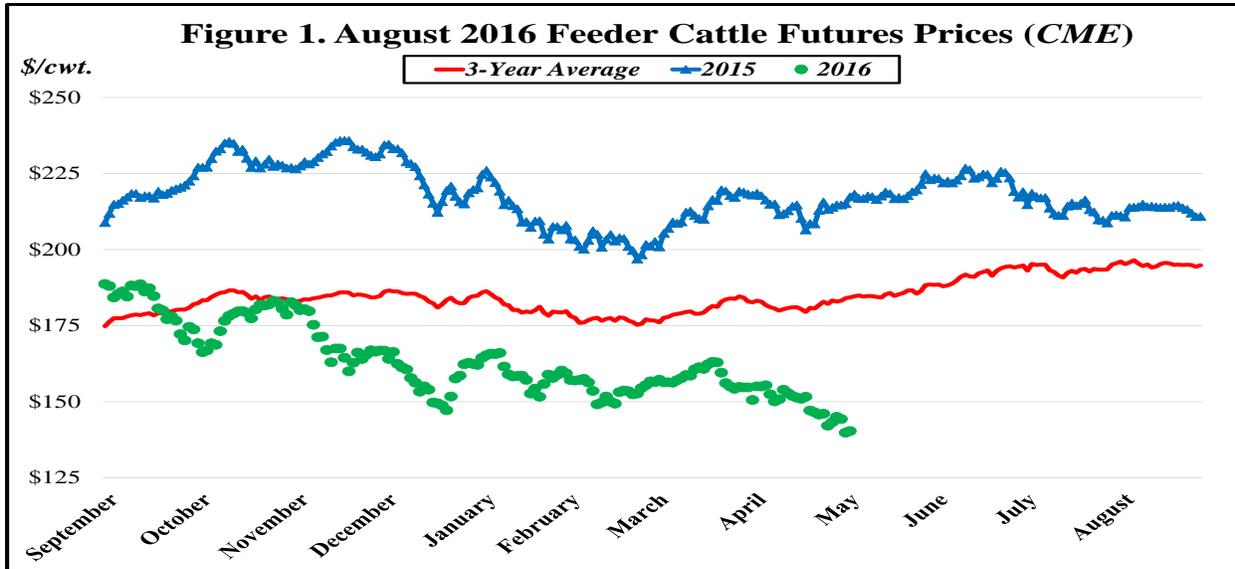




FLORIDA CATTLE MARKET PRICE WATCH

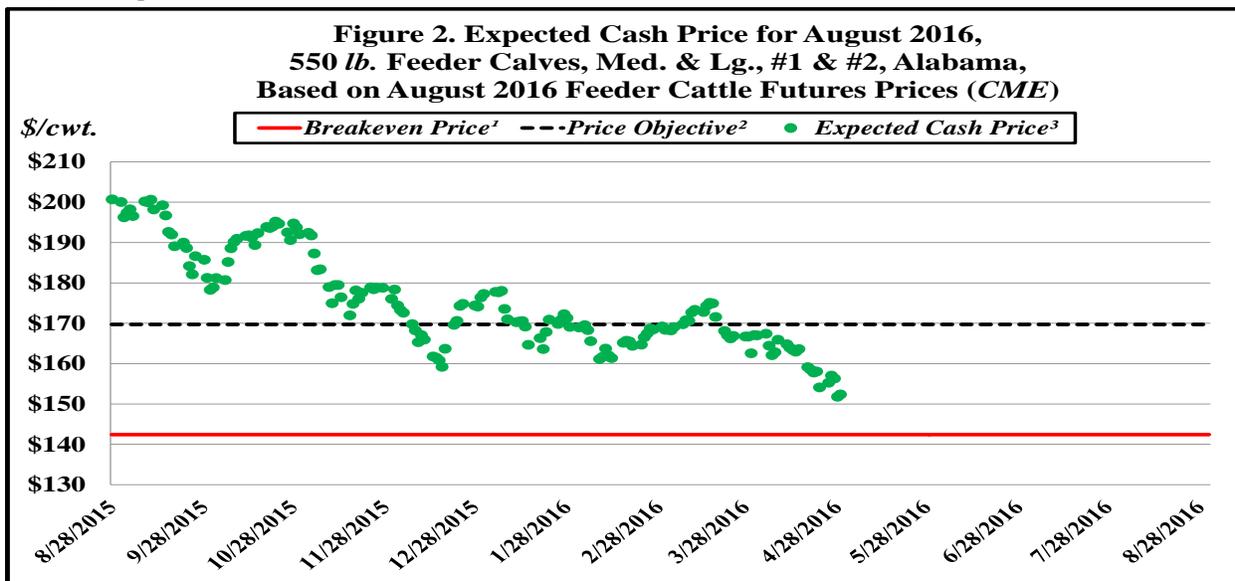
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Beginning of April: \$155.00/cwt. End of April: \$140.38/cwt. Price Change: -\$14.62/cwt.
August 2016 High: \$188.70/cwt. August 2016 Low: \$139.80/cwt. Price Range: \$48.90/cwt.

The August 2016 Feeder Cattle futures contract declined by \$14.62/cwt. during April. Based on this futures price decrease, August Feeder Cattle revenues decreased by approximately \$109.65/hd. (\$14.62/cwt. * 7.5 cwt.) on a 750-pound feeder steer which amounts to \$7,310.00 per truckload (50,000 lbs.). The August Feeder Cattle futures contract high, contract low, and price range since September 2015 are \$188.70, \$139.80, and \$48.90/cwt., respectively. The price range of \$48.90/cwt. on a 750-pound feeder steer totals \$366.75/hd. and \$24,450.00 per truckload.



¹The breakeven price was estimated to be \$783.30/hd. or \$142.42/cwt. (\$783.30/hd. divided by 5.50 cwt.). The breakeven price includes production costs of \$765/hd. and death loss of \$18.30/hd.

²The price objective was estimated to be \$933.30/hd. or \$169.69/cwt. (\$933.30/hd. divided by 5.50 cwt.). The price objective includes production costs of \$765/hd., death loss (\$18.30/hd.), family living withdrawal (\$100/hd.), and growth capital/retirement (\$50/hd.).

³The expected cash price is equal to the daily August 2016 Feeder Cattle futures settlement price plus the expected August 2016 South Florida 550 lb. Feeder Calf Basis of \$8/cwt.