



Colorado Monthly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report -Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Month of April 2024

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	114,774	15,118	129,892	106,340	104,799
Negotiated Grid Net:	4,927	1,942	6,869	7,455	7,746
Forward Contract Net:	7,935	2,114	10,049	4,119	3,602

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	29,750	764 - 1,102	965	63.4	285.52 · 337.86	300.68
65 - 80% Choice	12,123	765 - 1,039	893	64.0	279.92 · 305.57	297.73
35 - 65% Choice	7,535	761 - 965	867	64.3	286.54 · 303.77	295.26
0 - 35% Choice	338	775 - 881	830	63.6	290.60 · 296.55	293.51
Total All Grades	49,746	761 - 1,102	932	63.7	279.92 · 337.86	299.09
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	43,256	692 - 1,013	863	63.2	284.28 · 344.29	302.81
65 - 80% Choice	6,094	692 - 1,004	777	63.7	290.43 · 304.50	296.86
35 - 65% Choice	2,058	693 - 895	746	64.2	287.52 · 302.81	296.31
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	51,408	692 - 1,013	848	63.3	284.28 · 344.29	301.84
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,073	692 - 1,047	889	63.2	285.28 · 331.89	305.89
65 - 80% Choice	1,909	774 - 952	851	63.8	285.65 · 299.50	293.37
35 - 65% Choice	597	798 - 891	868	65.0	286.52 · 295.48	292.99
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	9,579	692 - 1,047	880	63.4	285.28 · 331.89	302.59
All Steers & Heifers						
	110,733	692 - 1,102	888	63.5	279.92 · 344.29	300.67
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	133	730 - 730	730	63.2	288.80 · 288.80	288.80
65 - 80% Choice	152	675 - 869	812	61.2	267.03 · 274.27	272.17
35 - 65% Choice	501	901 - 960	932	59.8	256.70 · 264.29	261.52
0 - 35% Choice	2,046	964 - 1,107	1,028	60.2	252.07 · 264.92	257.43



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	2,832	675 - 1,107	985	60.3	252.07 · 288.80	260.42
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,021	638 - 889	811	59.8	254.12 · 284.89	278.51
65 - 80% Choice	188	814 - 895	845	59.6	278.13 · 285.14	283.22
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,209	638 - 895	816	59.8	254.12 · 285.14	279.24
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	5,244	1,276 - 1,710	1,509	62.6	184.00 · 209.60	189.91
65 - 80% Choice	885	1,423 - 1,470	1,444	62.5	187.35 · 192.35	190.32
35 - 65% Choice	235	1,266 - 1,266	1,266	64.9	187.00 · 187.00	187.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,364	1,266 - 1,710	1,491	62.6	184.00 · 209.60	189.86
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,455	1,214 - 1,478	1,335	62.6	184.00 · 208.77	189.92
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	7,455	1,214 - 1,478	1,335	62.6	184.00 · 208.77	189.92
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,228	1,186 - 1,669	1,452	63.3	183.06 · 207.31	190.22
65 - 80% Choice	40	1,425 - 1,425	1,425	64.7	187.35 · 187.35	187.35
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,268	1,186 - 1,669	1,451	63.4	183.06 · 207.31	190.13
All Steers & Heifers						
	15,087	1,186 - 1,710	1,411	62.7	183.06 · 209.60	189.91
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	31	1,615 - 1,615	1,615	61.0	158.57 · 158.57	158.57
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	31	1,615 - 1,615	1,615	61.0	158.57 · 158.57	158.57
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	1,067	736 - 1,037	909	62.3	294.00 · 306.58	300.70
65 - 80% Choice	44	794 - 794	794	63.1	294.66 · 294.66	294.66
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	117	768 - 768	768	63.7	284.24 · 284.24	284.24
Total All Grades	1,228	736 - 1,037	891	62.4	284.24 · 306.58	298.92
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,429	749 - 987	893	62.5	297.17 · 306.93	301.55
65 - 80% Choice	90	824 - 861	847	61.6	300.03 · 301.45	300.58
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,519	749 - 987	890	62.4	297.17 · 306.93	301.49
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,233	783 - 898	831	61.8	296.72 · 306.43	301.72
65 - 80% Choice	133	885 - 945	933	62.3	284.16 · 294.02	291.15
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,366	783 - 945	841	61.8	284.16 · 306.43	300.69
All Steers & Heifers						
	4,113	736 - 1,037	874	62.2	284.16 · 306.93	300.46
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	62	905 - 905	905	57.3	247.66 · 247.66	247.66



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Total All Grades	62	905 - 905	905	57.3	247.66 · 247.66	247.66
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	388	794 - 878	837	59.9	278.99 · 286.23	283.98
65 - 80% Choice	364	778 - 879	810	60.3	276.74 · 283.90	277.91
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	752	778 - 879	824	60.1	276.74 · 286.23	281.04

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	63	1,388 - 1,388	1,388	62.9	182.57 · 182.57	182.57
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	63	1,388 - 1,388	1,388	62.9	182.57 · 182.57	182.57
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	954	1,285 - 1,421	1,317	62.1	177.79 · 191.38	185.81
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	954	1,285 - 1,421	1,317	62.1	177.79 · 191.38	185.81
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	786	1,306 - 1,424	1,405	62.5	182.83 · 187.91	185.93
65 - 80% Choice	76	1,268 - 1,268	1,268	61.2	179.66 · 179.66	179.66
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	862	1,268 - 1,424	1,393	62.4	179.66 · 187.91	185.37
All Steers & Heifers						
	1,879	1,268 - 1,424	1,354	62.3	177.79 · 191.38	185.50
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice	63	1,478 - 1,478	1,478	62.6	179.88 · 179.88	179.88
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	



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Total All Grades	63	1,478 - 1,478	1,478	62.6	179.88 · 179.88	179.88
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	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	4,264	711 - 1,036	974	63.8	288.08 · 319.26	303.72
65 - 80% Choice	194	802 - 877	854	63.3	294.41 · 299.35	297.82
35 - 65% Choice	458	864 - 886	875	63.4	296.35 · 297.14	296.73
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,916	711 - 1,036	960	63.7	288.08 · 319.26	302.84
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,715	786 - 953	883	63.4	296.65 · 319.37	307.28
65 - 80% Choice	262	816 - 816	816	63.6	299.86 · 299.86	299.86
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,977	786 - 953	877	63.4	296.65 · 319.37	306.63
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice	42	782 - 782	782	62.6	294.60 · 294.60	294.60
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	42	782 - 782	782	62.6	294.60 · 294.60	294.60
All Steers & Heifers						
	7,935	711 - 1,036	928	63.6	288.08 · 319.37	304.22
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	.
Dairybred Steer/Heifer		
Over 80% Choice	-	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	1,128	1,417 - 1,505	1,465	63.5	179.00 · 191.66	185.54
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	1,128	1,417 - 1,505	1,465	63.5	179.00 · 191.66	185.54
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	254	1,417 - 1,417	1,417	64.4	187.33 · 187.33	187.33
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	254	1,417 - 1,417	1,417	64.4	187.33 · 187.33	187.33
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	732	1,488 - 1,521	1,509	65.2	187.33 · 187.70	187.56
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	732	1,488 - 1,521	1,509	65.2	187.33 · 187.70	187.56
All Steers & Heifers						
	2,114	1,417 - 1,521	1,474	64.2	179.00 · 191.66	186.46
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	



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Total All Grades	-	.
Dairybred Steer/Heifer		
Over 80% Choice	-	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.