



5 Area 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:	938,377	109,484	1,047,861	962,228	926,273	
Negotiated Grid Net:	70,398	81,486	151,884	128,773	136,389	
Forward Contract Net:	63,015	23,905	86,920	51,531	63,282	

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	230,730	700 - 1,136	952	64.0	275.00 · 347.38	296.47
65 - 80% Choice	114,803	687 - 1,065	902	64.4	275.81 · 324.04	292.53
35 - 65% Choice	77,765	677 - 1,077	870	64.5	274.24 · 303.77	290.27
0 - 35% Choice	3,864	728 - 988	848	64.3	276.72 · 296.55	285.43
Total All Grades	427,162	677 - 1,136	923	64.2	274.24 · 347.38	294.18
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	290,947	648 - 1,025	843	63.7	275.90 · 354.86	298.11
65 - 80% Choice	52,710	664 - 1,004	787	63.9	274.48 · 304.50	292.23
35 - 65% Choice	16,522	671 - 996	766	63.9	276.74 · 302.81	291.15
0 - 35% Choice	84	803 - 803	803	63.6	286.48 · 286.48	286.48
Total All Grades	360,263	648 - 1,025	831	63.7	274.48 · 354.86	296.93
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	103,490	680 - 1,137	884	63.3	274.81 · 360.78	303.13
65 - 80% Choice	21,989	646 - 1,127	858	63.8	269.08 · 354.75	292.86
35 - 65% Choice	7,524	666 - 1,016	826	63.9	271.11 · 353.16	289.70
0 - 35% Choice	369	687 - 928	866	62.8	275.38 · 312.28	291.63
Total All Grades	133,372	646 - 1,137	876	63.4	269.08 · 360.78	300.65
All Steers & Heifers						
	920,797	646 - 1,137	880	63.9	269.08 · 360.78	296.19
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	2,579	728 - 1,045	887	62.9	254.36 · 307.48	293.01
65 - 80% Choice	1,229	667 - 974	847	62.6	267.03 · 289.92	277.83
35 - 65% Choice	2,127	731 - 1,101	933	61.7	249.85 · 277.87	266.47
0 - 35% Choice	6,768	789 - 1,135	1,015	59.6	242.77 · 270.26	259.10



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	12,703	667 - 1,135	959	60.9	242.77 · 307.48	269.03
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,922	638 - 966	821	60.0	254.12 · 301.40	280.01
65 - 80% Choice	885	709 - 936	799	60.5	269.34 · 285.14	275.82
35 - 65% Choice	70	733 - 856	789	57.9	256.14 · 275.24	266.51
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,877	638 - 966	817	60.1	254.12 · 301.40	279.06
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	25,550	1,205 - 1,734	1,511	62.7	181.02 · 214.07	189.29
65 - 80% Choice	15,489	1,203 - 1,622	1,386	63.1	182.00 · 192.35	185.63
35 - 65% Choice	13,916	1,096 - 1,621	1,360	63.3	182.00 · 189.79	184.67
0 - 35% Choice	380	1,373 - 1,564	1,446	64.1	182.00 · 187.74	186.74
Total All Grades	55,335	1,096 - 1,734	1,437	63.0	181.02 · 214.07	187.08
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	25,971	1,156 - 1,589	1,350	62.6	181.00 · 211.00	189.65
65 - 80% Choice	5,821	1,087 - 1,522	1,254	63.0	181.97 · 189.79	184.13
35 - 65% Choice	742	1,109 - 1,388	1,248	62.9	182.00 · 187.00	184.99
0 - 35% Choice	159	1,080 - 1,080	1,080	62.9	196.50 · 196.50	196.50
Total All Grades	32,693	1,080 - 1,589	1,329	62.7	181.00 · 211.00	188.59
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	16,803	1,186 - 1,670	1,430	62.8	181.97 · 219.25	191.73
65 - 80% Choice	794	1,169 - 1,572	1,342	62.3	181.97 · 191.00	186.83
35 - 65% Choice	1,252	1,088 - 1,412	1,286	62.8	178.94 · 186.00	182.77
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	18,849	1,088 - 1,670	1,416	62.8	178.94 · 219.25	190.93
All Steers & Heifers						
	106,877	1,080 - 1,734	1,401	62.8	178.94 · 219.25	188.22
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	36	1,428 - 1,428	1,428	64.2	181.50 · 181.50	181.50
65 - 80% Choice	40	1,214 - 1,214	1,214	65.3	180.84 · 180.84	180.84
35 - 65% Choice	382	1,235 - 1,580	1,402	63.2	170.00 · 179.31	174.35
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	458	1,214 - 1,580	1,388	63.5	170.00 · 181.50	175.48
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,599	1,337 - 1,615	1,413	59.9	158.57 · 175.56	171.53
65 - 80% Choice	354	1,361 - 1,386	1,367	60.5	167.00 · 175.79	168.96
35 - 65% Choice	196	1,354 - 1,354	1,354	60.5	171.00 · 171.00	171.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,149	1,337 - 1,615	1,400	60.0	158.57 · 175.79	171.06
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	17,474	736 - 1,089	941	63.3	283.75 · 311.76	301.02
65 - 80% Choice	3,059	794 - 987	886	63.4	283.01 · 305.92	296.47
35 - 65% Choice	776	758 - 892	854	63.1	277.23 · 306.57	297.36
0 - 35% Choice	117	768 - 768	768	63.7	284.24 · 284.24	284.24
Total All Grades	21,426	736 - 1,089	929	63.3	277.23 · 311.76	300.15
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	26,431	748 - 1,024	846	63.3	284.69 · 313.72	302.29
65 - 80% Choice	1,099	690 - 861	789	63.7	290.54 · 301.60	294.66
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	27,530	690 - 1,024	844	63.3	284.69 · 313.72	301.99
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	15,282	698 - 1,055	878	62.8	284.75 · 316.25	300.61
65 - 80% Choice	1,587	781 - 971	874	62.7	279.55 · 304.91	296.78
35 - 65% Choice	265	785 - 937	860	61.7	274.90 · 294.37	282.05
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	17,134	698 - 1,055	877	62.8	274.90 · 316.25	299.97
All Steers & Heifers						
	66,090	690 - 1,089	880	63.2	274.90 · 316.25	300.87
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	201	847 - 989	928	63.9	286.00 · 292.05	289.46
65 - 80% Choice	76	828 - 967	897	60.6	263.71 · 277.07	270.39
35 - 65% Choice	613	794 - 984	920	60.0	239.28 · 273.55	259.36
0 - 35% Choice	744	828 - 1,066	932	59.4	233.05 · 272.22	243.66



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Total All Grades	1,634	794 - 1,066	925	60.2	233.05 · 292.05	256.43
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,950	761 - 1,086	879	60.5	269.87 · 294.12	279.55
65 - 80% Choice	667	747 - 911	822	60.3	267.75 · 286.25	276.87
35 - 65% Choice	57	746 - 872	826	58.6	260.43 · 284.38	275.56
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,674	746 - 1,086	863	60.4	260.43 · 294.12	278.80
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	32,336	1,189 - 1,825	1,485	64.0	179.74 · 197.12	188.20
65 - 80% Choice	13,227	1,255 - 1,570	1,433	64.5	181.55 · 198.28	189.00
35 - 65% Choice	3,666	1,195 - 1,522	1,363	64.4	179.84 · 191.04	186.85
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	49,229	1,189 - 1,825	1,462	64.2	179.74 · 198.28	188.32
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	24,074	1,050 - 1,657	1,306	63.5	177.79 · 197.16	187.61
65 - 80% Choice	2,399	1,083 - 1,418	1,244	64.0	172.57 · 192.84	186.05
35 - 65% Choice	524	1,143 - 1,466	1,306	62.9	181.41 · 194.18	186.07
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	26,997	1,050 - 1,657	1,300	63.5	172.57 · 197.16	187.44
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,715	1,178 - 1,564	1,353	63.2	179.88 · 200.73	187.19
65 - 80% Choice	851	1,200 - 1,751	1,481	63.0	170.38 · 189.74	178.52
35 - 65% Choice	218	1,303 - 1,492	1,424	64.1	184.34 · 185.14	184.63
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,784	1,178 - 1,751	1,379	63.2	170.38 · 200.73	185.53
All Steers & Heifers						
	81,010	1,050 - 1,825	1,403	63.9	170.38 · 200.73	187.86
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	119	1,410 - 1,489	1,432	61.6	172.80 · 178.24	175.79
65 - 80% Choice	63	1,478 - 1,478	1,478	62.6	179.88 · 179.88	179.88
35 - 65% Choice	242	1,289 - 1,571	1,431	61.8	161.25 · 175.79	170.39
0 - 35% Choice	52	1,558 - 1,558	1,558	61.1	153.46 · 153.46	153.46



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	476	1,289 - 1,571	1,451	61.8	153.46 · 179.88	171.14
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	21,834	711 - 1,122	970	63.6	282.72 · 319.98	304.09
65 - 80% Choice	1,343	766 - 907	825	63.5	270.87 · 313.14	298.93
35 - 65% Choice	1,445	695 - 886	804	63.4	288.06 · 312.97	298.61
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	24,622	695 - 1,122	952	63.6	270.87 · 319.98	303.48
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	16,944	704 - 1,011	853	63.5	277.01 · 328.43	306.56
65 - 80% Choice	329	776 - 816	808	63.5	287.47 · 299.86	297.34
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	17,273	704 - 1,011	852	63.5	277.01 · 328.43	306.39
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	4,030	728 - 1,008	881	62.7	256.00 · 323.89	297.37
65 - 80% Choice	42	782 - 782	782	62.6	294.60 · 294.60	294.60
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice	21	783 - 783	783	57.9	290.41 · 290.41	290.41
Total All Grades	4,093	728 - 1,008	880	62.6	256.00 · 323.89	297.31
All Steers & Heifers						
	45,988	695 - 1,122	908	63.5	256.00 · 328.43	304.03
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	95	805 - 861	832	62.8	293.85 · 298.25	295.98
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	95	805 - 861	832	62.8	293.85 · 298.25	295.98
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	12,581	709 - 1,083	875	60.1	252.06 · 308.91	281.18
65 - 80% Choice	3,123	741 - 940	839	60.2	252.86 · 304.29	281.36
35 - 65% Choice	1,127	698 - 883	815	60.3	260.64 · 301.68	282.81
0 - 35% Choice	101	808 - 949	860	58.5	270.56 · 302.52	288.21
Total All Grades	16,932	698 - 1,083	864	60.1	252.06 · 308.91	281.36
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	9,950	1,235 - 1,756	1,518	63.5	179.00 · 222.84	191.97
65 - 80% Choice	149	1,405 - 1,651	1,539	63.7	186.20 · 199.00	195.60
35 - 65% Choice	244	1,421 - 1,515	1,467	63.9	192.26 · 197.45	194.41
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	10,343	1,235 - 1,756	1,517	63.5	179.00 · 222.84	192.08
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,606	1,209 - 1,557	1,318	63.6	178.85 · 222.27	194.79
65 - 80% Choice	250	1,278 - 1,288	1,283	63.7	186.21 · 187.59	186.90
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	7,856	1,209 - 1,557	1,316	63.6	178.85 · 222.27	194.53
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,627	1,181 - 1,708	1,433	63.4	167.50 · 217.84	197.57
65 - 80% Choice	415	1,180 - 1,380	1,236	63.6	190.47 · 217.76	210.38
35 - 65% Choice	118	1,181 - 1,181	1,181	58.9	217.84 · 217.84	217.84
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,160	1,180 - 1,708	1,406	63.3	167.50 · 217.84	199.42
All Steers & Heifers						
	22,359	1,180 - 1,756	1,426	63.5	167.50 · 222.84	194.31
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	535	1,417 - 1,468	1,446	63.2	195.00 · 198.50	196.81
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	535	1,417 - 1,468	1,446	63.2	195.00 · 198.50	196.81
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	253	1,299 - 1,351	1,311	61.4	173.00 · 173.00	173.00
65 - 80% Choice	490	1,342 - 1,378	1,367	60.9	173.00 · 184.30	175.36
35 - 65% Choice	268	1,324 - 1,324	1,324	61.1	173.35 · 173.35	173.35
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,011	1,299 - 1,378	1,342	61.1	173.00 · 184.30	174.24