



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

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Roundup for: Wednesday, 08/27/2025

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on light to moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases at 245.00 and dressed purchases ranging from 385.00-390.00 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:	310	Week ago:	8,001	Year ago:	2,726
Week to Date:	523	Week ago:	11,015	Year ago:	2,804

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	39	Week ago:	3,346	Year ago:	675
Week to Date:	613	Week ago:	4,261	Year ago:	1,583

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	195	63.2	1,580 - 1,580	1,580.0	245.00 - 245.00	245.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	195	63.2	1,580 - 1,580	1,580.0	245.00 - 245.00	245.00

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

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MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	102	63.5	1,475 - 1,475	1,475.0	242.00 - 242.00	242.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	102	63.5	1,475 - 1,475	1,475.0	242.00 - 242.00	242.00

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	13	62.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325.0	240.00 - 240.00	240.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	13	62.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325.0	240.00 - 240.00	240.00

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	297	63.3	1,475 - 1,580	1,543.9	242.00 - 245.00	243.97
LIVE DELIVERED	13	62.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325.0	240.00 - 240.00	240.00
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.

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						

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Daily Price History:

		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
WEEKLY ACCUMULATED				
Live	Steer	299	1,545.40	245.00
Live	Heifer			
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK				
Live	Steer	6,178	1,557.90	244.91
Live	Heifer	2,127	1,356.40	244.95
Dressed	Steer	937	977.90	385.26
Dressed	Heifer	541	841.90	386.48
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
Live	Steer	1,300	1,518.00	183.86
Live	Heifer	630	1,350.80	183.11
Dressed	Steer	106	941.70	292.00
Dressed	Heifer	122	851.80	290.66