



Iowa/Minnesota Weekly Weighted Average Cattle Report - Negotiated Purchases

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(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

For Week Ending Sunday, 09/28/2025

In the Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate demand Thursday, and light on moderate demand Friday. For the week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases were 4.00-5.00 lower ranging from 231.00-233.00, mostly 232.00. Dressed purchases compared to last weeks light test were 3.00-11.00 lower at 365.00.

Negotiated Cash:

Total Confirmed for the week:	21,593	Week ago:	17,849	Year ago:	22,012
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Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed for the week:	4,498	Week ago:	5,110	Year ago:	7,344
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Negotiated Cash Prices

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

Grade:	Head Count	Dress Pct	Wt Range	Wtd Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	11,411	63.2	1,300 - 1,650	1,554	230.00 - 233.00	232.14
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	11,411	63.2	1,300 - 1,650	1,554	230.00 - 233.00	232.14
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,354	63.8	1,475 - 1,575	1,514	233.00 - 234.30	234.12
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,354	63.8	1,475 - 1,575	1,514	233.00 - 234.30	234.12
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,869	63.9	920 - 1,095	1,018	365.00 - 365.00	365.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,869	63.9	920 - 1,095	1,018	365.00 - 365.00	365.00



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STEERS: DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	102	62.0	930 - 930	930	369.00 - 369.00	369.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	102	62.0	930 - 930	930	369.00 - 369.00	369.00

HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	3,201	63.3	1,275 - 1,525	1,353	230.00 - 233.00	231.58
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,201	63.3	1,275 - 1,525	1,353	230.00 - 233.00	231.58

HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	387	63.5	1,300 - 1,425	1,312	234.00 - 235.00	234.90
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	387	63.5	1,300 - 1,425	1,312	234.00 - 235.00	234.90

HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	806	63.7	857 - 917	897	360.00 - 365.00	362.21
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	806	63.7	857 - 917	897	360.00 - 365.00	362.21

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

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

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,494	63.2	1,325 - 1,640	1,434	230.00 - 235.00	232.09
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,494	63.2	1,325 - 1,640	1,434	230.00 - 235.00	232.09
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	320	62.9	1,250 - 1,400	1,350	232.00 - 234.00	232.94
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	320	62.9	1,250 - 1,400	1,350	232.00 - 234.00	232.94
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	419	62.8	767 - 980	888	360.00 - 365.00	364.52
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	419	62.8	767 - 980	888	360.00 - 365.00	364.52
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	102	62.0	961 - 961	961	369.00 - 369.00	369.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	102	62.0	961 - 961	961	369.00 - 369.00	369.00
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	16,106	63.2	1,275 - 1,650	1,503	230.00 - 235.00	232.03
LIVE DELIVERED	2,061	63.6	1,250 - 1,575	1,451	232.00 - 235.00	234.08
DRESSED DELIVERED	3,094	63.7	767 - 1,095	969	360.00 - 365.00	364.21
DRESSED FOB	204	62.0	930 - 961	946	369.00 - 369.00	369.00
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	



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65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	128	61.5	922 - 922	923	363.00 - 363.00	363.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	128	61.5	922 - 922	923	363.00 - 363.00	363.00
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED FOB

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

Negotiated Grid Base Prices: Final Net Prices Shown on LM_CT109 and LM_CT151 Formula Reports

Grade:	Head Count	Dress Pct	Wt Range	Wtd Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,859	63.4	882 - 1,056	967	362.00 - 372.00	366.33
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,859	63.4	882 - 1,056	967	362.00 - 372.00	366.33
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	



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HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

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

HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

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

HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,422	63.5	818 - 908	863	362.00 - 365.00	364.26
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,422	63.5	818 - 908	863	362.00 - 365.00	364.26

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

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

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

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

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	72	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	233.50 - 233.50	233.50
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	72	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	233.50 - 233.50	233.50
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,002	62.7	822 - 1,016	907	359.50 - 372.00	365.34
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,002	62.7	822 - 1,016	907	359.50 - 372.00	365.34
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB			-		-	
LIVE DELIVERED	72	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	233.50 - 233.50	233.50
DRESSED DELIVERED	4,283	63.3	818 - 1,056	919	359.50 - 372.00	365.41
DRESSED FOB			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	129	59.3	780 - 900	851	355.00 - 358.00	356.03



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65 - 80% Choice	14	57.5	747 - 747	748	355.00 - 355.00	355.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	143	59.1	747 - 900	841	355.00 - 358.00	355.93
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	



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WEEKLY ACCUMULATED		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer	11,411	1,554.30	\$232.14
Live	Heifer	3,201	1,353.10	\$231.58
Dressed	Steer	1,869	1,017.80	\$365.00
Dressed	Heifer	806	897.10	\$362.21

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer	8,250	1,550.50	\$236.84
Live	Heifer	3,587	1,350.40	\$236.53
Dressed	Steer	1,107	992.90	\$371.82
Dressed	Heifer	484	857.70	\$374.47

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer	9,718	1,522.50	\$186.39
Live	Heifer	4,679	1,349.50	\$186.12
Dressed	Steer	2,531	971.00	\$293.33
Dressed	Heifer	426	857.10	\$293.35

Weekly Price Distribution

Live FOB		Dressed Delivered	
Head	Price	Head	Price
934	230.00-230.49	490	360.00-360.49
0	230.50-230.99	0	360.50-360.99
1,338	231.00-231.49	0	361.00-361.49
664	231.50-231.99	0	361.50-361.99
9,290	232.00-232.49	0	362.00-362.49
0	232.50-232.99	0	362.50-362.99
3,844	233.00-233.49	0	363.00-363.49
0	233.50-233.99	0	363.50-363.99
0	234.00-234.49	0	364.00-364.49
0	234.50-234.99	0	364.50-364.99
36	235.00-235.49	2,604	365.00-365.49

FOB prices based on net weights FOB the feedyard after a 3-4% shrink.
Delivered prices based on hot carcass weights delivered to the plant.