



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, 08/17/2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Net:	192,577	17,661	210,238	213,737	253,982	
Negotiated Grid Net:	22,955	12,151	35,106	28,961	35,879	
Forward Contract Net:	11,670	7,441	19,111	17,087	10,310	

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	59,621	797 - 1,148	981	64.3	363.29 · 429.60	381.64
65 - 80% Choice	24,909	728 - 1,074	966	64.9	362.58 · 395.42	374.49
35 - 65% Choice	12,842	699 - 1,066	928	65.0	357.70 · 388.60	368.49
0 - 35% Choice	541	816 - 955	916	65.0	354.74 · 367.84	358.85
Total All Grades	97,913	699 - 1,148	970	64.6	354.74 · 429.60	377.97
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	45,851	675 - 1,038	866	64.3	364.21 · 429.15	382.63
65 - 80% Choice	16,703	706 - 937	836	64.7	359.53 · 392.66	375.30
35 - 65% Choice	5,224	655 - 1,051	838	64.5	351.19 · 390.05	369.95
0 - 35% Choice	40	674 - 674	674	60.5	405.56 · 405.56	405.56
Total All Grades	67,818	655 - 1,051	857	64.4	351.19 · 429.15	379.86
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	17,798	710 - 1,075	906	63.9	365.61 · 443.82	390.78
65 - 80% Choice	5,397	695 - 1,009	889	64.3	361.47 · 440.05	380.47
35 - 65% Choice	2,607	658 - 1,024	877	64.2	356.02 · 382.42	367.21
0 - 35% Choice	297	758 - 986	907	65.2	355.20 · 373.96	367.52
Total All Grades	26,099	658 - 1,075	899	64.1	355.20 · 443.82	386.03
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	191,830	655 - 1,148	920	64.4	351.19 · 443.82	379.73
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	38	822 - 822	822	61.1	369.19 · 369.19	369.19
65 - 80% Choice		-				
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	38	822 - 822	822	61.1	369.19 · 369.19	369.19
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	233	792 - 946	863	60.5	363.57 · 381.87	374.43
65 - 80% Choice	300	796 - 909	852	60.5	358.57 · 373.93	367.15
35 - 65% Choice	176	798 - 916	866	60.2	367.39 · 371.71	370.04
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	709	792 - 946	859	60.4	358.57 · 381.87	370.26
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,806	1,181 - 1,660	1,450	63.5	237.00 · 261.60	246.13
65 - 80% Choice	3,825	1,257 - 1,575	1,448	63.3	235.00 · 246.67	238.77
35 - 65% Choice	2,231	1,436 - 1,512	1,480	63.7	237.00 · 239.00	237.86
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	9,862	1,181 - 1,660	1,456	63.5	235.00 · 261.60	241.41
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,965	1,176 - 1,455	1,359	63.5	236.00 · 260.92	246.06
65 - 80% Choice	592	1,237 - 1,444	1,343	63.1	236.00 · 245.48	238.26
35 - 65% Choice	710	1,275 - 1,328	1,301	62.1	236.40 · 236.40	236.40
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,267	1,176 - 1,455	1,347	63.2	236.00 · 260.92	243.37
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,742	1,186 - 1,741	1,422	63.4	236.00 · 271.25	251.73
65 - 80% Choice	380	1,131 - 1,477	1,364	63.7	237.00 · 242.50	239.89
35 - 65% Choice	37	1,401 - 1,401	1,401	62.6	245.00 · 245.00	245.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,159	1,131 - 1,741	1,415	63.5	236.00 · 271.25	250.23
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	17,288	1,131 - 1,741	1,422	63.4	235.00 · 271.25	243.50
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	66	1,510 - 1,510	1,510	58.2	226.05 · 226.05	226.05
65 - 80% Choice	98	1,420 - 1,537	1,458	60.1	223.40 · 235.00	227.19
35 - 65% Choice	209	1,348 - 1,481	1,412	59.8	224.38 · 231.01	227.82
0 - 35% Choice		-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	373	1,348 - 1,537	1,441	59.6	223.40 · 235.00	227.34

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	9,777	747 - 1,072	960	64.3	354.39 · 401.00	380.06
65 - 80% Choice	586	795 - 989	907	64.3	361.14 · 389.33	382.15
35 - 65% Choice	210	972 - 974	973	63.6	384.65 · 385.98	385.09
0 - 35% Choice		-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	10,573	747 - 1,072	957	64.3	354.39 · 401.00	380.27
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,119	752 - 984	855	64.0	373.46 · 393.98	385.42
65 - 80% Choice	444	822 - 910	856	64.3	377.70 · 389.26	381.79
35 - 65% Choice		-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice		-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	5,563	752 - 984	855	64.1	373.46 · 393.98	385.13
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,358	674 - 1,089	879	63.5	362.43 · 401.03	382.88
65 - 80% Choice	1,343	814 - 995	890	63.4	359.36 · 384.39	376.94
35 - 65% Choice	727	691 - 1,046	933	62.8	355.48 · 384.00	379.78
0 - 35% Choice		-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	6,428	674 - 1,089	887	63.4	355.48 · 401.03	381.29
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	22,564	674 - 1,089	912	64.0	354.39 · 401.03	381.76
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	322	776 - 948	873	60.3	341.32 · 363.03	354.60
65 - 80% Choice	47	774 - 887	808	58.9	352.66 · 355.45	354.62
35 - 65% Choice	22	862 - 862	862	60.6	351.27 · 351.27	351.27
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	391	774 - 948	865	60.2	341.32 · 363.03	354.41
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,628	1,497 - 1,735	1,594	64.8	232.60 · 248.54	243.01
65 - 80% Choice	3,614	1,445 - 1,654	1,520	65.6	236.96 · 253.60	245.08
35 - 65% Choice	821	1,491 - 1,524	1,499	65.5	239.18 · 242.98	241.26
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	8,063	1,445 - 1,735	1,551	65.3	232.60 · 253.60	243.76
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,756	1,232 - 1,426	1,333	64.9	232.61 · 254.07	247.72
65 - 80% Choice	563	1,320 - 1,419	1,356	65.5	243.73 · 253.44	247.87
35 - 65% Choice	699	1,251 - 1,343	1,292	66.1	245.53 · 253.46	248.68
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,018	1,232 - 1,426	1,330	65.2	232.61 · 254.07	247.91
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	70	1,444 - 1,444	1,444	63.0	235.22 · 235.22	235.22
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	70	1,444 - 1,444	1,444	63.0	235.22 · 235.22	235.22
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	12,151	1,232 - 1,735	1,477	65.2	232.60 · 254.07	245.08
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% 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	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,301	791 - 1,037	964	64.0	291.33 · 343.09	320.07
65 - 80% Choice	853	909 - 1,008	979	63.9	292.72 · 360.00	346.38
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,039	780 - 1,000	881	64.2	285.71 · 344.76	321.54
65 - 80% Choice	845	846 - 944	878	66.0	310.94 · 334.56	318.94
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,708	710 - 958	885	63.8	300.28 · 349.54	319.76
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	36	1,006 - 1,006	1,006	63.2	325.64 · 325.64	325.64
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	10,782	710 - 1,037	915	64.2	285.71 · 360.00	322.58
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	717	836 - 974	898	60.0	278.36 · 383.91	330.14
65 - 80% Choice	171	793 - 892	852	59.0	280.59 · 380.17	304.94
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	888	793 - 974	889	59.8	278.36 · 383.91	325.29
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	2,254	1,316 - 1,631	1,544	63.7	185.44 · 220.50	206.81
65 - 80% Choice	851	1,235 - 1,540	1,419	63.7	198.00 · 225.00	209.12
35 - 65% Choice	85	1,320 - 1,320	1,320	62.5	210.57 · 210.57	210.57
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,190	1,235 - 1,631	1,505	63.7	185.44 · 225.00	207.52
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	974	1,202 - 1,470	1,326	63.0	195.00 · 224.31	210.30
65 - 80% Choice	300	1,144 - 1,247	1,212	63.1	224.06 · 224.33	224.22
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,274	1,144 - 1,470	1,299	63.1	195.00 · 224.33	213.57
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	673	1,319 - 1,436	1,372	62.5	195.63 · 223.81	203.99
65 - 80% Choice	227	1,301 - 1,301	1,301	62.9	202.00 · 202.00	202.00
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	900	1,301 - 1,436	1,354	62.6	195.63 · 223.81	203.49
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	5,364	1,144 - 1,631	1,431	63.3	185.44 · 225.00	208.29
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	1,018	1,273 - 1,480	1,415	61.4	215.77 · 215.78	215.78	
65 - 80% Choice	687	1,406 - 1,583	1,492	60.9	215.78 · 215.78	215.78	
35 - 65% Choice	372	1,341 - 1,520	1,470	61.1	215.77 · 215.78	215.77	
0 - 35% Choice		-					
Total All Grades	2,077	1,273 - 1,583	1,451	61.2	215.77 · 215.78	215.78	



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	131,933	\$ 1.05
Wt Avg Discount Yield	159,684	\$ (1.75)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	62,355	\$ 1.07
Wt Avg Discount Weight	115,235	\$ (1.29)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	203,334	\$ 4.93
Wt Avg Discount Quality	157,851	\$ (2.73)
Wt Avg Premium Other	131,810	\$ 6.53
Wt Avg Discount Other	71,140	\$ (0.85)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	228,980
No Premium/Discount Applied	30,999