



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

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 05/11/2025

## Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	19,451	3,284	22,735	25,453	26,894
Negotiated Grid Net:	2,289	0	2,289	1,643	2,103
Forward Contract Net:	1,375	130	1,505	1,506	1,380

## Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,434	791 - 1,064	967	63.8	329.33 · 383.47	350.10
65 - 80% Choice	1,272	810 - 1,022	898	65.1	338.04 · 351.64	345.68
35 - 65% Choice	112	809 - 809	809	64.5	338.50 · 338.50	338.50
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	7,818	791 - 1,064	953	64.0	329.33 · 383.47	349.22
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	8,650	738 - 1,066	895	64.0	328.23 · 365.85	349.51
65 - 80% Choice	385	769 - 781	778	64.1	342.95 · 350.93	349.27
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	9,035	738 - 1,066	890	64.0	328.23 · 365.85	349.50
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,715	805 - 1,091	947	63.6	340.00 · 377.19	359.64
65 - 80% Choice	209	848 - 887	880	62.9	352.00 · 354.18	353.81
35 - 65% Choice	164	864 - 963	898	62.6	329.46 · 339.97	336.38
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,088	805 - 1,091	937	63.4	329.46 · 377.19	357.23
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	18,941	738 - 1,091	921	64.0	328.23 · 383.47	350.23
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
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Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
-						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	121	848 - 848	848	61.5	340.18 · 340.18	340.18
65 - 80% Choice	389	850 - 862	858	62.3	329.88 · 337.22	335.20
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>848 - 862</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>329.88 · 340.18</b>	<b>336.38</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,920	1,425 - 1,667	1,598	63.5	214.50 · 223.88	218.99
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,425 - 1,667</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>214.50 · 223.88</b>	<b>218.99</b>
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,244	1,279 - 1,477	1,392	63.6	214.50 · 235.01	221.08
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,279 - 1,477</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>214.50 · 235.01</b>	<b>221.08</b>
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	120	1,224 - 1,514	1,321	62.3	226.35 · 241.79	236.64
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,224 - 1,514</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>226.35 · 241.79</b>	<b>236.64</b>
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	3,284	1,224 - 1,667	1,510	63.5	214.50 · 241.79	220.43
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
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
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	100	1,003 - 1,003	1,003	63.2	339.55 · 339.55	339.55
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	100	1,003 - 1,003	1,003	63.2	339.55 · 339.55	339.55
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,056	813 - 998	938	63.9	329.76 · 349.43	337.89
65 - 80% Choice	58	781 - 781	781	61.8	328.66 · 328.66	328.66
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,114	781 - 998	934	63.8	328.66 · 349.43	337.64
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	75	823 - 1,139	970	64.0	335.23 · 354.86	344.39
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	75	823 - 1,139	970	64.0	335.23 · 354.86	344.39
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	2,289	781 - 1,139	938	63.8	328.66 · 354.86	337.94
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	-	.	.	.	.	.
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	-	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	-	.	.	.	.	.
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	-	.	.	.	.	.
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
Total All Grades	-	.	.	.	.	.
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	-	.	.	.	.	.
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.	.	.	.	.
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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	373	954 - 1,054	969	64.5	296.65 · 311.81	309.57
65 - 80% Choice	43	840 - 840	840	64.6	313.98 · 313.98	313.98
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	416	840 - 1,054	955	64.5	296.65 · 313.98	310.03
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	197	889 - 889	889	64.5	306.33 · 306.33	306.33
65 - 80% Choice	370	889 - 889	889	64.8	305.51 · 341.09	323.49
35 - 65% Choice	72	856 - 856	856	64.3	341.99 · 341.99	341.99
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	639	856 - 889	885	64.6	305.51 · 341.99	320.29
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	320	809 - 872	828	63.0	318.92 · 347.03	327.27
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	320	809 - 872	828	63.0	318.92 · 347.03	327.27
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	1,375	809 - 1,054	893	64.2	296.65 · 347.03	318.81
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
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65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forward Contract Net: Live Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	61	1,390 - 1,390	1,390	61.5	205.00 · 205.00	205.00
65 - 80% Choice	69	1,413 - 1,413	1,413	65.1	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	130	1,390 - 1,413	1,402	63.4	195.00 · 205.00	199.69
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
	130	1,390 - 1,413	1,402	63.4	195.00 · 205.00	199.69
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total All Grades	-	.



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**Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application**

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<b>Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category</b>	<b>Total Head</b>	<b>Wt Avg \$/cwt.</b>
Wt Avg Premium Yield	18,984	\$ 0.85
Wt Avg Discount Yield	17,810	\$ (1.58)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	14,392	\$ 2.20
Wt Avg Discount Weight	13,268	\$ (1.10)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	21,343	\$ 4.12
Wt Avg Discount Quality	18,451	\$ (2.09)
Wt Avg Premium Other	14,264	\$ 5.24
Wt Avg Discount Other	10,394	\$ (1.06)

**Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume**

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	24,910
No Premium/Discount Applied	1,109