



5 Area Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 04/27/2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Net:	220,867	18,988	239,855	232,062	243,155	
Negotiated Grid Net:	16,153	11,576	27,729	30,217	31,650	
Forward Contract Net:	17,245	6,811	24,056	20,542	19,658	
Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	62,448	783 - 1,157	980	64.2	309.88 · 372.73	333.81
65 - 80% Choice	28,558	742 - 1,084	927	64.8	313.74 · 343.00	329.35
35 - 65% Choice	18,900	717 - 1,064	888	65.0	300.40 · 349.95	325.77
0 - 35% Choice	1,396	788 - 942	892	64.5	307.49 · 324.96	317.58
Total All Grades	111,302	717 - 1,157	950	64.5	300.40 · 372.73	331.10
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	64,226	695 - 1,077	881	64.3	314.99 · 373.39	334.61
65 - 80% Choice	12,474	687 - 1,043	823	64.4	309.89 · 340.79	328.22
35 - 65% Choice	4,814	680 - 904	790	64.8	302.18 · 333.76	323.72
0 - 35% Choice	194	773 - 773	773	64.5	325.28 · 325.28	325.28
Total All Grades	81,708	680 - 1,077	866	64.3	302.18 · 373.39	332.97
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	21,516	743 - 1,175	920	63.9	315.47 · 387.11	339.53
65 - 80% Choice	4,470	699 - 986	865	64.1	311.31 · 385.71	326.20
35 - 65% Choice	1,369	747 - 942	859	64.2	311.74 · 335.00	324.74
0 - 35% Choice	50	905 - 905	905	64.9	319.09 · 319.09	319.09
Total All Grades	27,405	699 - 1,175	908	63.9	311.31 · 387.11	336.58
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	220,415	680 - 1,175	914	64.4	300.40 · 387.11	332.47
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	32	879 - 879	879	60.4	336.58 · 336.58	336.58
65 - 80% Choice	80	912 - 912	912	62.5	320.21 · 320.21	320.21
35 - 65% Choice	190	925 - 925	925	60.8	318.44 · 318.44	318.44
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	



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Total All Grades	302	879 - 925	917	61.2	318.44 · 336.58	320.83
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	150	863 - 922	894	60.7	311.85 · 321.22	316.22
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	150	863 - 922	894	60.7	311.85 · 321.22	316.22
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,530	1,245 - 1,714	1,541	63.1	204.00 · 236.29	213.15
65 - 80% Choice	1,707	1,281 - 1,541	1,383	64.1	206.00 · 214.21	211.78
35 - 65% Choice	1,636	1,249 - 1,443	1,283	63.6	205.00 · 213.00	210.39
0 - 35% Choice	62	1,222 - 1,222	1,222	63.4	210.00 · 210.00	210.00
Total All Grades	8,935	1,222 - 1,714	1,461	63.4	204.00 · 236.29	212.36
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,827	1,082 - 1,514	1,333	63.2	204.00 · 228.90	212.13
65 - 80% Choice	827	1,173 - 1,468	1,270	63.7	205.00 · 213.00	211.31
35 - 65% Choice	746	1,262 - 1,504	1,309	63.1	210.00 · 213.00	211.24
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	5,400	1,082 - 1,514	1,320	63.3	204.00 · 228.90	211.88
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,148	1,168 - 1,639	1,451	62.8	204.00 · 236.29	216.07
65 - 80% Choice	340	1,180 - 1,377	1,251	63.4	204.00 · 206.00	205.31
35 - 65% Choice	133	1,444 - 1,444	1,444	63.2	208.00 · 208.00	208.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,621	1,168 - 1,639	1,436	62.8	204.00 · 236.29	215.05
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	18,956	1,082 - 1,714	1,415	63.2	204.00 · 236.29	212.88
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	32	909 - 909	909	60.1	200.63 · 200.63	200.63
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	32	909 - 909	909	60.1	200.63 · 200.63	200.63

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,087	833 - 1,175	974	63.8	324.63 · 349.52	338.40
65 - 80% Choice	463	873 - 961	931	64.0	327.01 · 338.64	333.49
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	5,550	833 - 1,175	970	63.8	324.63 · 349.52	337.99
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,616	702 - 977	881	63.7	329.35 · 351.87	341.99
65 - 80% Choice	331	809 - 921	873	62.0	322.25 · 341.70	333.30
35 - 65% Choice	72	734 - 734	734	63.4	331.21 · 331.21	331.21
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	5,019	702 - 977	879	63.6	322.25 · 351.87	341.26
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,309	727 - 1,093	919	63.2	326.48 · 356.62	340.84
65 - 80% Choice	75	955 - 1,010	982	62.5	313.02 · 333.59	323.44
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	5,384	727 - 1,093	920	63.2	313.02 · 356.62	340.60
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	15,953	702 - 1,175	924	63.5	313.02 · 356.62	339.90
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	200	841 - 1,060	935	60.8	307.73 · 322.57	316.20
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	200	841 - 1,060	935	60.8	307.73 · 322.57	316.20
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,634	1,408 - 1,710	1,521	65.0	206.14 · 223.36	215.65
65 - 80% Choice	3,607	1,250 - 1,594	1,484	65.2	204.86 · 222.33	216.12
35 - 65% Choice	133	1,335 - 1,335	1,335	65.4	214.63 · 214.63	214.63
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	7,374	1,250 - 1,710	1,499	65.1	204.86 · 223.36	215.86
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,007	1,121 - 1,409	1,250	65.1	209.00 · 225.96	218.46
65 - 80% Choice	1,195	1,197 - 1,424	1,292	65.4	208.42 · 221.11	217.00
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,202	1,121 - 1,424	1,262	65.2	208.42 · 225.96	218.05
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	11,576	1,121 - 1,710	1,413	65.2	204.86 · 225.96	216.65
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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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	4,073	803 - 1,109	985	63.7	290.07 · 331.30	310.86
65 - 80% Choice	554	789 - 974	844	65.2	307.22 · 317.39	314.29
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	4,627	789 - 1,109	968	63.9	290.07 · 331.30	311.27
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,630	785 - 1,044	889	64.2	285.04 · 341.49	314.86
65 - 80% Choice	451	821 - 906	870	64.6	300.63 · 318.54	313.73
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	6,081	785 - 1,044	888	64.2	285.04 · 341.49	314.77
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,011	783 - 1,037	900	63.9	294.49 · 333.22	309.91
65 - 80% Choice	72	803 - 803	803	64.1	317.59 · 317.59	317.59
35 - 65% Choice	57	800 - 800	800	60.8	290.00 · 290.00	290.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	3,140	783 - 1,037	896	63.9	290.00 · 333.22	309.72
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	13,848	783 - 1,109	916	64.0	285.04 · 341.49	312.46
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	119	821 - 821	821	63.2	309.63 · 309.63	309.63
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	119	821 - 821	821	63.2	309.63 · 309.63	309.63
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,884	751 - 993	871	60.5	285.10 · 326.21	299.76
65 - 80% Choice	295	764 - 885	823	59.8	283.47 · 300.33	292.90
35 - 65% Choice	99	776 - 871	827	58.2	284.58 · 290.92	287.17
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,278	751 - 993	865	60.4	283.47 · 326.21	298.76
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	2,952	1,286 - 1,692	1,534	63.2	182.00 · 225.33	196.80
65 - 80% Choice	1,153	1,284 - 1,576	1,400	63.6	187.72 · 207.07	194.96
35 - 65% Choice	436	1,260 - 1,493	1,280	63.0	192.70 · 203.97	193.63
0 - 35% Choice	485	1,577 - 1,577	1,577	63.8	199.88 · 199.88	199.88
Total All Grades	5,026	1,260 - 1,692	1,485	63.3	182.00 · 225.33	196.40
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	805	1,243 - 1,460	1,369	63.1	188.08 · 227.82	197.43
65 - 80% Choice	246	1,312 - 1,312	1,312	63.5	193.72 · 193.72	193.72
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,051	1,243 - 1,460	1,356	63.2	188.08 · 227.82	196.56
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	647	1,253 - 1,514	1,420	63.4	190.44 · 205.50	196.06
65 - 80% Choice	87	1,458 - 1,499	1,478	63.2	187.32 · 200.32	194.04
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	734	1,253 - 1,514	1,427	63.4	187.32 · 205.50	195.82
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	6,811	1,243 - 1,692	1,459	63.3	182.00 · 227.82	196.36
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
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Total All Grades	-	.



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	156,384	\$ 1.28
Wt Avg Discount Yield	165,957	\$ (1.41)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	66,380	\$ 1.25
Wt Avg Discount Weight	137,308	\$ (1.07)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	218,761	\$ 4.35
Wt Avg Discount Quality	171,470	\$ (2.57)
Wt Avg Premium Other	143,220	\$ 6.09
Wt Avg Discount Other	102,578	\$ (0.62)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	249,520
No Premium/Discount Applied	38,039