



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

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 09/21/2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Net:	207,430	20,457	227,887	240,171	248,838	
Negotiated Grid Net:	13,723	13,502	27,225	35,094	42,476	
Forward Contract Net:	10,969	2,737	13,706	13,365	8,898	

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	68,401	757 - 1,229	1,005	64.3	369.05 · 422.80	385.81
65 - 80% Choice	22,470	783 - 1,098	971	64.5	368.80 · 397.61	381.76
35 - 65% Choice	13,521	752 - 1,056	924	64.7	365.89 · 389.14	377.97
0 - 35% Choice	1,560	791 - 1,012	914	64.9	362.29 · 381.21	368.20
Total All Grades	105,952	752 - 1,229	986	64.4	362.29 · 422.80	383.69
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	49,875	656 - 1,069	876	64.2	372.90 · 430.78	388.81
65 - 80% Choice	21,479	699 - 978	847	64.5	366.65 · 412.94	383.41
35 - 65% Choice	5,599	662 - 1,075	837	64.8	368.46 · 386.72	378.89
0 - 35% Choice	29	804 - 804	804	60.7	373.76 · 373.76	373.76
Total All Grades	76,982	656 - 1,075	865	64.4	366.65 · 430.78	386.57
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	16,630	677 - 1,164	917	63.9	364.51 · 442.11	394.99
65 - 80% Choice	5,185	613 - 1,043	917	63.9	368.58 · 439.20	382.84
35 - 65% Choice	1,900	727 - 1,058	856	63.8	366.40 · 404.14	374.67
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	23,715	613 - 1,164	912	63.9	364.51 · 442.11	390.71
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	206,649	613 - 1,229	933	64.3	362.29 · 442.11	385.57
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice	224	929 - 960	936	61.7	370.38 · 376.25	371.61
35 - 65% Choice	14	1,047 - 1,047	1,047	62.5	361.56 · 361.56	361.56
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	238	929 - 1,047	942	61.7	361.56 · 376.25	371.02
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	178	808 - 970	893	60.0	364.49 · 372.25	368.80
65 - 80% Choice	174	803 - 857	827	61.0	367.06 · 370.61	369.00
35 - 65% Choice	191	761 - 879	852	60.7	358.51 · 366.36	363.08
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	543	761 - 970	858	60.6	358.51 · 372.25	366.85
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,938	1,245 - 1,719	1,552	63.6	239.10 · 261.24	243.39
65 - 80% Choice	1,834	1,075 - 1,614	1,496	63.9	240.00 · 246.50	242.40
35 - 65% Choice	3,178	1,188 - 1,558	1,355	63.5	240.00 · 244.50	241.48
0 - 35% Choice	174	1,208 - 1,325	1,294	63.7	233.00 · 240.89	238.80
Total All Grades	11,124	1,075 - 1,719	1,482	63.6	233.00 · 261.24	242.61
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,247	1,156 - 1,624	1,342	63.3	239.92 · 268.28	247.22
65 - 80% Choice	2,231	1,126 - 1,440	1,320	63.6	240.00 · 244.50	242.64
35 - 65% Choice	1,221	1,219 - 1,387	1,345	63.7	240.89 · 244.50	242.96
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,699	1,126 - 1,624	1,335	63.5	239.92 · 268.28	244.92
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,980	1,230 - 1,600	1,486	63.4	242.54 · 273.00	252.70
65 - 80% Choice	304	1,491 - 1,581	1,510	62.5	243.00 · 244.00	243.21
35 - 65% Choice	179	1,294 - 1,450	1,382	62.5	240.00 · 242.00	240.87
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,463	1,230 - 1,600	1,481	63.2	240.00 · 273.00	250.67
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	20,286	1,075 - 1,719	1,434	63.5	233.00 · 273.00	244.35
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	97	1,439 - 1,507	1,484	59.9	226.33 · 229.33	227.35
35 - 65% Choice	74	1,251 - 1,251	1,251	59.3	230.33 · 230.33	230.33
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	171	1,251 - 1,507	1,383	59.6	226.33 · 230.33	228.64
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,195	837 - 1,104	992	64.1	370.65 · 405.35	388.17
65 - 80% Choice	608	835 - 1,016	960	63.5	379.02 · 392.06	387.79
35 - 65% Choice	267	899 - 1,004	936	64.7	381.44 · 386.67	383.34
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,070	835 - 1,104	986	64.1	370.65 · 405.35	387.92
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,727	799 - 996	869	64.1	380.91 · 397.42	390.87
65 - 80% Choice	588	821 - 911	856	64.0	376.62 · 387.65	383.99
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,315	799 - 996	867	64.1	376.62 · 397.42	389.93
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,993	753 - 1,072	891	63.6	371.48 · 404.72	388.60
65 - 80% Choice	131	873 - 926	895	62.8	370.49 · 374.22	371.88
35 - 65% Choice	21	872 - 872	872	61.8	372.14 · 372.14	372.14
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,145	753 - 1,072	891	63.6	370.49 · 404.72	387.80
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	13,530	753 - 1,104	926	64.0	370.49 · 405.35	388.53
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	193	876 - 949	912	60.4	350.90 · 363.86	356.65
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	193	876 - 949	912	60.4	350.90 · 363.86	356.65
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,190	1,398 - 1,673	1,595	65.1	240.94 · 258.99	250.92
65 - 80% Choice	1,634	1,442 - 1,654	1,567	65.1	242.47 · 255.71	248.56
35 - 65% Choice	316	1,527 - 1,554	1,538	65.7	243.14 · 252.47	246.92
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,140	1,398 - 1,673	1,584	65.1	240.94 · 258.99	250.09
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,496	1,225 - 1,516	1,360	64.2	241.50 · 259.15	251.19
65 - 80% Choice	3,020	1,251 - 1,469	1,325	65.5	236.02 · 260.80	255.63
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,516	1,225 - 1,516	1,344	64.8	236.02 · 260.80	253.25
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	537	1,323 - 1,410	1,402	64.0	243.76 · 246.59	246.27
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice	185	1,158 - 1,158	1,158	64.0	244.00 · 244.00	244.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	722	1,158 - 1,410	1,339	64.0	243.76 · 246.59	245.69
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	13,378	1,158 - 1,673	1,454	64.9	236.02 · 260.80	251.39
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
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Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
-						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	124	1,566 - 1,566	1,566	60.4	239.16 · 239.16	239.16
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	124	1,566 - 1,566	1,566	60.4	239.16 · 239.16	239.16
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,671	817 - 1,111	960	63.3	283.46 · 376.45	338.08
65 - 80% Choice	271	958 - 1,079	1,057	65.6	305.35 · 309.84	309.03
35 - 65% Choice	220	865 - 878	876	62.4	301.77 · 342.57	336.08
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,162	817 - 1,111	962	63.4	283.46 · 376.45	336.08
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,601	811 - 968	898	64.6	293.20 · 374.32	318.98
65 - 80% Choice	790	845 - 975	909	65.2	307.86 · 353.36	333.56
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,391	811 - 975	902	64.8	293.20 · 374.32	323.80
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,410	808 - 952	895	62.7	295.24 · 373.03	349.58
65 - 80% Choice	758	815 - 877	865	64.0	301.47 · 367.97	350.12
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,168	808 - 952	884	63.1	295.24 · 373.03	349.77
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	8,721	808 - 1,111	926	63.7	283.46 · 376.45	336.12
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
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Total All Grades						
-						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,646	791 - 1,007	910	60.6	268.96 · 381.43	315.66
65 - 80% Choice	229	835 - 966	914	60.7	272.07 · 375.59	293.00
35 - 65% Choice	373	695 - 861	758	58.9	273.99 · 300.49	280.75
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,248	695 - 1,007	885	60.3	268.96 · 381.43	307.56
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	655	1,504 - 1,672	1,574	63.4	196.10 · 202.45	198.99
65 - 80% Choice	411	1,329 - 1,546	1,506	62.9	192.18 · 196.10	195.38
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,066	1,329 - 1,672	1,548	63.2	192.18 · 202.45	197.60
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	494	1,249 - 1,424	1,324	63.2	192.08 · 221.14	201.75
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice	314	1,295 - 1,295	1,295	62.7	197.00 · 197.00	197.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	808	1,249 - 1,424	1,313	63.0	192.08 · 221.14	199.90
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	353	1,394 - 1,516	1,436	63.7	202.00 · 207.86	203.99
65 - 80% Choice	135	1,327 - 1,327	1,327	63.9	192.00 · 192.00	192.00
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	488	1,327 - 1,516	1,405	63.8	192.00 · 207.86	200.67
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	2,362	1,249 - 1,672	1,438	63.3	192.00 · 221.14	199.02
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	86	1,381 - 1,381	1,381	61.0	227.65 · 227.65	227.65
65 - 80% Choice	289	1,384 - 1,455	1,424	60.4	227.65 · 227.65	227.65
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	375	1,381 - 1,455	1,414	60.6	227.65 · 227.65	227.65



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	130,371	\$ 1.26
Wt Avg Discount Yield	156,518	\$ (1.71)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	58,652	\$ 1.21
Wt Avg Discount Weight	115,666	\$ (1.40)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	203,462	\$ 5.15
Wt Avg Discount Quality	157,599	\$ (3.05)
Wt Avg Premium Other	123,469	\$ 7.51
Wt Avg Discount Other	75,026	\$ (0.84)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	226,292
No Premium/Discount Applied	38,634