



National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated and Forward Contract

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 05/12/2024

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	237,612	28,184	265,796	260,087	257,677
Negotiated Grid Net:	24,925	16,547	41,472	41,419	43,922
Forward Contract Net:	29,714	4,731	34,445	40,005	31,793

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	62,280	64.1	738 - 1,166	954	280.17 - 338.91	294.87
65 - 80% Choice	26,083	64.5	651 - 1,073	915	277.82 - 302.48	290.51
35 - 65% Choice	19,854	64.3	717 - 1,007	882	271.30 - 301.00	290.07
0 - 35% Choice	1,525	64.4	726 - 955	879	283.37 - 289.65	286.19
Total all grades	109,742	64.2	651 - 1,166	931	271.30 - 338.91	292.85
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	63,924	63.7	689 - 1,048	846	273.84 - 353.63	295.91
65 - 80% Choice	13,938	64.1	653 - 968	805	274.56 - 320.89	291.11
35 - 65% Choice	3,664	63.9	719 - 906	781	278.51 - 297.09	289.05
0 - 35% Choice	114	63.7	733 - 772	758	284.14 - 290.89	288.40
Total all grades	81,640	63.8	653 - 1,048	836	273.84 - 353.63	294.77
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	31,441	63.1	690 - 1,094	875	273.46 - 353.78	302.81
65 - 80% Choice	4,460	63.4	595 - 1,051	850	275.07 - 320.42	290.34
35 - 65% Choice	1,325	63.9	778 - 983	892	275.45 - 296.00	291.15
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	37,226	63.1	595 - 1,094	872	273.46 - 353.78	300.90
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	228,608	63.9	595 - 1,166	887	271.30 - 353.78	294.85
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	654	63.7	682 - 897	856	270.74 - 300.53	294.75
65 - 80% Choice	221	63.4	858 - 947	919	271.87 - 286.78	283.33



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35 - 65% Choice	641	62.7	710 - 930	839	262.12 - 291.27	271.64
0 - 35% Choice	515	59.8	677 - 1,061	978	257.17 - 263.84	259.81
Total all grades	2,031	62.4	677 - 1,061	888	257.17 - 300.53	277.36
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,950	61.5	669 - 1,018	861	263.03 - 302.47	285.51
65 - 80% Choice	1,863	61.7	700 - 940	849	266.38 - 294.03	283.16
35 - 65% Choice	160	62.5	844 - 858	855	285.86 - 292.65	287.35
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,973	61.5	669 - 1,018	858	263.03 - 302.47	284.92

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	7,445	62.6	1,150 - 1,688	1,483	177.89 - 207.54	188.84
65 - 80% Choice	5,399	63.3	1,328 - 1,658	1,426	182.00 - 190.35	185.03
35 - 65% Choice	2,292	63.8	1,125 - 1,413	1,294	171.00 - 184.08	183.16
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	15,136	63.0	1,125 - 1,688	1,434	171.00 - 207.54	186.62
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,536	62.8	1,130 - 1,565	1,390	182.00 - 207.99	188.45
65 - 80% Choice	2,086	62.6	1,101 - 1,478	1,246	182.00 - 185.35	182.88
35 - 65% Choice	727	62.9	1,124 - 1,386	1,326	184.00 - 184.08	184.07
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,349	62.7	1,101 - 1,565	1,335	182.00 - 207.99	186.12
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,842	63.0	1,130 - 1,701	1,433	179.99 - 214.00	190.07
65 - 80% Choice	343	62.3	1,167 - 1,446	1,245	179.84 - 184.00	182.32
35 - 65% Choice	148	63.3	1,162 - 1,399	1,271	175.44 - 184.00	179.97
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,333	63.0	1,130 - 1,701	1,419	175.44 - 214.00	189.42
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	27,818	63.0	1,101 - 1,701	1,408	171.00 - 214.00	187.14
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	270	59.8	1,375 - 1,583	1,487	169.00 - 174.74	171.71
65 - 80% Choice	96	59.5	1,497 - 1,497	1,497	174.74 - 174.74	174.74
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	366	59.7	1,375 - 1,583	1,489	169.00 - 174.74	172.50

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,575	63.7	771 - 1,101	971	283.75 - 317.11	297.14
65 - 80% Choice	218	63.6	761 - 1,018	878	289.81 - 298.11	295.30
35 - 65% Choice	139	63.6	772 - 772	772	295.22 - 295.22	295.22
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,932	63.7	761 - 1,101	963	283.75 - 317.11	297.03
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	7,413	63.5	702 - 959	866	289.32 - 314.14	298.18
65 - 80% Choice	569	63.7	738 - 903	767	282.52 - 295.76	292.69
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,982	63.5	702 - 959	859	282.52 - 314.14	297.79
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	6,844	62.8	685 - 1,031	866	283.72 - 315.06	296.55
65 - 80% Choice	515	62.9	754 - 932	856	286.04 - 295.31	289.86
35 - 65% Choice	138	62.9	749 - 960	824	286.00 - 287.87	287.21
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,497	62.8	685 - 1,031	865	283.72 - 315.06	295.92
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	21,411	63.3	685 - 1,101	890	282.52 - 317.11	296.92



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	27	59.6	885 - 885	885	271.61 - 271.61	271.61
65 - 80% Choice	238	62.9	784 - 971	900	267.33 - 288.75	275.83
35 - 65% Choice	353	60.5	646 - 989	894	258.21 - 265.75	262.72
0 - 35% Choice	1,080	58.5	785 - 1,009	907	252.38 - 259.83	255.53
Total all grades	1,698	59.6	646 - 1,009	903	252.38 - 288.75	260.13

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,230	60.1	685 - 1,035	888	262.04 - 288.80	275.19
65 - 80% Choice	192	58.6	647 - 910	802	262.08 - 282.31	275.53
35 - 65% Choice	394	59.8	716 - 1,009	832	254.29 - 280.92	270.89
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,816	59.9	647 - 1,035	867	254.29 - 288.80	274.29

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	7,241	64.2	1,304 - 1,650	1,481	179.72 - 189.44	185.78
65 - 80% Choice	1,657	64.0	1,288 - 1,540	1,399	179.02 - 187.74	184.75
35 - 65% Choice	541	64.7	1,279 - 1,538	1,404	184.72 - 188.37	186.49
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,439	64.2	1,279 - 1,650	1,462	179.02 - 189.44	185.64
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,833	63.4	1,159 - 1,633	1,334	178.22 - 192.87	185.62
65 - 80% Choice	195	63.8	1,170 - 1,342	1,275	178.65 - 185.19	182.10
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,028	63.4	1,159 - 1,633	1,332	178.22 - 192.87	185.51
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	662	63.1	1,232 - 1,424	1,370	179.34 - 188.51	185.45
65 - 80% Choice	72	62.4	1,249 - 1,249	1,249	178.93 - 178.93	178.93
35 - 65% Choice	37	64.1	1,318 - 1,318	1,318	185.91 - 185.91	185.91
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	771	63.1	1,232 - 1,424	1,356	178.93 - 188.51	184.87



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	16,238	63.8	1,159 - 1,650	1,409	178.22 - 192.87	185.55
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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	269	63.3	1,602 - 1,704	1,654	168.04 - 175.26	171.56
35 - 65% Choice	40	63.0	1,520 - 1,544	1,529	170.06 - 173.82	172.41
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	309	63.3	1,520 - 1,704	1,638	168.04 - 175.26	171.67

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	6,084	63.3	739 - 1,067	959	266.13 - 315.30	295.70
65 - 80% Choice	1,383	63.3	791 - 943	873	269.29 - 302.22	294.68
35 - 65% Choice	84	63.6	785 - 785	785	284.40 - 284.40	284.40
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,551	63.3	739 - 1,067	942	266.13 - 315.30	295.39
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	7,326	63.7	739 - 1,039	852	277.32 - 321.22	299.79
65 - 80% Choice	712	63.9	676 - 822	762	281.64 - 300.47	292.55
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,038	63.7	676 - 1,039	844	277.32 - 321.22	299.15
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,023	62.4	741 - 1,019	858	268.82 - 314.64	302.04
65 - 80% Choice	39	59.7	790 - 790	790	289.27 - 289.27	289.27
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,062	62.3	741 - 1,019	856	268.82 - 314.64	301.57
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	16,651	63.4	676 - 1,067	889	266.13 - 321.22	297.59
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	10,445	60.2	683 - 1,073	852	256.75 - 324.78	285.53
65 - 80% Choice	1,680	59.5	734 - 937	830	259.37 - 303.64	279.25
35 - 65% Choice	864	58.6	655 - 865	789	257.13 - 302.62	276.72
0 - 35% Choice	74	58.3	780 - 798	789	267.74 - 280.67	273.86
Total all grades	13,063	60.0	655 - 1,073	845	256.75 - 324.78	284.08

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,235	63.7	1,165 - 1,601	1,480	174.95 - 195.58	188.92
65 - 80% Choice	80	62.4	1,382 - 1,409	1,394	174.95 - 189.07	181.13
35 - 65% Choice	262	63.3	1,339 - 1,340	1,340	174.95 - 183.63	181.71
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,577	63.6	1,165 - 1,601	1,452	174.95 - 195.58	187.33
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,931	63.7	1,171 - 1,426	1,286	174.95 - 194.79	190.50
65 - 80% Choice	223	63.1	1,193 - 1,196	1,194	174.95 - 180.50	178.83
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,154	63.6	1,171 - 1,426	1,276	174.95 - 194.79	189.29
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	891	63.0	1,172 - 1,522	1,351	180.00 - 207.41	192.49
65 - 80% Choice	109	62.7	1,322 - 1,420	1,367	185.35 - 189.07	187.84
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,000	63.0	1,172 - 1,522	1,352	180.00 - 207.41	191.99
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	4,731	63.5	1,165 - 1,601	1,351	174.95 - 207.41	189.21
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	73,067	70,541	873	289.64	288.73
Kansas	71,413	72,530	890	292.19	290.29
Nebraska	36,474	38,167	911	304.34	299.61
Colorado	23,837	23,849	888	299.66	296.71
Western Cornbelt	9,475	9,258	884	299.84	299.77
Total 5-Area	212,881	213,495	887	294.52	292.54
Northcentral/East Mt.	4,141	4,233	878	302.91	304.40
Western States	9,842	9,316	897	297.68	296.57
Eastern Cornbelt	189	231	836	298.29	296.76
Northeastern States	110		862	294.59	

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	11,887	11,828	1,333	184.51	183.76
Kansas	526	190	1,376	197.85	203.74
Nebraska	10,214	5,050	1,491	188.56	188.42
Colorado	2,993	3,085	1,448	190.11	189.19
Western Cornbelt	1,073	464	1,517	190.34	192.23
Total 5-Area	26,693	20,617	1,415	187.18	186.09
Northcentral/East Mt.	230		1,503	189.83	
Western States	751	575	1,154	185.74	184.15
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States	144	249	1,370	182.02	183.31

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,153	1,284	777	291.34	292.48
Kansas	3,786	2,936	852	296.64	305.38
Nebraska	3,337	3,665	956	295.87	302.44



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Colorado	1,380	1,418	846	299.61	299.62
Western Cornbelt	3,041	2,652	916	299.00	300.16
Total 5-Area	12,581	11,716	888	296.75	301.37
Northcentral/East Mt.	816	1,518	908	302.67	309.03
Western States	1,626	1,503	916	305.93	305.82
Eastern Cornbelt	900	413	855	294.35	281.06
Northeastern States	612	1,120	882	289.00	293.18

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	814	24	1,256	178.19	173.00
Kansas		242			189.50
Nebraska	2,010	1,949	1,328	194.30	196.43
Colorado		439			191.66
Western Cornbelt	1,365	1,705	1,414	190.69	195.75
Total 5-Area	4,125	4,248	1,338	189.97	195.32
Northcentral/East Mt.	103	38	1,522	183.81	219.00
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	439	530	1,399	182.99	186.54
Northeastern States		172			178.65

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	135	497	861	296.41	289.15
Kansas	3,360	1,442	851	293.14	294.26
Nebraska	6,522	10,336	914	297.59	298.24
Colorado	1,195	1,600	870	297.17	299.05
Western Cornbelt	6,929	5,581	895	298.14	297.84
Total 5-Area	18,049	19,279	892	296.92	297.60
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,013	1,620	918	299.64	300.06
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,904	2,086	864	295.57	293.92
Northeastern States	279	322	840	294.33	293.45



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	3,652	3,991	1,422	185.13	185.69
Kansas	10,360	7,657	1,406	185.84	184.30
Nebraska	744	1,908	1,575	185.01	185.17
Colorado	583		1,368	184.60	
Western Cornbelt	899	2,534	1,278	184.98	186.39
Total 5-Area	16,238	16,090	1,409	185.55	185.08
Northcentral/East Mt.		177			185.94
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.