



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

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For cattle priced during Month of December 2024

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	852,740	94,749	947,489	913,726	855,562
Negotiated Grid Net:	91,263	73,442	164,705	152,317	158,521
Forward Contract Net:	66,486	10,740	77,226	95,814	67,002

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	236,459	669 - 1,165	1,004	64.0	284.98 · 351.11	307.03
65 - 80% Choice	120,802	747 - 1,333	964	64.5	283.26 · 346.68	302.07
35 - 65% Choice	70,074	676 - 1,071	921	64.7	282.27 · 315.17	296.43
0 - 35% Choice	5,850	719 - 1,009	856	64.5	281.90 · 306.00	288.38
Total All Grades	433,185	669 - 1,333	977	64.3	281.90 · 351.11	303.68
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	209,760	623 - 1,058	875	64.0	285.66 · 365.22	309.15
65 - 80% Choice	71,944	694 - 992	827	64.3	282.90 · 315.93	303.01
35 - 65% Choice	22,033	669 - 996	800	64.6	281.99 · 307.78	297.75
0 - 35% Choice	246	725 - 764	740	65.1	284.15 · 288.99	287.12
Total All Grades	303,983	623 - 1,058	858	64.1	281.99 · 365.22	306.85
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	81,779	688 - 1,144	912	63.4	285.13 · 365.11	317.19
65 - 80% Choice	21,586	678 - 1,075	898	64.3	282.27 · 348.32	301.82
35 - 65% Choice	9,132	668 - 1,052	849	64.0	281.76 · 308.16	294.86
0 - 35% Choice	147	700 - 832	764	65.1	282.87 · 288.06	285.55
Total All Grades	112,644	668 - 1,144	904	63.6	281.76 · 365.11	312.40
All Steers & Heifers						
	849,812	623 - 1,333	925	64.2	281.76 · 365.22	305.97
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	93	867 - 923	899	62.9	290.20 · 316.59	303.27
65 - 80% Choice	81	837 - 837	837	64.0	302.37 · 302.37	302.37
35 - 65% Choice	592	726 - 950	800	64.1	277.91 · 289.43	283.79
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Formula Net: Live Basis						
Total All Grades	766	726 - 950	816	63.9	277.91 · 316.59	288.12
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,451	694 - 1,006	840	59.9	280.03 · 307.88	297.36
65 - 80% Choice	435	781 - 936	859	62.0	284.76 · 298.64	290.61
35 - 65% Choice	276	763 - 852	830	61.0	278.13 · 293.77	282.76
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,162	694 - 1,006	842	60.5	278.13 · 307.88	294.14
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	13,958	1,160 - 1,754	1,522	63.0	186.29 · 219.28	194.94
65 - 80% Choice	8,019	1,209 - 1,617	1,427	63.6	189.00 · 197.00	192.63
35 - 65% Choice	15,030	1,204 - 1,580	1,370	63.4	187.00 · 197.17	191.79
0 - 35% Choice	1,418	1,225 - 1,526	1,321	63.3	190.00 · 193.00	191.28
Total All Grades	38,425	1,160 - 1,754	1,436	63.3	186.29 · 219.28	193.09
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	15,188	1,093 - 1,515	1,351	63.1	186.37 · 218.62	196.20
65 - 80% Choice	10,123	1,046 - 1,567	1,262	63.3	186.37 · 196.11	192.05
35 - 65% Choice	9,637	960 - 1,436	1,224	63.1	186.00 · 194.00	190.85
0 - 35% Choice	177	1,022 - 1,105	1,094	62.8	190.00 · 191.00	190.87
Total All Grades	35,125	960 - 1,567	1,289	63.2	186.00 · 218.62	193.51
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	13,897	1,220 - 1,689	1,413	63.0	180.31 · 223.60	199.51
65 - 80% Choice	4,296	1,039 - 1,596	1,328	62.9	186.37 · 198.00	191.84
35 - 65% Choice	2,223	1,142 - 1,449	1,283	63.2	187.00 · 193.00	190.61
0 - 35% Choice	39	1,092 - 1,092	1,092	62.7	192.00 · 192.00	192.00
Total All Grades	20,455	1,039 - 1,689	1,380	63.0	180.31 · 223.60	196.92
All Steers & Heifers						
	94,005	960 - 1,754	1,369	63.2	180.31 · 223.60	194.08
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice	23	1,292 - 1,292	1,292	61.0	186.97 · 186.97	186.97
35 - 65% Choice	80	1,114 - 1,114	1,114	63.2	192.00 · 192.00	192.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	103	1,114 - 1,292	1,154	62.7	186.97 · 192.00	190.88
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	480	1,284 - 1,465	1,392	60.4	175.97 · 187.13	178.72
65 - 80% Choice	35	1,342 - 1,342	1,342	61.1	179.00 · 179.00	179.00
35 - 65% Choice	99	1,342 - 1,342	1,342	61.9	175.00 · 175.00	175.00
0 - 35% Choice	27	1,344 - 1,344	1,344	60.6	176.00 · 176.00	176.00
Total All Grades	641	1,284 - 1,465	1,379	60.7	175.00 · 187.13	178.04

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	19,381	776 - 1,126	992	63.4	285.73 · 323.59	299.58
65 - 80% Choice	3,534	750 - 1,063	968	62.8	283.30 · 308.75	298.17
35 - 65% Choice	759	726 - 966	861	61.9	288.00 · 308.54	296.39
0 - 35% Choice	39	868 - 868	868	62.9	299.08 · 299.08	299.08
Total All Grades	23,713	726 - 1,126	984	63.2	283.30 · 323.59	299.27
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	40,785	733 - 1,158	889	63.3	288.41 · 320.13	303.43
65 - 80% Choice	2,589	765 - 976	860	64.1	289.95 · 310.82	299.43
35 - 65% Choice	228	725 - 803	775	63.1	292.19 · 302.57	295.88
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	43,602	725 - 1,158	887	63.4	288.41 · 320.13	303.15
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	18,508	667 - 1,047	901	62.6	289.24 · 328.92	305.32
65 - 80% Choice	2,358	752 - 970	847	62.9	286.40 · 306.22	297.43
35 - 65% Choice	773	749 - 927	871	62.8	283.96 · 290.56	287.72
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	21,639	667 - 1,047	894	62.7	283.96 · 328.92	303.83
All Steers & Heifers						
	88,954	667 - 1,158	915	63.2	283.30 · 328.92	302.28
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	86	901 - 901	901	63.8	300.09 · 300.09	300.09
65 - 80% Choice	234	867 - 867	867	63.7	295.80 · 295.80	295.80
35 - 65% Choice	39	915 - 915	915	61.0	279.21 · 279.21	279.21
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	359	867 - 915	880	63.4	279.21 · 300.09	295.03
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,612	703 - 1,025	878	59.6	280.58 · 299.63	288.71
65 - 80% Choice	338	798 - 903	831	59.5	278.10 · 285.63	282.78
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,950	703 - 1,025	870	59.6	278.10 · 299.63	287.68
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	14,563	1,210 - 1,741	1,554	64.6	185.23 · 208.88	196.60
65 - 80% Choice	15,106	1,358 - 1,664	1,533	65.1	185.67 · 205.72	195.87
35 - 65% Choice	4,691	1,167 - 1,605	1,454	65.4	187.69 · 199.12	193.36
0 - 35% Choice	135	1,336 - 1,336	1,336	64.3	192.00 · 192.00	192.00
Total All Grades	34,495	1,167 - 1,741	1,530	64.9	185.23 · 208.88	195.82
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	21,723	1,112 - 1,712	1,341	64.3	181.99 · 215.12	198.84
65 - 80% Choice	13,116	1,110 - 1,487	1,308	64.8	185.66 · 216.35	198.95
35 - 65% Choice	1,001	1,179 - 1,324	1,259	65.0	191.49 · 200.04	194.54
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	35,840	1,110 - 1,712	1,326	64.5	181.99 · 216.35	198.76
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,072	1,273 - 1,920	1,443	63.4	186.53 · 205.40	192.55
65 - 80% Choice	637	1,063 - 1,753	1,317	64.0	184.70 · 200.27	189.96
35 - 65% Choice	398	1,197 - 1,770	1,269	65.1	185.46 · 198.86	190.97
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	3,107	1,063 - 1,920	1,395	63.7	184.70 · 205.40	191.82
All Steers & Heifers						
	73,442	1,063 - 1,920	1,425	64.7	181.99 · 216.35	197.09
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	26,021	823 - 1,140	1,001	63.5	283.31 · 333.47	297.56
65 - 80% Choice	1,415	798 - 1,103	963	64.0	283.42 · 300.28	293.81
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	27,436	798 - 1,140	999	63.5	283.31 · 333.47	297.37
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	20,883	764 - 965	893	64.4	283.53 · 316.32	304.09
65 - 80% Choice	1,546	801 - 925	887	64.3	296.36 · 301.93	299.85
35 - 65% Choice	147	892 - 998	937	64.4	286.92 · 295.83	292.01
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	22,576	764 - 998	892	64.4	283.53 · 316.32	303.72
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,333	796 - 1,071	926	63.1	284.97 · 315.69	302.47
65 - 80% Choice	726	793 - 924	865	63.7	288.70 · 305.73	295.40
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	4,059	793 - 1,071	915	63.2	284.97 · 315.69	301.21
All Steers & Heifers						
	54,071	764 - 1,140	948	63.9	283.31 · 333.47	300.31
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	10,655	767 - 1,041	880	59.6	273.08 · 310.46	292.86
65 - 80% Choice	1,483	786 - 924	844	59.6	276.02 · 302.06	287.92
35 - 65% Choice	277	695 - 888	816	58.8	275.01 · 296.21	285.19
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	12,415	695 - 1,041	874	59.6	273.08 · 310.46	292.10
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	2,420	1,484 - 1,698	1,567	64.3	182.07 · 205.75	195.05
65 - 80% Choice	154	1,448 - 1,448	1,448	65.2	187.61 · 187.61	187.61
35 - 65% Choice	325	1,325 - 1,325	1,325	65.4	185.00 · 185.00	185.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,899	1,325 - 1,698	1,534	64.4	182.07 · 205.75	193.53
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,421	1,244 - 1,562	1,429	63.3	177.52 · 216.19	192.97
65 - 80% Choice	1,117	1,125 - 1,291	1,191	63.7	184.72 · 187.70	186.73
35 - 65% Choice	203	1,140 - 1,140	1,140	65.5	184.03 · 184.03	184.03
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,741	1,125 - 1,562	1,342	63.5	177.52 · 216.19	190.62
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,434	1,269 - 1,481	1,444	63.2	179.57 · 204.21	193.49
65 - 80% Choice	93	1,359 - 1,446	1,412	63.6	185.95 · 189.85	187.46
35 - 65% Choice	429	1,246 - 1,353	1,316	61.9	184.72 · 187.20	185.29
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,956	1,246 - 1,481	1,415	63.0	179.57 · 204.21	191.40
All Steers & Heifers						
	8,596	1,125 - 1,698	1,423	63.7	177.52 · 216.19	191.78
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	122	1,245 - 1,245	1,245	63.2	172.89 · 172.89	172.89
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	122	1,245 - 1,245	1,245	63.2	172.89 · 172.89	172.89
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	607	1,266 - 1,448	1,341	61.0	174.85 · 176.78	175.75
65 - 80% Choice	357	1,302 - 1,449	1,360	61.3	174.85 · 176.00	175.54
35 - 65% Choice	1,058	1,241 - 1,458	1,356	61.0	174.85 · 174.85	174.85
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,022	1,241 - 1,458	1,352	61.1	174.85 · 176.78	175.24