



Nebraska Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 09/28/2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Net:	41,781	3,573	45,354	44,558	46,275	
Negotiated Grid Net:	8,194	74	8,268	5,441	13,718	
Forward Contract Net:	8,487	481	8,968	5,439	6,491	

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	20,794	855 - 1,210	1,020	64.1	368.92 · 416.97	381.43
65 - 80% Choice	2,968	824 - 1,060	1,008	64.4	371.00 · 386.18	378.15
35 - 65% Choice	360	904 - 1,054	1,013	64.1	363.73 · 376.52	370.56
0 - 35% Choice	44	1,008 - 1,008	1,008	61.9	371.00 · 371.00	371.00
Total All Grades	24,166	824 - 1,210	1,019	64.1	363.73 · 416.97	380.84
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	8,331	801 - 977	902	64.4	371.31 · 391.92	380.78
65 - 80% Choice	2,764	790 - 1,001	910	64.5	368.67 · 401.82	379.03
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	11,095	790 - 1,001	904	64.4	368.67 · 401.82	380.35
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,278	786 - 1,063	922	63.7	370.00 · 433.28	394.13
65 - 80% Choice	917	752 - 987	933	62.6	371.31 · 388.26	382.81
35 - 65% Choice	188	907 - 1,050	968	65.6	371.00 · 372.17	371.47
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	6,383	752 - 1,063	925	63.6	370.00 · 433.28	391.83
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	41,644	752 - 1,210	974	64.1	363.73 · 433.28	382.40
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades		-	.	.	.	.
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	69	832 - 832	832	59.1	354.40 · 354.40	354.40
65 - 80% Choice	68	799 - 870	836	57.3	360.20 · 371.42	365.98
35 - 65% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	137	799 - 870	834	58.2	354.40 · 371.42	360.15
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	506	1,551 - 1,615	1,576	63.0	241.00 · 241.00	241.00
65 - 80% Choice	746	1,479 - 1,713	1,547	62.9	238.63 · 239.00	238.89
35 - 65% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	1,252	1,479 - 1,713	1,559	62.9	238.63 · 241.00	239.74
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	292	1,367 - 1,392	1,373	62.9	239.00 · 243.00	239.96
65 - 80% Choice	84	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	63.1	241.00 · 241.00	241.00
35 - 65% Choice	110	1,374 - 1,374	1,374	64.7	239.00 · 239.00	239.00
0 - 35% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	486	1,367 - 1,392	1,374	63.4	239.00 · 243.00	239.92
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,553	1,283 - 1,481	1,386	62.6	236.00 · 270.00	248.55
65 - 80% Choice	282	1,402 - 1,402	1,402	63.3	241.00 · 241.00	241.00
35 - 65% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	1,835	1,283 - 1,481	1,389	62.7	236.00 · 270.00	247.39
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	3,573	1,283 - 1,713	1,446	62.9	236.00 · 270.00	243.70
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
65 - 80% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
35 - 65% Choice		-	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice		-	.	.	.	.



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,215	910 - 1,112	1,012	64.4	373.68 · 399.61	385.71
65 - 80% Choice	952	967 - 1,074	1,024	64.3	370.06 · 386.68	378.47
35 - 65% Choice	100	1,014 - 1,014	1,014	64.4	373.34 · 373.34	373.34
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	4,267	910 - 1,112	1,014	64.4	370.06 · 399.61	383.80
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,639	792 - 953	896	64.0	387.96 · 401.02	391.92
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,639	792 - 953	896	64.0	387.96 · 401.02	391.92
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,076	805 - 1,000	929	64.3	379.75 · 405.17	388.42
65 - 80% Choice	212	631 - 969	879	62.0	372.84 · 380.10	377.23
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,288	631 - 1,000	921	63.9	372.84 · 405.17	386.58
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	8,194	631 - 1,112	961	64.2	370.06 · 405.17	386.85
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	74	1,585 - 1,585	1,585	63.3	245.79 · 245.79	245.79
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	74	1,585 - 1,585	1,585	63.3	245.79 · 245.79	245.79
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	74	1,585 - 1,585	1,585	63.3	245.79 · 245.79	245.79
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	2,314	891 - 1,091	985	63.8	303.29 · 375.64	344.99
65 - 80% Choice	547	870 - 993	900	64.1	303.43 · 370.21	356.90
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,861	870 - 1,091	969	63.9	303.29 · 375.64	347.26
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,791	778 - 935	884	64.8	302.31 · 361.34	320.81
65 - 80% Choice	39	856 - 856	856	63.9	313.19 · 313.19	313.19
35 - 65% Choice	200	904 - 904	904	63.1	318.26 · 318.26	318.26
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	3,030	778 - 935	885	64.6	302.31 · 361.34	320.55
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,018	885 - 1,075	960	63.0	310.78 · 375.59	360.81
65 - 80% Choice	344	871 - 883	876	62.4	306.70 · 365.22	332.05
35 - 65% Choice	194	883 - 922	892	62.7	297.99 · 362.66	347.66
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,556	871 - 1,075	943	62.9	297.99 · 375.59	355.94
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	8,447	778 - 1,091	931	63.9	297.99 · 375.64	340.30
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades		-				
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice	40	838 - 838	838	61.0	353.25 · 353.25	353.25
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	40	838 - 838	838	61.0	353.25 · 353.25	353.25
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	210	1,558 - 1,558	1,558	65.3	196.85 · 196.85	196.85
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	210	1,558 - 1,558	1,558	65.3	196.85 · 196.85	196.85
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	186	1,457 - 1,457	1,457	65.0	238.00 · 238.00	238.00
65 - 80% Choice	85	1,269 - 1,269	1,269	63.2	196.10 · 196.10	196.10
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	271	1,269 - 1,457	1,398	64.4	196.10 · 238.00	224.86
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	481	1,269 - 1,558	1,468	64.8	196.10 · 238.00	212.63
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				

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Total All Grades	-	.
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER		
Over 80% Choice	-	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	21,830	\$ 0.84
Wt Avg Discount Yield	27,213	\$ (2.22)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	15,969	\$ 1.73
Wt Avg Discount Weight	20,702	\$ (1.07)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	37,464	\$ 6.66
Wt Avg Discount Quality	27,046	\$ (2.24)
Wt Avg Premium Other	26,457	\$ 6.22
Wt Avg Discount Other	13,562	\$ (0.62)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	44,272
No Premium/Discount Applied	18,141