



# 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, 08/24/2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Net:	199,049	17,609	216,658	210,238	264,533	
Negotiated Grid Net:	20,341	11,360	31,701	35,106	38,137	
Forward Contract Net:	11,707	5,285	16,992	19,111	10,649	

  

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	60,912	746 - 1,128	988	64.4	363.89 · 426.12	382.83
65 - 80% Choice	25,908	684 - 1,152	964	64.9	356.29 · 437.95	375.31
35 - 65% Choice	15,563	690 - 1,055	914	65.2	356.80 · 391.57	367.93
0 - 35% Choice	643	771 - 980	893	64.8	356.25 · 365.82	358.41
Total All Grades	103,026	684 - 1,152	970	64.6	356.25 · 437.95	378.54
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	44,537	652 - 1,089	866	64.3	364.97 · 430.60	382.15
65 - 80% Choice	19,279	688 - 986	836	64.9	362.43 · 389.88	375.76
35 - 65% Choice	3,821	723 - 933	829	64.7	360.35 · 378.90	368.93
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	67,637	652 - 1,089	855	64.5	360.35 · 430.60	379.58
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	21,725	681 - 1,121	914	64.0	361.30 · 441.46	389.76
65 - 80% Choice	3,678	686 - 1,023	874	64.0	356.40 · 439.57	377.20
35 - 65% Choice	2,378	659 - 1,071	876	64.4	356.60 · 383.12	369.29
0 - 35% Choice	40	923 - 923	923	65.4	355.20 · 355.20	355.20
Total All Grades	27,821	659 - 1,121	905	64.0	355.20 · 441.46	386.30
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	198,484	652 - 1,152	922	64.5	355.20 · 441.46	379.98
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
-						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	292	771 - 943	855	60.5	361.34 · 382.81	371.62
65 - 80% Choice	273	853 - 1,005	934	61.5	365.88 · 373.75	370.43
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>771 - 1,005</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>361.34 · 382.81</b>	<b>371.04</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,517	1,241 - 1,633	1,524	63.2	235.00 · 258.32	245.40
65 - 80% Choice	1,523	1,279 - 1,641	1,458	63.5	235.25 · 246.50	239.26
35 - 65% Choice	2,404	1,182 - 1,551	1,430	63.8	235.00 · 240.00	237.37
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>8,444</b>	<b>1,182 - 1,641</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>235.00 · 258.32</b>	<b>242.00</b>
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,488	1,142 - 1,567	1,332	63.4	235.00 · 261.57	245.54
65 - 80% Choice	1,003	1,209 - 1,362	1,341	63.3	235.00 · 239.00	237.30
35 - 65% Choice	1,492	1,140 - 1,361	1,315	63.5	236.31 · 239.00	237.31
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>5,983</b>	<b>1,140 - 1,567</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>235.00 · 261.57</b>	<b>242.11</b>
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,558	1,183 - 1,588	1,360	62.9	240.00 · 269.85	252.98
65 - 80% Choice	711	1,287 - 1,433	1,369	62.3	236.00 · 245.48	241.79
35 - 65% Choice	422	1,222 - 1,364	1,292	63.4	235.50 · 244.48	239.14
0 - 35% Choice	76	1,346 - 1,346	1,346	64.2	237.50 · 237.50	237.50
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>1,183 - 1,588</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>235.50 · 269.85</b>	<b>247.57</b>
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	17,194	1,140 - 1,641	1,410	63.3	235.00 · 269.85	242.93
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	36	1,497 - 1,497	1,497	60.2	245.22 · 245.22	245.22
65 - 80% Choice	240	1,273 - 1,554	1,438	60.0	223.31 · 233.01	227.46
35 - 65% Choice	71	1,373 - 1,373	1,373	59.0	231.01 · 231.01	231.01
0 - 35% Choice	68	1,437 - 1,437	1,437	59.5	223.00 · 223.00	223.00
Total All Grades	415	1,273 - 1,554	1,432	59.8	223.00 · 245.22	228.88
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	7,948	770 - 1,047	953	64.0	361.06 · 408.20	388.13
65 - 80% Choice	1,680	839 - 1,027	935	63.9	376.14 · 395.51	387.07
35 - 65% Choice	322	869 - 1,009	901	64.2	382.61 · 391.08	387.29
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	9,950	770 - 1,047	948	64.0	361.06 · 408.20	387.92
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,886	718 - 932	844	64.0	367.44 · 398.12	386.37
65 - 80% Choice	217	820 - 903	864	63.8	382.75 · 393.24	386.64
35 - 65% Choice	20	957 - 957	957	61.8	365.83 · 365.83	365.83
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	5,123	718 - 957	845	64.0	365.83 · 398.12	386.30
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,623	762 - 1,014	906	63.8	364.78 · 399.65	388.19
65 - 80% Choice	812	750 - 1,002	900	63.5	361.44 · 393.14	382.45
35 - 65% Choice	599	831 - 931	910	63.0	378.32 · 389.23	386.64
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	5,034	750 - 1,014	905	63.6	361.44 · 399.65	387.08
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	20,107	718 - 1,047	911	63.9	361.06 · 408.20	387.30
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
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
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
-						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	189	858 - 1,067	931	62.1	346.51 · 380.46	363.13
65 - 80% Choice	45	757 - 794	778	59.3	346.87 · 350.76	348.85
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>757 - 1,067</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>346.51 · 380.46</b>	<b>360.38</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,135	1,455 - 1,684	1,612	65.0	235.62 · 250.24	243.98
65 - 80% Choice	1,600	1,478 - 1,634	1,529	66.0	239.24 · 247.74	244.42
35 - 65% Choice	390	1,523 - 1,593	1,535	66.6	241.29 · 241.75	241.67
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>1,455 - 1,684</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>235.62 · 250.24</b>	<b>243.94</b>
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,876	1,257 - 1,522	1,359	65.5	238.84 · 256.84	249.97
65 - 80% Choice	2,231	1,282 - 1,394	1,320	65.8	237.14 · 253.30	246.98
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>1,257 - 1,522</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>237.14 · 256.84</b>	<b>248.88</b>
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	41	1,455 - 1,455	1,455	64.8	243.86 · 243.86	243.86
65 - 80% Choice	87	1,340 - 1,340	1,340	65.3	242.08 · 242.08	242.08
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,340 - 1,455</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>242.08 · 243.86</b>	<b>242.65</b>
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	11,360	1,257 - 1,684	1,451	65.5	235.62 · 256.84	246.58
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,210	799 - 1,054	961	63.9	290.93 · 402.24	323.06
65 - 80% Choice	736	878 - 1,055	997	64.0	284.99 · 360.00	331.00
35 - 65% Choice	177	799 - 909	824	60.3	313.76 · 339.30	333.53
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	4,123	799 - 1,055	962	63.8	284.99 · 402.24	324.93
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,032	781 - 930	870	64.5	285.71 · 349.73	320.16
65 - 80% Choice	902	723 - 899	846	64.4	315.20 · 348.04	327.46
35 - 65% Choice	160	893 - 893	893	62.9	309.59 · 309.59	309.59
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	5,094	723 - 930	866	64.4	285.71 · 349.73	321.12
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,117	727 - 1,004	880	63.7	303.64 · 353.85	327.99
65 - 80% Choice	81	978 - 981	980	64.7	303.21 · 307.54	305.35
35 - 65% Choice	73	824 - 824	824	65.0	299.39 · 299.39	299.39
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,271	727 - 1,004	883	63.8	299.39 · 353.85	324.91
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	10,488	723 - 1,055	906	64.1	284.99 · 402.24	323.08
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
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
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
-						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,051	831 - 1,007	909	60.7	270.41 · 382.73	314.54
65 - 80% Choice	102	745 - 879	817	59.1	277.71 · 294.81	284.20
35 - 65% Choice	66	778 - 833	804	57.8	284.46 · 296.53	290.13
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>745 - 1,007</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>270.41 · 382.73</b>	<b>310.68</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,698	1,390 - 1,649	1,535	63.4	185.44 · 257.42	213.61
65 - 80% Choice	1,097	1,409 - 1,481	1,445	63.0	193.20 · 206.00	205.65
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>1,390 - 1,649</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>185.44 · 257.42</b>	<b>211.31</b>
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	713	1,297 - 1,475	1,409	64.2	188.15 · 215.00	207.33
65 - 80% Choice	228	1,344 - 1,344	1,344	63.4	198.00 · 198.00	198.00
35 - 65% Choice	41	1,167 - 1,167	1,167	63.2	190.00 · 190.00	190.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,167 - 1,475</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>188.15 · 215.00</b>	<b>204.44</b>
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	218	1,275 - 1,480	1,360	63.2	194.18 · 220.50	203.97
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1,275 - 1,480</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>194.18 · 220.50</b>	<b>203.97</b>
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	4,995	1,167 - 1,649	1,478	63.4	185.44 · 257.42	209.64
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades		-				
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	141	1,403 - 1,403	1,403	61.0	215.77 · 215.77	215.77
65 - 80% Choice	78	1,464 - 1,464	1,464	59.5	215.78 · 215.78	215.78
35 - 65% Choice	71	1,461 - 1,461	1,461	59.6	215.78 · 215.78	215.78
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	290	1,403 - 1,464	1,434	60.3	215.77 · 215.78	215.78



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## Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

### Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	130,558	\$ 1.18
Wt Avg Discount Yield	154,626	\$ (1.89)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	57,039	\$ 1.03
Wt Avg Discount Weight	110,586	\$ (1.31)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	197,996	\$ 5.08
Wt Avg Discount Quality	155,084	\$ (2.86)
Wt Avg Premium Other	118,584	\$ 7.59
Wt Avg Discount Other	69,653	\$ (0.77)

### Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	224,910
No Premium/Discount Applied	37,718