



# National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated Base Purchases - Afternoon

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## Cattle Priced So Far Today

|                      | Head Count | Week to Date | Same Day Week Ago | Same Period Last Week | Same Day Year Ago | Same Period Last Year |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Formula Base:</b> |            |              |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Dressed              | 13,768     | 191,992      | 16,269            | 194,463               | 11,532            | 206,225               |
| Live                 | 1,885      | 24,069       | 417               | 22,505                | 678               | 23,147                |
| Total                | 15,653     | 216,061      | 16,686            | 216,968               | 12,210            | 229,372               |

## FORMULA BASE

|                                  | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Net Price |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>STEERS LIVE FOB</b>           |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                  | 1,201      | 62.7              | 1,462 - 1,591 | 1,542  | 156.52 - 158.64 | 158.03        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                  | 59         | 63.3              | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400  | 156.00 - 156.00 | 156.00        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                   |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades                 | 1,260      | 62.7              | 1,400 - 1,591 | 1,536  | 156.00 - 158.64 | 157.93        |
| <b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>     |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.             |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>  |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                  | 3,239      | 63.2              | 858 - 1,017   | 958    | 246.10 - 252.53 | 250.19        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                  | 1,081      | 63.8              | 875 - 1,045   | 920    | 246.75 - 250.27 | 247.39        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                   |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades                 | 4,320      | 63.3              | 858 - 1,045   | 948    | 246.10 - 252.53 | 249.49        |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>        |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                  | 1,542      | 63.4              | 806 - 1,022   | 924    | 243.46 - 247.64 | 245.39        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                  | 1,463      | 63.3              | 875 - 947     | 907    | 242.13 - 251.32 | 246.18        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                  | 161        | 63.7              | 906 - 906     | 906    | 242.13 - 242.13 | 242.13        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                   |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades                 | 3,166      | 63.4              | 806 - 1,022   | 915    | 242.13 - 251.32 | 245.59        |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.             |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.             |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                  | 478        | 63.3              | 823 - 882     | 856    | 245.35 - 253.07 | 248.68        |



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|----------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 407   | 64.8 | 818 - 856     | 840   | 245.35 - 254.50 | 247.66 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 885   | 64.0 | 818 - 882     | 849   | 245.35 - 254.50 | 248.21 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>                   |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 3,433 | 63.9 | 745 - 1,012   | 846   | 242.13 - 249.91 | 245.27 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 533   | 62.9 | 760 - 857     | 810   | 247.91 - 251.32 | 249.98 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 3,966 | 63.7 | 745 - 1,012   | 841   | 242.13 - 251.32 | 245.91 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 525   | 62.4 | 1,260 - 1,325 | 1,274 | 152.94 - 154.00 | 153.17 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 525   | 62.4 | 1,260 - 1,325 | 1,274 | 152.94 - 154.00 | 153.17 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                         |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 495   | 63.6 | 835 - 965     | 933   | 246.10 - 247.41 | 246.34 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 495   | 63.6 | 835 - 965     | 933   | 246.10 - 247.41 | 246.34 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 293   | 62.1 | 826 - 956     | 900   | 245.67 - 246.10 | 245.95 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 293   | 62.1 | 826 - 956     | 900   | 245.67 - 246.10 | 245.95 |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>      |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| LIVE FOB                                     | 1,785 | 62.6 | 1,260 - 1,591 | 1,459 | 152.94 - 158.64 | 156.53 |
| LIVE DELIVERED                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                         |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| DRESSED DELIVERED                            | 5,700 | 63.4 | 818 - 1,045   | 932   | 245.35 - 254.50 | 249.02 |
| DRESSED FOB                                  | 7,425 | 63.5 | 745 - 1,022   | 875   | 242.13 - 251.32 | 245.77 |



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## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

|                  |     |      |               |       |                 |        |
|------------------|-----|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  |     |      | -             | -     |                 |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 100 | 61.5 | 1,350 - 1,350 | 1,350 | 155.79 - 155.79 | 155.79 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  |     |      | -             | -     |                 |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |     |      | -             | -     |                 |        |
| Total all grades | 100 | 61.5 | 1,350 - 1,350 | 1,350 | 155.79 - 155.79 | 155.79 |

## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

|                  |     |      |           |     |                 |        |
|------------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  |     |      | -         | -   |                 |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 529 | 61.0 | 854 - 885 | 879 | 237.36 - 238.36 | 238.24 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  |     |      | -         | -   |                 |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |     |      | -         | -   |                 |        |
| Total all grades | 529 | 61.0 | 854 - 885 | 879 | 237.36 - 238.36 | 238.24 |

## MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

## MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED

|                  |     |      |           |     |                 |        |
|------------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  |     |      | -         | -   |                 |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice  |     |      | -         | -   |                 |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice  |     |      | -         | -   |                 |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   | 114 | 60.0 | 900 - 900 | 900 | 246.92 - 246.92 | 246.92 |
| Total all grades | 114 | 60.0 | 900 - 900 | 900 | 246.92 - 246.92 | 246.92 |