



National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases - Summary

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Roundup for: Thursday, 09/25/2025

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was light on moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle. Compared to last week, live purchases were 3.00 lower at 237.00. Negotiated cash trade was light to moderate on moderate demand in Kansas. Compared to last week in Kansas, live purchases traded 3.00-5.00 lower from 235.00-237.00 on a light test. On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases traded 4.00-6.00 lower from 232.00-235.00, mostly at 232.00. Compared to Wednesday in Nebraska, dressed purchases traded steady at 365.00. Compared to last week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases traded 4.00-5.00 lower from 231.00-233.00, mostly at 232.00. Compared to last weeks light test, dressed purchases have traded 3.00-11.00 lower at 365.00.

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:	40,071	Week ago:	35,412	Year ago:	69,507
Week to Date:	44,331	Week ago:	39,472	Year ago:	72,141

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	18,104	Week ago:	10,134	Year ago:	31,013
Week to Date:	25,788	Week ago:	13,128	Year ago:	33,708

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	13,705	63.1	1,270 - 1,650	1,550.2	229.00 - 237.00	232.29
65 - 80% Choice	784	63.6	1,400 - 1,629	1,489.0	232.00 - 237.00	236.13
35 - 65% Choice	41	63.6	1,649 - 1,649	1,649.0	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	14,530	63.2	1,270 - 1,650	1,547.2	229.00 - 237.00	232.51
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,415	63.7	1,475 - 1,575	1,515.6	232.00 - 234.30	233.90
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,415	63.7	1,475 - 1,575	1,515.6	232.00 - 234.30	233.90
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	8,561	63.9	827 - 1,095	1,008.6	365.00 - 369.00	365.16
65 - 80% Choice	307	64.3	1,012 - 1,040	1,024.7	365.00 - 365.00	365.00



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35 - 65% Choice			-	-			
0 - 35% Choice			-	-			
Total all grades	8,868	63.9	827 - 1,095	1,009.1	365.00 - 369.00	365.15	
STEERS: DRESSED FOB							
Over 80% Choice	926	63.9	930 - 1,072	1,017.4	365.00 - 369.00	365.68	
65 - 80% Choice			-	-			
35 - 65% Choice			-	-			
0 - 35% Choice			-	-			
Total all grades	926	63.9	930 - 1,072	1,017.4	365.00 - 369.00	365.68	
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
Over 80% Choice	5,746	63.2	1,275 - 1,600	1,369.8	230.00 - 237.00	232.81	
65 - 80% Choice	1,419	63.6	1,225 - 1,468	1,331.1	235.00 - 237.00	236.74	
35 - 65% Choice			-	-			
0 - 35% Choice			-	-			
Total all grades	7,165	63.3	1,225 - 1,600	1,362.1	230.00 - 237.00	233.59	
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	432	63.5	1,250 - 1,425	1,305.5	234.00 - 235.00	234.81	
65 - 80% Choice			-	-			
35 - 65% Choice			-	-			
0 - 35% Choice			-	-			
Total all grades	432	63.5	1,250 - 1,425	1,305.5	234.00 - 235.00	234.81	
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	1,863	64.0	840 - 945	904.0	360.00 - 365.00	363.66	
65 - 80% Choice			-	-			
35 - 65% Choice			-	-			
0 - 35% Choice			-	-			
Total all grades	1,863	64.0	840 - 945	904.0	360.00 - 365.00	363.66	
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB							
Over 80% Choice	248	63.5	889 - 920	912.5	365.00 - 365.00	365.00	
65 - 80% Choice	193	63.5	889 - 889	889.0	365.00 - 365.00	365.00	
35 - 65% Choice			-	-			
0 - 35% Choice			-	-			
Total all grades	441	63.5	889 - 920	902.2	365.00 - 365.00	365.00	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
Over 80% Choice	1,923	63.1	1,325 - 1,640	1,472.1	230.00 - 235.00	232.00	
65 - 80% Choice	869	63.1	1,175 - 1,500	1,348.1	232.00 - 237.00	235.87	



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35 - 65% Choice	36	64.0	1,450 - 1,450	1,450.0	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,828	63.1	1,175 - 1,640	1,433.7	230.00 - 237.00	233.25
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	287	62.9	1,250 - 1,450	1,366.6	232.00 - 238.50	233.91
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	287	62.9	1,250 - 1,450	1,366.6	232.00 - 238.50	233.91
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,059	62.6	767 - 984	914.8	365.00 - 365.00	365.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,059	62.6	767 - 984	914.8	365.00 - 365.00	365.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	177	63.3	958 - 961	960.1	365.00 - 369.00	367.31
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	177	63.3	958 - 961	960.1	365.00 - 369.00	367.31
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	24,523	63.2	1,175 - 1,650	1,480.0	229.00 - 237.00	232.91
LIVE DELIVERED	2,134	63.5	1,250 - 1,575	1,453.0	232.00 - 238.50	234.09
DRESSED DELIVERED	11,790	63.8	767 - 1,095	984.0	360.00 - 369.00	364.90
DRESSED FOB	1,544	63.7	889 - 1,072	977.9	365.00 - 369.00	365.67
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	40	60.0	840 - 840	840.0	345.00 - 345.00	345.00
65 - 80% Choice	40	61.0	884 - 884	884.5	345.00 - 345.00	345.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	80	60.5	840 - 884	862.3	345.00 - 345.00	345.00



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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						
Over 80% Choice	3,132	65.7	1,500 - 1,675	1,596.2	232.00 - 237.00	236.94
65 - 80% Choice	1,921	65.8	1,375 - 1,675	1,502.6	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,053	65.8	1,375 - 1,675	1,560.6	232.00 - 237.00	236.97
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	3,745	63.5	854 - 1,056	968.8	362.00 - 368.00	364.47
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	36	62.0	868 - 868	868.0	368.00 - 368.00	368.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,781	63.5	854 - 1,056	967.9	362.00 - 368.00	364.50
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	4,500	65.4	1,300 - 1,525	1,402.4	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
65 - 80% Choice	125	65.6	1,415 - 1,415	1,415.0	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,625	65.4	1,300 - 1,525	1,402.8	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,472	63.7	721 - 955	864.9	362.00 - 368.00	364.26
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	2,472	63.7	721 - 955	864.9	362.00 - 368.00	364.26
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	201	63.0	1,377 - 1,500	1,450.4	232.00 - 237.00	234.01
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	44	63.0	1,500 - 1,500	1,500.0	237.00 - 237.00	237.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	245	63.0	1,377 - 1,500	1,459.3	232.00 - 237.00	234.55
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	72	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350.0	233.50 - 233.50	233.50
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	72	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350.0	233.50 - 233.50	233.50
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,544	62.9	765 - 1,008	893.2	362.00 - 372.00	365.17
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,544	62.9	765 - 1,008	893.2	362.00 - 372.00	365.17
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	9,923	65.5	1,300 - 1,675	1,484.5	232.00 - 237.00	236.92
LIVE DELIVERED	72	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350.0	233.50 - 233.50	233.50
DRESSED DELIVERED	7,797	63.4	721 - 1,056	920.4	362.00 - 372.00	364.56
DRESSED FOB			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	111	60.0	870 - 870	870.0	354.00 - 355.00	354.32
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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0 - 35% Choice			-	-			
Total all grades	111	60.0	870 - 870	870.0	354.00 - 355.00	354.32	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice			-	-			
65 - 80% Choice			-	-			
35 - 65% Choice			-	-			
0 - 35% Choice	170	60.0	900 - 900	900.0	350.00 - 350.00	350.00	
Total all grades	170	60.0	900 - 900	900.0	350.00 - 350.00	350.00	

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