



Iowa/Minnesota Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases - Summary

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Roundup for: Wednesday, 09/17/2025

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade was limited on moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. There were a few early live purchases at 237.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases from 237.00-240.00, mostly 240.00, and dressed purchases from 375.00-378.00 on a light test.

Domestic source only. Live sales based on net weights FOB the feedlot after a 3-4% shrink. Dressed sales based on hot carcass weights delivered to the plant.

Negotiated Cash:

Confirmed:	1,193	Week ago:	5,181	Year ago:	62
Week to Date:	1,205	Week ago:	10,312	Year ago:	1,300

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	286	Week ago:	2,396	Year ago:	298
Week to Date:	592	Week ago:	9,003	Year ago:	1,079

Negotiated Cash Sales

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Avg Wt Range	Wtd Avg Weight	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	865	62.1	1,550 - 1,600	1,556.1	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	865	62.1	1,550 - 1,600	1,556.1	237.00 - 237.00	237.00

STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

STEERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	238	62.2	1,350 - 1,420	1,361.2	235.00 - 237.00	236.68
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	238	62.2	1,350 - 1,420	1,361.2	235.00 - 237.00	236.68

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News

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HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	90	63.0	1,300 - 1,300	1,300.0	235.00 - 235.00	235.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	90	63.0	1,300 - 1,300	1,300.0	235.00 - 235.00	235.00

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	1,193	62.2	1,300 - 1,600	1,497.9	235.00 - 237.00	236.79
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.



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Negotiated Grid Base Price Sales: Final Net Prices To Be Determined Later And
Shown On The LM_CT109 Formulated Purchases Report

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Avg Wt Range	Wtd Avg Weight	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	252	62.3	882 - 979	957.9	370.00 - 375.00	370.63
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	252	62.3	882 - 979	957.9	370.00 - 375.00	370.63
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB			-		-	
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	252	62.3	882 - 979	957.9	370.00 - 375.00	370.63



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DRESSED FOB

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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	34	60.0	885	-	885	885.0	360.00	-	360.00	360.00
65 - 80% Choice				-				-		
35 - 65% Choice				-				-		
0 - 35% Choice				-				-		
Total all grades	34	60.0	885	-	885	885.0	360.00	-	360.00	360.00

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

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Daily Price History:

		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
WEEKLY ACCUMULATED				
Live	Steer	865	1,556.10	237.00
Live	Heifer	238	1,361.20	236.68
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK				
Live	Steer	5,865	1,516.40	239.15
Live	Heifer	1,297	1,335.60	238.55
Dressed	Steer	1,392	980.80	377.25
Dressed	Heifer	205	860.00	377.46
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
Live	Steer	1,048	1,557.40	183.16
Live	Heifer	86	1,400.00	183.00
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			