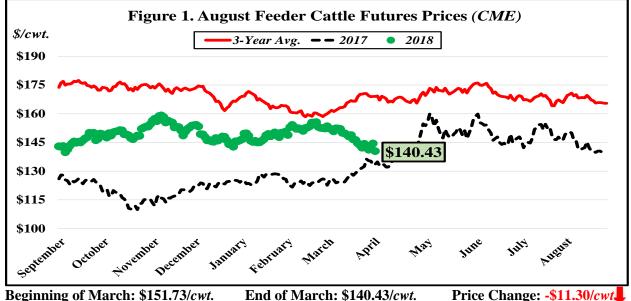
## FLORIDA CATTLE MARKET PRICE WAT

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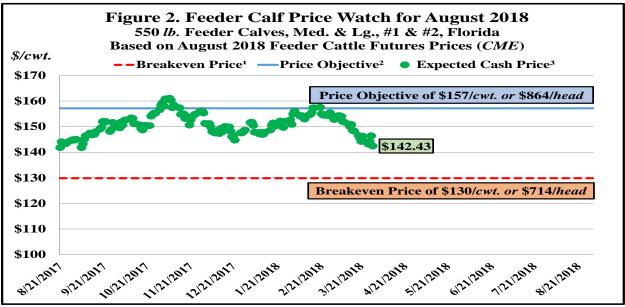


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 August 2018 Low: \$139.80/cwt.
 Price

Price Range: \$19.30/cwt.

The August 2018 Feeder Cattle futures contract decreased by \$11.30/*cwt*. during March. Based on this futures price decrease, August Feeder Cattle revenues decreased by approximately \$90.40/*head* (\$11.30/*cwt*. \* 8.0 *cwt*.) on an 800-pound feeder steer which amounts to \$5,650.00/*truckload* (50,000 *lbs*.). The August Feeder Cattle futures contract high, contract low, and price range since September 2017 are \$159.10, \$139.80, and \$19.30/*cwt*., respectively. The price range of \$19.30/*cwt*. on an 800-pound feeder steer totals \$154.40/*head* and \$9,650.00/*truckload*.



<sup>1</sup>The breakeven price was estimated to be \$714.13/*head* or \$129.84/*cwt*. (\$714.13/*head* divided by 5.50 *cwt*.). The breakeven price includes variable and fixed production costs of \$419/*head* and \$295/*head*, respectively. <sup>2</sup>The price objective was estimated to be \$864.36/*head* or \$157.16/*cwt*. (\$864.36/*head* divided by 5.50 *cwt*.). The price objective includes production costs of \$714/*head*, family living withdrawal (\$100/*head*), and growth capital/retirement (\$50/*head*).

<sup>3</sup>The expected cash price is equal to the daily August 2018 Feeder Cattle futures closing price plus an expected August 2018 South Florida 550 *lb*. Feeder Calf Basis of \$2/*cwt*.