



# 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              | 18,848     | 178,517      | 9,230             | 160,145               | 13,049            | 219,315               |
| Live                 | 1,117      | 74,773       | 241               | 78,689                | 686               | 25,214                |
| Total                | 19,965     | 253,290      | 9,471             | 238,834               | 13,735            | 244,529               |

## 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                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 403        | 63.5              | 1,235 - 1,342 | 1,294  | 171.00 - 171.00 | 171.00        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades                | 403        | 63.5              | 1,235 - 1,342 | 1,294  | 171.00 - 171.00 | 171.00        |
| <b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.            |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 185        | 62.8              | 887 - 887     | 887    | 283.96 - 283.96 | 283.96        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 955        | 64.5              | 797 - 995     | 966    | 269.24 - 277.00 | 271.94        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 369        | 64.6              | 771 - 886     | 849    | 268.05 - 280.25 | 274.70        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades                | 1,509      | 64.3              | 771 - 995     | 928    | 268.05 - 283.96 | 274.09        |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 3,546      | 64.1              | 796 - 1,036   | 979    | 266.91 - 275.17 | 271.16        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 1,648      | 64.3              | 797 - 1,015   | 939    | 265.87 - 270.72 | 267.98        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 1,222      | 64.6              | 780 - 955     | 891    | 266.91 - 267.41 | 267.08        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades                | 6,416      | 64.2              | 780 - 1,036   | 952    | 265.87 - 275.17 | 269.57        |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>         |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 301        | 63.5              | 1,210 - 1,300 | 1,261  | 171.00 - 171.00 | 171.00        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades                | 301        | 63.5              | 1,210 - 1,300 | 1,261  | 171.00 - 171.00 | 171.00        |



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## HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

## HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

|                  |       |      |           |     |                 |        |
|------------------|-------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  | 1,162 | 62.9 | 806 - 933 | 858 | 267.82 - 280.75 | 270.53 |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 1,507 | 63.8 | 791 - 901 | 811 | 269.24 - 280.25 | 275.83 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  | 340   | 63.6 | 667 - 802 | 789 | 272.00 - 280.25 | 279.28 |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |       |      | -         |     | -               |        |
| Total all grades | 3,009 | 63.4 | 667 - 933 | 827 | 267.82 - 280.75 | 274.17 |

## HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

|                  |       |      |           |     |                 |        |
|------------------|-------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  | 3,511 | 64.0 | 777 - 971 | 852 | 267.42 - 273.54 | 269.91 |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 989   | 64.7 | 754 - 833 | 794 | 267.95 - 274.54 | 269.46 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  | 139   | 62.7 | 699 - 699 | 699 | 267.95 - 267.95 | 267.95 |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |       |      | -         |     | -               |        |
| Total all grades | 4,639 | 64.1 | 699 - 971 | 835 | 267.42 - 274.54 | 269.76 |

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

|                  |    |      |               |       |                 |        |
|------------------|----|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  |    |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 97 | 63.5 | 1,245 - 1,245 | 1,245 | 171.00 - 171.00 | 171.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  |    |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |    |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades | 97 | 63.5 | 1,245 - 1,245 | 1,245 | 171.00 - 171.00 | 171.00 |

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

|                  |     |      |               |       |                 |        |
|------------------|-----|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  | 316 | 64.0 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 176.60 - 176.60 | 176.60 |
| 65 - 80% Choice  |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice  |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades | 316 | 64.0 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 176.60 - 176.60 | 176.60 |

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

|                  |       |      |             |     |                 |        |
|------------------|-------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  | 1,201 | 64.1 | 791 - 1,024 | 928 | 268.00 - 280.25 | 270.32 |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 226   | 63.2 | 800 - 882   | 843 | 270.32 - 280.25 | 278.46 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  | 29    | 63.7 | 899 - 899   | 899 | 272.00 - 272.00 | 272.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |       |      | -           |     | -               |        |
| Total all grades | 1,456 | 63.9 | 791 - 1,024 | 914 | 268.00 - 280.25 | 271.61 |

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

|                 |     |      |           |     |                 |        |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 813 | 63.4 | 764 - 862 | 840 | 267.89 - 270.82 | 268.99 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 334 | 64.3 | 797 - 856 | 840 | 269.29 - 272.82 | 271.89 |
| 35 - 65% Choice |     |      | -         |     | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice  |     |      | -         |     | -               |        |



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|                                                  |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Total all grades                                 | 1,147  | 63.6 | 764 - 862     | 840   | 267.89 - 272.82 | 269.84 |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| LIVE FOB                                         | 801    | 63.5 | 1,210 - 1,342 | 1,275 | 171.00 - 171.00 | 171.00 |
| LIVE DELIVERED                                   | 316    | 64.0 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 176.60 - 176.60 | 176.60 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED                                | 5,974  | 63.8 | 667 - 1,024   | 874   | 267.82 - 283.96 | 273.53 |
| DRESSED FOB                                      | 12,202 | 64.1 | 699 - 1,036   | 897   | 265.87 - 275.17 | 269.66 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |        |      |               |       |                 |        |