



5 Area Monthly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Month of February 2025

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	825,888	87,683	913,571	1,067,053	1,008,265
Negotiated Grid Net:	66,578	63,134	129,712	178,780	147,888
Forward Contract Net:	47,197	14,833	62,030	53,108	37,507

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	255,353	729 - 1,191	997	64.1	265.25 · 373.26	328.92
65 - 80% Choice	90,710	731 - 1,084	946	64.7	305.31 · 340.78	324.41
35 - 65% Choice	68,402	719 - 1,048	895	65.0	302.12 · 335.76	320.56
0 - 35% Choice	5,661	704 - 957	845	64.8	303.14 · 326.01	315.31
Total All Grades	420,126	704 - 1,191	967	64.4	265.25 · 373.26	326.40
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	218,680	659 - 1,097	884	64.2	308.81 · 377.41	329.39
65 - 80% Choice	53,670	652 - 980	822	64.5	302.64 · 352.83	323.94
35 - 65% Choice	13,111	655 - 932	784	64.7	299.42 · 332.68	320.52
0 - 35% Choice	552	734 - 784	751	64.1	311.63 · 319.17	315.65
Total All Grades	286,013	652 - 1,097	868	64.3	299.42 · 377.41	327.93
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	92,573	683 - 1,168	930	63.7	310.12 · 389.50	337.77
65 - 80% Choice	16,459	679 - 1,053	874	64.2	305.16 · 382.30	324.14
35 - 65% Choice	6,039	661 - 1,086	831	64.0	302.80 · 383.12	319.76
0 - 35% Choice	313	733 - 864	836	64.9	299.89 · 322.49	317.41
Total All Grades	115,384	661 - 1,168	917	63.8	299.89 · 389.50	334.83
All Steers & Heifers						
	821,523	652 - 1,191	926	64.3	265.25 · 389.50	328.12
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	767	784 - 1,036	934	62.8	314.99 · 334.48	321.66
65 - 80% Choice	160	837 - 865	844	62.7	313.62 · 331.52	327.16
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	927	784 - 1,036	918	62.8	313.62 · 334.48	322.61
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,387	748 - 985	876	60.6	302.82 · 327.31	313.77
65 - 80% Choice	1,103	703 - 933	821	60.7	302.83 · 320.28	308.55
35 - 65% Choice	948	831 - 877	851	62.4	308.70 · 322.84	314.94
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,438	703 - 985	852	61.1	302.82 · 327.31	312.42
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	18,032	1,249 - 1,759	1,537	63.3	198.99 · 229.78	209.71
65 - 80% Choice	8,349	1,200 - 1,570	1,415	63.8	199.50 · 213.50	206.38
35 - 65% Choice	9,325	1,121 - 1,563	1,326	63.7	199.00 · 211.13	206.00
0 - 35% Choice	738	1,223 - 1,465	1,258	63.8	206.00 · 208.00	207.04
Total All Grades	36,444	1,121 - 1,759	1,449	63.5	198.99 · 229.78	207.94
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	17,793	1,094 - 1,586	1,358	63.2	199.00 · 239.42	208.59
65 - 80% Choice	9,684	1,101 - 1,450	1,265	63.0	202.00 · 211.00	205.84
35 - 65% Choice	5,746	1,044 - 1,430	1,205	63.0	202.22 · 210.00	205.98
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	33,223	1,044 - 1,586	1,304	63.1	199.00 · 239.42	207.34
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	12,668	1,099 - 1,768	1,426	62.7	198.99 · 239.90	213.90
65 - 80% Choice	1,635	1,108 - 1,489	1,299	62.7	199.00 · 211.14	205.89
35 - 65% Choice	1,335	1,142 - 1,382	1,300	63.1	203.00 · 210.00	205.99
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	15,638	1,099 - 1,768	1,402	62.7	198.99 · 239.90	212.39
All Steers & Heifers						
	85,305	1,044 - 1,768	1,384	63.2	198.99 · 239.90	208.52
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	34	1,391 - 1,391	1,391	63.9	210.00 · 210.00	210.00
65 - 80% Choice	380	1,251 - 1,251	1,251	63.2	203.00 · 203.00	203.00
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	414	1,251 - 1,391	1,263	63.3	203.00 · 210.00	203.57
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	602	1,310 - 1,677	1,433	59.9	185.64 · 198.57	192.72
65 - 80% Choice	728	1,324 - 1,457	1,378	59.4	188.64 · 198.57	192.55
35 - 65% Choice	634	806 - 1,456	1,209	59.4	185.64 · 196.05	190.95
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,964	806 - 1,677	1,340	59.5	185.64 · 198.57	192.08
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	19,819	797 - 1,122	972	63.1	312.14 · 350.24	329.94
65 - 80% Choice	1,850	836 - 1,111	957	63.6	319.29 · 339.25	327.26
35 - 65% Choice	1,057	772 - 1,045	983	64.0	315.01 · 339.25	329.90
0 - 35% Choice	358	943 - 1,036	967	64.5	315.19 · 339.25	319.37
Total All Grades	23,084	772 - 1,122	971	63.2	312.14 · 350.24	329.56
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	22,977	758 - 1,013	884	63.5	317.85 · 350.34	331.87
65 - 80% Choice	965	831 - 907	864	64.2	320.30 · 334.40	327.63
35 - 65% Choice	33	1,013 - 1,013	1,013	64.6	339.25 · 339.25	339.25
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	23,975	758 - 1,013	883	63.5	317.85 · 350.34	331.71
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	16,944	679 - 1,106	897	63.2	311.62 · 371.06	331.73
65 - 80% Choice	1,018	769 - 1,012	934	63.7	310.29 · 330.76	320.55
35 - 65% Choice	246	744 - 951	897	61.6	305.63 · 318.00	313.94
0 - 35% Choice	35	752 - 752	752	59.9	325.84 · 325.84	325.84
Total All Grades	18,243	679 - 1,106	899	63.2	305.63 · 371.06	330.85
All Steers & Heifers						
	65,302	679 - 1,122	919	63.3	305.63 · 371.06	330.71
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
-						
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,170	718 - 1,007	899	60.3	299.38 · 321.89	313.19
65 - 80% Choice	106	801 - 877	837	59.3	303.38 · 310.49	307.73
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,276	718 - 1,007	894	60.2	299.38 · 321.89	312.73
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	15,091	1,216 - 1,706	1,520	64.4	197.21 · 219.42	209.51
65 - 80% Choice	13,901	1,190 - 1,612	1,475	65.2	199.99 · 218.84	210.17
35 - 65% Choice	6,825	1,191 - 1,596	1,432	65.0	198.54 · 220.28	207.18
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	35,817	1,190 - 1,706	1,486	64.8	197.21 · 220.28	209.32
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	15,257	1,105 - 1,565	1,313	64.5	200.73 · 221.96	212.08
65 - 80% Choice	7,942	1,152 - 1,432	1,245	65.1	201.08 · 222.23	211.11
35 - 65% Choice	1,273	1,159 - 1,372	1,245	64.9	195.92 · 214.42	208.13
0 - 35% Choice	157	1,164 - 1,193	1,178	64.2	196.86 · 208.22	202.50
Total All Grades	24,629	1,105 - 1,565	1,287	64.7	195.92 · 222.23	211.51
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,337	1,282 - 1,512	1,407	63.1	200.90 · 218.50	207.92
65 - 80% Choice	801	1,179 - 1,542	1,277	63.7	198.94 · 211.66	205.53
35 - 65% Choice	550	1,188 - 1,282	1,225	64.8	205.00 · 211.00	207.38
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,688	1,179 - 1,542	1,331	63.6	198.94 · 218.50	207.09
All Steers & Heifers						
	63,134	1,105 - 1,706	1,401	64.7	195.92 · 222.23	210.08
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	22,558	762 - 1,108	963	63.8	287.86 · 337.26	303.68
65 - 80% Choice	3,285	839 - 1,045	953	64.4	292.91 · 324.51	301.49
35 - 65% Choice	1,840	711 - 959	924	63.9	292.91 · 315.81	303.87
0 - 35% Choice	50	822 - 822	822	63.7	300.89 · 300.89	300.89
Total All Grades	27,733	711 - 1,108	959	63.9	287.86 · 337.26	303.43
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,153	768 - 1,042	892	63.6	283.60 · 325.69	304.83
65 - 80% Choice	430	754 - 941	803	64.3	289.39 · 303.14	294.70
35 - 65% Choice	47	814 - 814	814	64.2	303.17 · 303.17	303.17
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	7,630	754 - 1,042	886	63.7	283.60 · 325.69	304.25
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,037	795 - 1,060	902	63.1	286.03 · 331.62	303.87
65 - 80% Choice	290	782 - 796	794	62.4	292.31 · 303.16	293.81
35 - 65% Choice	124	781 - 830	814	63.0	298.19 · 301.79	299.38
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,451	781 - 1,060	885	63.0	286.03 · 331.62	302.45
All Steers & Heifers						
	37,814	711 - 1,108	940	63.8	283.60 · 337.26	303.53
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,555	737 - 1,015	887	59.9	276.81 · 330.35	299.75
65 - 80% Choice	1,291	763 - 921	838	59.4	278.84 · 321.02	294.58
35 - 65% Choice	537	718 - 864	763	58.8	282.59 · 320.72	294.80
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	9,383	718 - 1,015	873	59.7	276.81 · 330.35	298.76
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	2,925	1,288 - 1,712	1,532	63.5	188.00 · 215.24	198.94
65 - 80% Choice	474	1,317 - 1,566	1,436	64.3	187.05 · 195.00	191.90
35 - 65% Choice	78	1,533 - 1,533	1,533	64.1	183.90 · 183.90	183.90
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,477	1,288 - 1,712	1,519	63.6	183.90 · 215.24	197.64
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,022	1,171 - 1,391	1,308	63.6	190.50 · 221.51	203.06
65 - 80% Choice	759	1,170 - 1,234	1,210	64.3	189.82 · 193.55	191.35
35 - 65% Choice	355	1,241 - 1,317	1,251	64.1	189.47 · 192.87	192.44
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,136	1,170 - 1,391	1,264	63.9	189.47 · 221.51	197.13
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,548	1,243 - 1,521	1,404	63.1	183.90 · 200.02	193.99
65 - 80% Choice	161	1,280 - 1,450	1,375	64.5	183.90 · 195.00	189.88
35 - 65% Choice	950	1,406 - 1,451	1,428	64.4	177.50 · 195.00	193.62
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,659	1,243 - 1,521	1,407	63.4	177.50 · 200.02	193.78
All Steers & Heifers						
	10,272	1,170 - 1,712	1,415	63.6	177.50 · 221.51	195.78
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice	209	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	63.8	187.50 · 187.50	187.50
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	209	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	63.8	187.50 · 187.50	187.50
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,515	1,276 - 1,457	1,364	61.4	176.72 · 177.10	176.84
65 - 80% Choice	1,763	1,141 - 1,448	1,325	61.5	164.28 · 177.10	174.18
35 - 65% Choice	1,074	1,142 - 1,415	1,342	60.9	165.70 · 192.60	177.68
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,352	1,141 - 1,457	1,343	61.3	164.28 · 192.60	175.97