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

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Roundup for: Thursday, 08/28/2025

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate to good demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week, live purchases in the Western Cornbelt were steady at 245.00 and dressed purchases were generally steady, when compared to last weeks light test, ranging from 385.00-392.00, mostly 385.00.

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:	11,099	Week ago:	17,842	Year ago:	11,451
Week to Date:	11,622	Week ago:	28,857	Year ago:	14,255

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	3,720	Week ago:	3,318	Year ago:	3,290
Week to Date:	4,333	Week ago:	7,579	Year ago:	4,873

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	4,822	63.4	1,285 - 1,675	1,521.7	243.00 - 245.00	244.90
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,822	63.4	1,285 - 1,675	1,521.7	243.00 - 245.00	244.90
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	408	63.6	1,425 - 1,525	1,499.3	246.00 - 248.00	247.07
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	408	63.6	1,425 - 1,525	1,499.3	246.00 - 248.00	247.07
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,192	63.8	913 - 1,085	989.3	385.00 - 392.00	386.52
65 - 80% Choice	62	62.0	930 - 930	930.0	386.00 - 386.00	386.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,254	63.7	913 - 1,085	987.7	385.00 - 392.00	386.51

STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,165	63.4	1,250 - 1,450	1,356.3	243.00 - 245.00	244.82
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,165	63.4	1,250 - 1,450	1,356.3	243.00 - 245.00	244.82
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	81	62.7	834 - 875	856.1	385.00 - 385.00	385.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	81	62.7	834 - 875	856.1	385.00 - 385.00	385.00
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,197	63.1	1,275 - 1,540	1,376.3	244.00 - 245.00	244.96
65 - 80% Choice	39	62.7	1,250 - 1,250	1,250.0	245.00 - 245.00	245.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,236	63.1	1,250 - 1,540	1,372.3	244.00 - 245.00	244.97
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	133	63.9	896 - 925	908.5	385.00 - 385.00	385.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	133	63.9	896 - 925	908.5	385.00 - 385.00	385.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	8,223	63.3	1,250 - 1,675	1,455.7	243.00 - 245.00	244.89

LIVE DELIVERED	408	63.6	1,425 - 1,525	1,499.3	246.00 - 248.00	247.07
DRESSED DELIVERED	2,468	63.7	834 - 1,085	979.1	385.00 - 392.00	386.38
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.

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	1,067	62.9	861 - 1,024	945.3	385.00 - 395.00	389.04
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,067	62.9	861 - 1,024	945.3	385.00 - 395.00	389.04
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,646	63.8	796 - 876	851.2	385.00 - 388.00	385.07
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	

0 - 35% Choice			-			-	
Total all grades	1,646	63.8	796 - 876	851.2	385.00 - 388.00		385.07

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	914	62.6	793 - 981	895.9	382.00 - 392.00		385.52
65 - 80% Choice	40	62.0	884 - 884	884.0	385.00 - 385.00		385.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	954	62.6	793 - 981	895.4	382.00 - 392.00		385.50

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB			-			-	
LIVE DELIVERED			-			-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	3,667	63.2	793 - 1,024	890.1	382.00 - 395.00		386.34
DRESSED FOB			-			-	

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	53	60.2	877 - 900	891.9	354.50 - 355.00		354.82
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	53	60.2	877 - 900	891.9	354.50 - 355.00		354.82

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	5,121	1,523.00	244.91
Live	Heifer	2,165	1,356.30	244.82
Dressed	Steer	2,254	987.70	386.51
Dressed	Heifer	81	856.10	385.00
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK				
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 YEAR				
Live	Steer	7,906	1,515.60	184.06
Live	Heifer	2,736	1,338.70	183.92
Dressed	Steer	1,180	945.40	291.30
Dressed	Heifer	302	874.60	289.07