



National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated Base Purchases - Summary

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For Primarily Monday, 09/29/2025

	Head Count	Week to Date	Same Day Week Ago	Same Period Last Week	Same Day Year Ago	Same Period Last Year
Formula Base:						
Dressed	58,885	58,885	51,617	51,617	67,552	67,552
Live	69,120	69,120	67,163	67,163	62,987	62,987
Total	128,005	128,005	118,780	118,780	130,539	130,539
FORMULA BASE						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	22,188	64.4	1,300 - 1,650	1,527	232.02 - 240.74	236.85
65 - 80% Choice	7,423	64.1	1,345 - 1,625	1,487	235.00 - 238.69	237.00
35 - 65% Choice	1,282	63.1	1,350 - 1,550	1,418	236.65 - 239.00	238.53
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	30,893	64.3	1,300 - 1,650	1,513	232.02 - 240.74	236.95
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	9,741	64.4	1,350 - 1,650	1,540	236.65 - 239.67	237.97
65 - 80% Choice	2,053	64.4	1,450 - 1,600	1,541	236.15 - 238.19	237.53
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	11,794	64.4	1,350 - 1,650	1,540	236.15 - 239.67	237.90
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	9,983	63.2	682 - 1,126	952	364.79 - 389.88	371.39
65 - 80% Choice	1,923	64.3	663 - 1,065	946	364.88 - 387.01	375.99
35 - 65% Choice	1,639	64.6	724 - 1,001	854	367.44 - 379.53	375.29
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	13,545	63.5	663 - 1,126	939	364.79 - 389.88	372.51
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	5,744	63.6	858 - 1,092	967	364.79 - 379.50	372.65
65 - 80% Choice	2,007	64.7	788 - 1,083	951	367.19 - 377.95	374.21
35 - 65% Choice	261	63.8	787 - 819	816	374.70 - 374.70	374.70
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,012	63.9	787 - 1,092	958	364.79 - 379.50	373.11
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	12,524	64.2	1,200 - 1,540	1,344	234.49 - 242.00	236.86



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65 - 80% Choice	3,692	63.9	1,100 - 1,480	1,297	236.00 - 239.00	237.33
35 - 65% Choice	755	63.5	1,100 - 1,250	1,204	236.90 - 239.00	237.73
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	16,971	64.1	1,100 - 1,540	1,328	234.49 - 242.00	237.00
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	4,530	63.5	1,225 - 1,550	1,353	236.65 - 238.35	237.19
65 - 80% Choice	634	63.8	1,270 - 1,580	1,336	236.15 - 236.90	236.52
35 - 65% Choice	457	64.1	1,185 - 1,325	1,285	236.15 - 236.90	236.47
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,621	63.6	1,185 - 1,580	1,346	236.15 - 238.35	237.06
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	5,724	63.9	769 - 961	880	364.96 - 387.01	370.82
65 - 80% Choice	1,584	64.4	686 - 888	843	367.19 - 387.01	376.03
35 - 65% Choice	825	64.4	785 - 918	834	376.52 - 387.01	384.32
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,133	64.0	686 - 961	868	364.96 - 387.01	373.20
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	5,742	64.2	763 - 1,069	901	365.16 - 379.50	373.85
65 - 80% Choice	1,741	64.9	725 - 1,004	866	365.16 - 378.58	374.84
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,483	64.3	725 - 1,069	893	365.16 - 379.50	374.08
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,655	63.1	1,225 - 1,500	1,370	232.03 - 239.87	236.05
65 - 80% Choice	1,039	63.9	1,285 - 1,500	1,406	236.19 - 237.00	236.88
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,694	63.4	1,225 - 1,500	1,380	232.03 - 239.87	236.28
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	112	64.0	1,375 - 1,450	1,401	236.90 - 238.35	237.40
65 - 80% Choice	35	60.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	225.00 - 225.00	225.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	147	63.1	1,375 - 1,450	1,413	225.00 - 238.35	234.45
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	7,719	62.9	750 - 1,065	859	362.96 - 389.88	369.99
65 - 80% Choice	285	63.3	762 - 910	860	365.94 - 387.01	379.71



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35 - 65% Choice	685	64.3	745 - 991	808	365.35 - 387.01	375.11
0 - 35% Choice	95	65.4	882 - 882	882	376.58 - 376.58	376.58
Total all grades	8,784	63.1	745 - 1,065	855	362.96 - 389.88	370.77
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,681	62.9	854 - 1,021	915	364.79 - 376.60	371.79
65 - 80% Choice	380	63.7	774 - 899	834	365.16 - 379.50	374.85
35 - 65% Choice	64	62.0	729 - 729	729	374.70 - 374.70	374.70
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,125	63.0	729 - 1,021	895	364.79 - 379.50	372.42
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	51,558	64.2	1,100 - 1,650	1,442	232.02 - 242.00	236.92
LIVE DELIVERED	17,562	64.1	1,185 - 1,650	1,477	225.00 - 239.67	237.60
DRESSED DELIVERED	30,462	63.5	663 - 1,126	896	362.96 - 389.88	372.20
DRESSED FOB	17,620	64.0	725 - 1,092	923	364.79 - 379.50	373.44
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	3,524	61.6	787 - 947	860	347.61 - 378.38	360.29
65 - 80% Choice	2,610	62.9	826 - 918	859	347.46 - 380.90	375.53
35 - 65% Choice	309	59.0	797 - 797	797	352.94 - 352.94	352.94
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,443	62.0	787 - 947	856	347.46 - 380.90	366.11
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	912	60.0	900 - 900	900	364.94 - 364.94	364.94
Total all grades	912	60.0	900 - 900	900	364.94 - 364.94	364.94



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REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: FORMULA BASE DRESSED BASIS

Region	Head Count	Avg wt	Avg Price
TX/OK/NM	12,307	890	377.53
Kansas	5,609	948	375.80
Nebraska	8,673	920	370.00
Colorado	8,586	906	368.49
Western Cornbelt	3,296	902	367.84
Total 5-area	38,165	910	372.79
Northcentral/East Mt	3,884	894	374.71
Western States	5,128	884	371.32
Eastern Cornbelt	479	927	365.49
Northeastern States	120	839	364.76

Regional Breakdown:

WESTERN CORNBELT	IA,MN,MO.
TOTAL 5-AREA	CO,IA,KS,MN,NE,NM,OK,TX.
N.CENTRAL/E.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.