



National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases - Afternoon

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Trade so far today

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:	3,017	Week ago:	5,623	Year ago:	43,338
Week to Date:	64,381	Week ago:	48,790	Year ago:	48,547

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	880	Week ago:	9,183	Year ago:	24,086
Week to Date:	30,018	Week ago:	28,180	Year ago:	31,584

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	1,234	62.9	1,300 - 1,650	1,515.5	209.00 - 214.00	212.19
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,234	62.9	1,300 - 1,650	1,515.5	209.00 - 214.00	212.19
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	330	63.5	1,500 - 1,575	1,524.6	213.00 - 215.00	214.28
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	330	63.5	1,500 - 1,575	1,524.6	213.00 - 215.00	214.28
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	129	64.0	960 - 960	960.0	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	129	64.0	960 - 960	960.0	335.00 - 335.00	335.00

STEERS: DRESSED FOB

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HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	423	63.2	1,250 - 1,400	1,329.8	212.00 - 212.00	212.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	423	63.2	1,250 - 1,400	1,329.8	212.00 - 212.00	212.00

HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	40	63.0	913 - 913	913.5	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	40	63.0	913 - 913	913.5	335.00 - 335.00	335.00

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	650	63.0	1,350 - 1,600	1,477.1	208.00 - 214.00	211.41
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	650	63.0	1,350 - 1,600	1,477.1	208.00 - 214.00	211.41

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	45	62.7	1,325 - 1,375	1,337.2	205.00 - 209.00	208.02
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	45	62.7	1,325 - 1,375	1,337.2	205.00 - 209.00	208.02

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	126	62.3	930 - 976	945.5	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	126	62.3	930 - 976	945.5	335.00 - 335.00	335.00

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

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LIVE FOB	2,307	63.0	1,250 - 1,650	1,470.6	208.00 - 214.00	211.94
LIVE DELIVERED	375	63.4	1,325 - 1,575	1,502.1	205.00 - 215.00	213.53
DRESSED DELIVERED	295	63.2	913 - 976	947.5	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	40	62.0	899 - 899	899.0	310.00 - 310.00	310.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	40	62.0	899 - 899	899.0	310.00 - 310.00	310.00

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	141	63.0	823 - 976	920.2	335.00 - 338.00	335.74
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	141	63.0	823 - 976	920.2	335.00 - 338.00	335.74
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
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HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
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HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

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HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	80	64.3	857 - 886	872.3	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	80	64.3	857 - 886	872.3	335.00 - 335.00	335.00

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	259	63.0	837 - 961	885.5	328.00 - 337.00	333.02
65 - 80% Choice	320	62.0	930 - 930	930.0	340.00 - 340.00	340.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	579	62.4	837 - 961	910.1	328.00 - 340.00	336.88

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB			-		-	
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	800	62.7	823 - 976	908.1	328.00 - 340.00	336.49
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	80	60.9	855 - 1,165	978.1	308.00 - 332.00	317.38
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	80	60.9	855 - 1,165	978.1	308.00 - 332.00	317.38

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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

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