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

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Roundup for: Thursday, 08/21/2025

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was moderate to active on good demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to Wednesday, live purchases were steady at 245.00. The last established dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was last week ranging from 380.00-385.00 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:	17,842	Week ago:	12,585	Year ago:	1,655
Week to Date:	28,857	Week ago:	15,888	Year ago:	19,419

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	3,318	Week ago:	5,782	Year ago:	375
Week to Date:	7,579	Week ago:	8,264	Year ago:	10,913

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	9,223	63.4	1,350 - 1,650	1,530.3	243.00 - 246.00	244.93
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,223	63.4	1,350 - 1,650	1,530.3	243.00 - 246.00	244.93
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,693	63.7	1,375 - 1,600	1,553.4	244.00 - 249.00	247.24
65 - 80% Choice	132	64.0	1,500 - 1,500	1,500.0	245.00 - 245.00	245.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,825	63.7	1,375 - 1,600	1,549.6	244.00 - 249.00	247.08
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	252	63.4	936 - 977	963.2	385.00 - 390.00	387.32
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	252	63.4	936 - 977	963.2	385.00 - 390.00	387.32

STEERS: DRESSED FOB							
Over 80% Choice	231	64.0	826 - 999	957.0	383.00 - 385.00		384.06
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	231	64.0	826 - 999	957.0	383.00 - 385.00		384.06
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
Over 80% Choice	2,534	63.2	1,250 - 1,450	1,353.0	242.00 - 246.00		244.77
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	2,534	63.2	1,250 - 1,450	1,353.0	242.00 - 246.00		244.77
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	112	63.9	1,300 - 1,400	1,367.9	246.00 - 247.35		246.92
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	112	63.9	1,300 - 1,400	1,367.9	246.00 - 247.35		246.92
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	247	62.9	803 - 881	837.9	382.00 - 387.00		384.11
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	247	62.9	803 - 881	837.9	382.00 - 387.00		384.11
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
Over 80% Choice	2,672	62.7	1,275 - 1,550	1,390.7	242.00 - 245.50		244.58
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	2,672	62.7	1,275 - 1,550	1,390.7	242.00 - 245.50		244.58
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	656	63.5	1,375 - 1,550	1,467.6	243.00 - 248.00		247.13
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		

Total all grades	656	63.5	1,375 - 1,550	1,467.6	243.00 - 248.00	247.13
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	90	63.3	838 - 853	846.8	385.00 - 385.00	385.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	90	63.3	838 - 853	846.8	385.00 - 385.00	385.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	14,429	63.2	1,250 - 1,650	1,473.3	242.00 - 246.00	244.84
LIVE DELIVERED	2,593	63.6	1,300 - 1,600	1,521.0	243.00 - 249.00	247.09
DRESSED DELIVERED	589	63.2	803 - 977	892.9	382.00 - 390.00	385.62
DRESSED FOB	231	64.0	826 - 999	957.0	383.00 - 385.00	384.06
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.						

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						
Over 80% Choice	1,181	63.1	875 - 1,027	955.7	381.50 - 390.00	384.44
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	

Total all grades	1,181	63.1	875 - 1,027	955.7	381.50 - 390.00	384.44	
STEERS: DRESSED FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED							
No Reportable Trade.							
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	1,194	63.4	825 - 932	860.6	382.00 - 385.00	382.37	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	1,194	63.4	825 - 932	860.6	382.00 - 385.00	382.37	
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	71	63.0	1,350 - 1,475	1,411.6	246.50 - 246.50	246.50	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	71	63.0	1,350 - 1,475	1,411.6	246.50 - 246.50	246.50	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	838	63.2	819 - 967	880.3	380.00 - 390.00	382.53	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	838	63.2	819 - 967	880.3	380.00 - 390.00	382.53	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS							
LIVE FOB			-		-		
LIVE DELIVERED	71	63.0	1,350 - 1,475	1,411.6	246.50 - 246.50	246.50	
DRESSED DELIVERED	3,213	63.2	819 - 1,027	900.7	380.00 - 390.00	383.17	

DRESSED FOB				-				-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB									
No Reportable Trade.									
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED									
Over 80% Choice	34	60.8	896	- 896	896.1	358.00	- 358.00	358.00	
65 - 80% Choice				-			-		
35 - 65% Choice				-			-		
0 - 35% Choice				-			-		
Total all grades	34	60.8	896	- 896	896.1	358.00	- 358.00	358.00	
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	15,401	1,541.30	244.93
Live	Heifer	4,661	1,354.60	244.85
Dressed	Steer	1,189	974.80	385.69
Dressed	Heifer	788	840.70	385.74
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK				
Live	Steer	9,718	1,523.80	242.27
Live	Heifer	2,229	1,324.00	242.79
Dressed	Steer	1,146	984.10	382.26
Dressed	Heifer	230	873.70	387.61
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
Live	Steer	10,512	1,501.70	186.75
Live	Heifer	1,344	1,326.10	185.37
Dressed	Steer	3,287	976.20	293.66
Dressed	Heifer	532	855.40	293.54