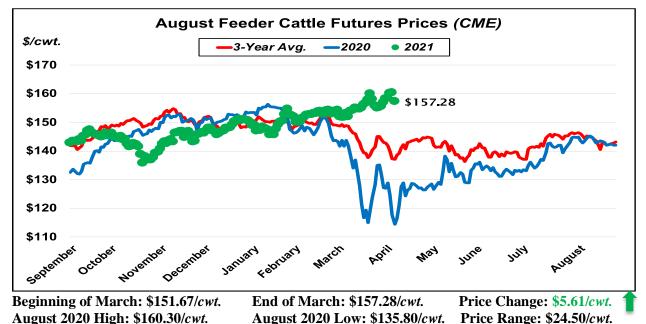
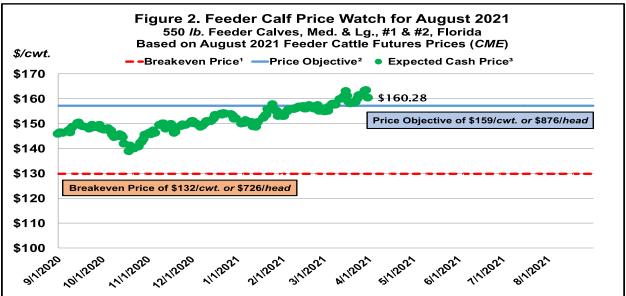
FLORIDA CATTLE MARKET PRICE WATO

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The August 2021 Feeder Cattle futures contract increased by \$5.61/*cwt*. during March. Based on this futures price increase, August Feeder Cattle revenues increased by approximately \$44.84/*head* (\$5.61/*cwt*. * 8.0 *cwt*.) on an 800-pound feeder steer which amounts to \$2,802.50/*truckload* (50,000 *lbs*.). The August Feeder Cattle futures contract high, contract low, and price range since September 2020 are \$160.30, \$135.80, and \$24.50/*cwt*., respectively. The price range of \$24.50/*cwt*. on an 800-pound feeder steer totals \$196.00/*head* and \$12,250.00/*truckload*.



¹The breakeven price was estimated to be \$726.57/*head* or \$132.10/*cwt*. (\$726.57/*head* divided by 5.50 *cwt*.). The breakeven price includes variable and fixed production costs of \$421/*head* and \$305/*head*, respectively. ²The price objective was estimated to be \$876.41/*head* or \$159.35/*cwt*. (\$876.41/*head* divided by 5.50 *cwt*.). The price objective includes production costs of \$726/*head*, family living withdrawal (\$100/*head*), and growth capital/retirement (\$50/*head*).

³The expected cash price is equal to the daily August 2021 Feeder Cattle futures closing price plus an expected August 2021 South Florida 550 *lb*. Feeder Calf Basis of \$3/*cwt*.