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

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Roundup for: Wednesday, 08/20/2025

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate to good demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week, live purchases were steady to 5.00 higher. 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:	8,001	Week ago:	3,143	Year ago:	3,478
Week to Date:	11,015	Week ago:	3,303	Year ago:	17,764

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	3,346	Week ago:	1,840	Year ago:	6,136
Week to Date:	4,261	Week ago:	2,482	Year ago:	10,538

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	3,792	62.7	1,375 - 1,625	1,553.8	238.00 - 246.00	244.86
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,792	62.7	1,375 - 1,625	1,553.8	238.00 - 246.00	244.86
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	891	63.6	899 - 1,032	982.1	380.00 - 390.00	385.27
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	891	63.6	899 - 1,032	982.1	380.00 - 390.00	385.27
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,931	62.9	1,275 - 1,600	1,359.0	242.00 - 246.00	244.94

65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	1,931	62.9	1,275	- 1,600	1,359.0	242.00	- 246.00	244.94
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED								
No Reportable Trade.								
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	423	63.1	806	- 882	842.2	385.00	- 390.00	386.89
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	423	63.1	806	- 882	842.2	385.00	- 390.00	386.89
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB								
No Reportable Trade.								
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB								
Over 80% Choice	810	63.1	1,275	- 1,500	1,402.3	242.00	- 245.00	244.34
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	810	63.1	1,275	- 1,500	1,402.3	242.00	- 245.00	244.34
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED								
No Reportable Trade.								
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	154	63.3	819	- 914	854.1	385.00	- 390.00	386.23
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	154	63.3	819	- 914	854.1	385.00	- 390.00	386.23
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB								
No Reportable Trade.								
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS								
LIVE FOB	6,533	62.8	1,275	- 1,625	1,477.5	238.00	- 246.00	244.82
LIVE DELIVERED			-			-		
DRESSED DELIVERED	1,468	63.4	806	- 1,032	928.4	380.00	- 390.00	385.84

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	1,487	63.1	756 - 999	936.8	380.00 - 390.00	388.10
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,487	63.1	756 - 999	936.8	380.00 - 390.00	388.10
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	328	63.3	1,350 - 1,350	1,350.0	245.00 - 245.00	245.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	328	63.3	1,350 - 1,350	1,350.0	245.00 - 245.00	245.00
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	504	64.8	819 - 849	845.8	380.00 - 380.00	380.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	

0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	504	64.8	819	- 849	845.8	380.00	- 380.00	380.00
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB								
No Reportable Trade.								
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB								
Over 80% Choice	42	64.0	1,400	- 1,400	1,400.0	245.00	- 245.00	245.00
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	42	64.0	1,400	- 1,400	1,400.0	245.00	- 245.00	245.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED								
No Reportable Trade.								
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	820	62.4	806	- 976	917.2	380.00	- 390.00	383.53
65 - 80% Choice	42	62.0	899	- 899	899.0	385.00	- 385.00	385.00
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	862	62.4	806	- 976	916.3	380.00	- 390.00	383.60
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB								
No Reportable Trade.								
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS								
LIVE FOB	370	63.4	1,350	- 1,400	1,355.7	245.00	- 245.00	245.00
LIVE DELIVERED			-			-		
DRESSED DELIVERED	2,853	63.2	756	- 999	914.5	380.00	- 390.00	385.31
DRESSED FOB			-			-		
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB								
No Reportable Trade.								
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	68	60.0	900	- 900	900.0	353.00	- 353.00	353.00
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	68	60.0	900	- 900	900.0	353.00	- 353.00	353.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB								
No Reportable Trade.								

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Over 80% Choice			-			-		
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice	40	60.0	900 - 900	900.0	350.00 - 350.00	350.00		
Total all grades	40	60.0	900 - 900	900.0	350.00 - 350.00	350.00		

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Daily Price History:

		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
WEEKLY ACCUMULATED				
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 WEEK				
Live	Steer	2,002	1,524.60	244.65
Live	Heifer	489	1,288.30	245.00
Dressed	Steer	360	994.80	385.00
Dressed	Heifer	110	857.00	385.00
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
Live	Steer	9,961	1,502.10	186.85
Live	Heifer	1,024	1,315.70	185.80
Dressed	Steer	3,178	977.00	293.69
Dressed	Heifer	452	865.00	293.63