



National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated and Forward Contract

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 09/28/2025

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	217,767	19,774	237,541	244,592	254,345
Negotiated Grid Net:	22,699	8,233	30,932	31,501	40,758
Forward Contract Net:	24,819	3,336	28,155	24,370	24,507

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	74,553	64.2	777 - 1,210	1,006	361.19 - 418.93	383.10
65 - 80% Choice	28,190	64.6	824 - 1,155	985	362.15 - 396.13	379.85
35 - 65% Choice	12,105	64.5	696 - 1,075	953	363.42 - 390.06	375.89
0 - 35% Choice	399	64.2	889 - 1,012	983	362.33 - 376.28	366.68
Total all grades	115,247	64.3	696 - 1,210	995	361.19 - 418.93	381.49
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	48,979	64.3	702 - 999	878	362.72 - 422.19	385.41
65 - 80% Choice	16,838	64.5	694 - 1,029	857	365.50 - 401.82	380.49
35 - 65% Choice	4,369	64.3	656 - 937	824	364.21 - 383.25	377.28
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	70,186	64.3	656 - 1,029	870	362.72 - 422.19	383.73
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	19,684	63.8	681 - 1,121	913	363.39 - 436.12	390.54
65 - 80% Choice	4,708	63.4	722 - 1,068	904	358.28 - 433.50	380.52
35 - 65% Choice	2,838	64.1	662 - 1,050	866	361.27 - 399.33	374.26
0 - 35% Choice	14	59.7	865 - 865	865	371.33 - 371.33	371.33
Total all grades	27,244	63.7	662 - 1,121	907	358.28 - 436.12	387.11
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	212,677	64.2	656 - 1,210	942	358.28 - 436.12	382.95
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	3,585	61.1	687 - 990	881	354.40 - 388.87	371.62
65 - 80% Choice	1,101	60.3	785 - 910	849	351.73 - 371.51	365.61
35 - 65% Choice	378	62.3	851 - 884	869	347.56 - 371.26	364.49
0 - 35% Choice	26	61.4	866 - 866	866	353.92 - 353.92	353.92
Total all grades	5,090	61.1	687 - 990	873	347.56 - 388.87	369.70

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,168	63.4	1,241 - 1,704	1,566	236.70 - 260.11	240.96
65 - 80% Choice	2,337	63.1	1,299 - 1,713	1,500	236.84 - 245.91	240.20
35 - 65% Choice	1,743	63.1	1,185 - 1,514	1,372	240.00 - 244.50	240.98
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,248	63.3	1,185 - 1,713	1,513	236.70 - 260.11	240.77
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,397	63.4	1,143 - 1,428	1,326	239.00 - 244.00	241.77
65 - 80% Choice	3,189	63.6	1,059 - 1,494	1,326	238.00 - 244.00	241.21
35 - 65% Choice	570	63.4	1,315 - 1,391	1,335	239.00 - 242.00	241.18
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,156	63.5	1,059 - 1,494	1,327	238.00 - 244.00	241.42
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,542	62.5	1,216 - 1,710	1,395	236.00 - 270.00	249.53
65 - 80% Choice	385	63.3	1,262 - 1,402	1,364	240.00 - 241.00	240.73
35 - 65% Choice	371	63.2	1,336 - 1,458	1,384	240.00 - 241.00	240.30
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,298	62.7	1,216 - 1,710	1,391	236.00 - 270.00	247.95
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	19,702	63.2	1,059 - 1,713	1,428	236.00 - 270.00	242.54
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	



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65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	72	60.2	1,240 - 1,240	1,240	227.89 - 227.89	227.89
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	72	60.2	1,240 - 1,240	1,240	227.89 - 227.89	227.89

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	7,907	63.6	746 - 1,112	983	365.32 - 399.90	387.12
65 - 80% Choice	1,878	64.0	857 - 1,074	1,010	370.06 - 394.39	381.34
35 - 65% Choice	214	63.2	969 - 1,014	990	370.67 - 373.34	371.92
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,999	63.7	746 - 1,112	988	365.32 - 399.90	385.71
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,429	63.9	786 - 953	888	377.20 - 401.02	389.45
65 - 80% Choice	118	60.0	779 - 779	779	388.66 - 388.66	388.66
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,547	63.8	779 - 953	885	377.20 - 401.02	389.44
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,591	63.4	721 - 1,086	890	363.16 - 405.17	387.47
65 - 80% Choice	546	62.5	631 - 969	864	372.39 - 389.97	381.59
35 - 65% Choice	173	63.8	819 - 852	837	380.37 - 382.55	381.58
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,310	63.3	631 - 1,086	887	363.16 - 405.17	386.80
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	21,856	63.6	631 - 1,112	933	363.16 - 405.17	386.97



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	821	59.8	740 - 971	872	351.79 - 379.72	359.17
65 - 80% Choice	22	59.4	812 - 812	812	352.31 - 352.31	352.31
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	843	59.8	740 - 971	871	351.79 - 379.72	358.99

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,117	64.3	1,518 - 1,691	1,593	240.27 - 251.61	245.81
65 - 80% Choice	2,921	66.0	1,311 - 1,648	1,500	242.21 - 256.89	251.27
35 - 65% Choice	483	65.8	1,475 - 1,599	1,529	243.29 - 248.46	246.26
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,521	65.6	1,311 - 1,691	1,526	240.27 - 256.89	249.39
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,027	64.9	1,293 - 1,585	1,417	239.83 - 257.19	250.89
65 - 80% Choice	622	65.4	1,396 - 1,475	1,443	245.66 - 252.39	249.92
35 - 65% Choice	63	63.8	1,280 - 1,280	1,280	239.61 - 239.61	239.61
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,712	65.0	1,280 - 1,585	1,419	239.61 - 257.19	250.54
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	8,233	65.3	1,280 - 1,691	1,478	239.61 - 257.19	249.91
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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-

Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,200	63.6	729 - 1,102	951	284.98 - 383.05	332.20
65 - 80% Choice	696	63.5	728 - 993	886	301.04 - 370.21	347.60
35 - 65% Choice	339	64.0	820 - 944	918	280.92 - 331.52	324.96
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	6,235	63.6	728 - 1,102	942	280.92 - 383.05	333.53
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,840	64.6	739 - 963	882	300.02 - 381.77	321.04
65 - 80% Choice	506	64.6	792 - 914	858	282.84 - 332.20	307.18
35 - 65% Choice	200	63.1	904 - 904	904	318.26 - 318.26	318.26
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	4,546	64.5	739 - 963	880	282.84 - 381.77	319.37
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,091	63.1	743 - 1,075	917	287.24 - 375.59	337.10
65 - 80% Choice	408	62.7	871 - 909	881	306.70 - 365.22	329.70
35 - 65% Choice	389	63.0	806 - 922	873	297.31 - 362.66	330.12
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total all grades	4,888	63.0	743 - 1,075	910	287.24 - 375.59	335.92
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	15,669	63.7	728 - 1,102	914	280.92 - 383.05	330.17
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	6,775	60.6	777 - 1,023	862	265.69 - 396.22	325.59
65 - 80% Choice	1,670	59.5	708 - 933	835	267.97 - 373.07	314.94
35 - 65% Choice	629	58.6	704 - 880	787	270.96 - 365.14	296.50
0 - 35% Choice	76	58.1	710 - 741	724	284.23 - 293.01	288.85
Total all grades	9,150	60.2	704 - 1,023	851	265.69 - 396.22	321.34

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,708	63.5	1,519 - 1,766	1,625	190.35 - 208.50	198.46
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,708	63.5	1,519 - 1,766	1,625	190.35 - 208.50	198.46
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	337	64.2	1,289 - 1,465	1,433	199.95 - 238.00	222.51
65 - 80% Choice	85	63.2	1,269 - 1,269	1,269	196.10 - 196.10	196.10
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	422	64.0	1,269 - 1,465	1,400	196.10 - 238.00	217.19
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	872	63.2	1,307 - 1,584	1,444	181.80 - 202.00	195.31
65 - 80% Choice	292	62.2	1,464 - 1,531	1,484	195.00 - 195.00	195.00
35 - 65% Choice	42	63.2	1,295 - 1,295	1,295	204.15 - 204.15	204.15



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,206	62.9	1,295 - 1,584	1,449	181.80 - 204.15	195.54
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	3,336	63.4	1,269 - 1,766	1,533	181.80 - 238.00	199.78
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	



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Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	52,596	65,512	920	382.77	383.21
Kansas	75,894	71,993	946	383.60	385.79
Nebraska	41,644	42,477	974	382.40	388.52
Colorado	16,827	17,375	944	380.79	385.56
Western Cornbelt	9,256	10,054	918	383.53	387.12
Total 5-Area	195,309	206,649	944	382.87	385.57
Northcentral/East Mt.	3,707	3,016	917	389.34	395.23
Western States	12,030	8,631	936	381.65	383.32
Eastern Cornbelt	603	608	902	381.64	389.35
Northeastern States	120	357	831	436.12	427.33

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	8,957	9,661	1,358	242.80	243.08
Kansas	772	1,191	1,438	242.16	245.53
Nebraska	3,573	1,745	1,446	243.70	253.36
Colorado	4,550	5,321	1,517	241.01	243.76
Western Cornbelt	1,279	2,368	1,471	242.74	243.62
Total 5-Area	19,131	20,286	1,423	242.51	244.35
Northcentral/East Mt.	436	624	1,627	240.83	242.38
Western States	56		1,710	270.00	
Eastern Cornbelt	79		1,321	239.01	
Northeastern States		97			243.05

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	401	115	919	336.72	303.29
Kansas	1,250	825	900	319.44	330.56
Nebraska	8,447	5,319	931	340.30	343.30



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Colorado	105	481	884	320.19	337.77
Western Cornbelt	1,229	2,015	953	315.77	320.41
Total 5-Area	11,357	8,721	930	335.26	336.12
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,650	1,089	894	316.23	319.10
Western States	1,650	1,121	888	314.75	340.49
Eastern Cornbelt	378	429	788	312.14	311.96
Northeastern States	559	426	823	328.66	324.40

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM		854			193.90
Kansas					
Nebraska	481	120	1,468	212.63	207.86
Colorado	1,195	397	1,495	198.60	209.91
Western Cornbelt	914	991	1,560	197.06	198.01
Total 5-Area	2,590	2,362	1,513	200.66	199.02
Northcentral/East Mt.	571	304	1,683	197.65	195.33
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	137	320	1,345	195.92	210.57
Northeastern States	38		1,307	185.12	

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM		137			384.38
Kansas	2,445	2,568	876	388.91	385.97
Nebraska	8,194	5,441	961	386.85	389.14
Colorado	1,060		934	382.79	
Western Cornbelt	7,399	5,498	938	388.38	389.26
Total 5-Area	18,981	13,530	940	387.47	388.53
Northcentral/East Mt.	855	2,185	950	387.89	391.18
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,457	843	854	381.35	383.35
Northeastern States	446	304	843	381.62	382.27



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	2,866	5,970	1,478	252.43	253.81
Kansas	5,253	6,672	1,477	248.61	249.80
Nebraska	74		1,585	245.79	
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	40	736	1,322	246.00	246.21
Total 5-Area	8,233	13,378	1,478	249.91	251.39
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States					

Regional Breakdown

Western Cornbelt: IA, MN, MO.

Total 5 Area: CO, IA, KS, MN, NE, NM, OK, TX.

Northcentral/East Mt.: MT, ND, SD, WY.

Western States: AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA.

Eastern Cornbelt: IL, IN, KY, MI, WI.

Northeastern States: CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, WV, VA, VT.



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	136,766	\$ 1.16
Wt Avg Discount Yield	154,858	\$ (1.83)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	61,166	\$ 1.29
Wt Avg Discount Weight	122,172	\$ (1.35)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	214,326	\$ 5.48
Wt Avg Discount Quality	160,047	\$ (2.70)
Wt Avg Premium Other	128,360	\$ 6.34
Wt Avg Discount Other	70,646	\$ (0.79)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	239,011
No Premium/Discount Applied	42,462