



National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases - Summary

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Roundup for: Thursday, 05/15/2025

On Thursday, trade was moderate on very good demand in all feeding regions. Compared to last week in the Texas Panhandle, live purchases traded mostly 2.00 higher from 218.00-220.00, mostly 220.00. In Kansas, compared to last week, live purchases were steady to 2.00 higher at 220.00. In Nebraska, compared to last week, live purchases were 1.00-4.00 higher at 229.00 with dressed purchases 3.00 higher at 358.00. In the Western Cornbelt compared to last week, live purchases were mostly 1.00-3.00 higher from 225.00-231.00, mostly 228.00-229.00 with dressed purchases 3.00 higher at 358.00 on a light test.

Domestic source only. Live sales based on net weights FOB the feedlot after a 3-4% shrink. Dressed sales based on hot carcass weights delivered to the plant.

Negotiated Cash:

Confirmed:	61,204	Week ago:	50,822	Year ago:	2,599
Week to Date:	66,830	Week ago:	73,885	Year ago:	5,684

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	20,086	Week ago:	19,607	Year ago:	3,300
Week to Date:	24,759	Week ago:	35,359	Year ago:	7,570

Negotiated Cash Sales

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Avg Wt Range	Wtd Avg Weight	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	21,653	63.0	1,300 - 1,675	1,503.3	219.00 - 231.00	227.81
65 - 80% Choice	2,928	63.2	1,275 - 1,575	1,400.6	219.00 - 229.50	222.14
35 - 65% Choice	2,588	63.1	1,275 - 1,450	1,351.7	218.00 - 220.00	219.89
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	27,169	63.1	1,275 - 1,675	1,477.8	218.00 - 231.00	226.45
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,969	63.5	1,425 - 1,600	1,502.0	228.00 - 231.90	230.03
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,969	63.5	1,425 - 1,600	1,502.0	228.00 - 231.90	230.03
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	7,116	63.6	855 - 1,102	975.7	350.00 - 365.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice	510	63.6	857 - 992	919.4	355.00 - 358.00	356.91
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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0 - 35% Choice				-		-		
Total all grades	7,626	63.6	855	- 1,102	971.9	350.00	- 365.00	357.92
STEERS: DRESSED FOB								
Over 80% Choice	1,260	63.9	953	- 1,032	993.8	358.00	- 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice				-			-	
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	1,260	63.9	953	- 1,032	993.8	358.00	- 358.00	358.00
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB								
Over 80% Choice	6,431	63.1	1,180	- 1,580	1,353.1	219.00	- 230.00	227.43
65 - 80% Choice	2,454	62.9	1,170	- 1,400	1,272.0	218.00	- 229.00	220.44
35 - 65% Choice	1,068	62.5	1,180	- 1,350	1,279.0	218.00	- 220.00	219.72
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	9,953	63.0	1,170	- 1,580	1,325.2	218.00	- 230.00	224.88
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	237	63.4	1,300	- 1,450	1,340.3	229.00	- 230.00	229.76
65 - 80% Choice				-			-	
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	237	63.4	1,300	- 1,450	1,340.3	229.00	- 230.00	229.76
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	1,803	63.3	771	- 967	886.4	352.00	- 360.00	357.71
65 - 80% Choice				-			-	
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	1,803	63.3	771	- 967	886.4	352.00	- 360.00	357.71
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB								
Over 80% Choice	662	63.6	866	- 953	913.5	358.00	- 360.00	358.83
65 - 80% Choice				-			-	
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	662	63.6	866	- 953	913.5	358.00	- 360.00	358.83
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB								
Over 80% Choice	7,035	63.1	1,275	- 1,625	1,432.2	225.00	- 230.00	228.36
65 - 80% Choice	382	62.4	1,275	- 1,275	1,275.0	220.00	- 220.00	220.00
35 - 65% Choice	588	63.3	1,250	- 1,390	1,336.7	218.00	- 220.00	218.41



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0 - 35% Choice				-		-		
Total all grades	8,005	63.0	1,250	- 1,625	1,417.7	218.00	- 230.00	227.23
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	668	63.0	1,325	- 1,525	1,393.3	228.00	- 230.00	228.85
65 - 80% Choice				-			-	
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	668	63.0	1,325	- 1,525	1,393.3	228.00	- 230.00	228.85
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	1,206	62.9	808	- 962	891.7	355.00	- 365.00	357.82
65 - 80% Choice	171	64.0	831	- 857	844.6	358.00	- 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	1,377	63.1	808	- 962	885.8	355.00	- 365.00	357.85
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB								
Over 80% Choice	158	63.0	976	- 976	976.5	358.00	- 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice				-			-	
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	158	63.0	976	- 976	976.5	358.00	- 358.00	358.00
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS								
LIVE FOB	45,127	63.0	1,170	- 1,675	1,433.5	218.00	- 231.00	226.24
LIVE DELIVERED	2,874	63.4	1,300	- 1,600	1,463.4	228.00	- 231.90	229.73
DRESSED DELIVERED	10,806	63.5	771	- 1,102	946.7	350.00	- 365.00	357.88
DRESSED FOB	2,080	63.7	866	- 1,032	967.0	358.00	- 360.00	358.27
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB								
Over 80% Choice	70	59.5	1,400	- 1,475	1,436.4	192.00	- 198.00	194.91
65 - 80% Choice	207	61.0	1,400	- 1,450	1,426.1	208.00	- 208.00	208.00
35 - 65% Choice				-			-	
0 - 35% Choice				-			-	
Total all grades	277	60.6	1,400	- 1,475	1,428.7	192.00	- 208.00	204.69
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice				-			-	
65 - 80% Choice	40	62.0	914	- 914	914.5	338.00	- 338.00	338.00



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35 - 65% Choice				-		-	
0 - 35% Choice				-		-	
Total all grades	40	62.0	914 - 914	914.5	338.00 - 338.00	338.00	

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

Negotiated Grid Base Price Sales: Final Net Prices To Be Determined Later And Shown On The LM_CT109 Formulated Purchases Report

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Avg Wt Range	Wtd Avg Weight	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	413	63.8	1,475 - 1,575	1,535.2	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	413	63.8	1,475 - 1,575	1,535.2	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	5,194	63.3	849 - 1,020	944.6	350.00 - 362.00	357.20
65 - 80% Choice	54	62.8	891 - 917	910.5	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,248	63.3	849 - 1,020	944.3	350.00 - 362.00	357.21
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	280	63.3	750 - 992	946.1	350.00 - 358.00	353.07
65 - 80% Choice	35	61.0	915 - 915	915.0	355.00 - 355.00	355.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	315	63.0	750 - 992	942.6	350.00 - 358.00	353.29
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,414	63.3	1,350 - 1,500	1,386.2	220.00 - 229.00	227.72
65 - 80% Choice	87	65.0	1,300 - 1,325	1,312.4	220.00 - 220.00	220.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,501	63.4	1,300 - 1,500	1,381.9	220.00 - 229.00	227.27
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	6,046	63.4	765 - 960	875.2	355.00 - 361.00	357.74
65 - 80% Choice	77	63.0	819 - 819	819.0	356.00 - 356.00	356.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,123	63.4	765 - 960	874.5	355.00 - 361.00	357.72
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,695	63.9	860 - 928	898.6	348.00 - 358.00	355.53
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,695	63.9	860 - 928	898.6	348.00 - 358.00	355.53
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	317	63.4	1,375 - 1,450	1,406.0	228.00 - 229.00	228.50
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	317	63.4	1,375 - 1,450	1,406.0	228.00 - 229.00	228.50
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	72	62.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325.0	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	72	62.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325.0	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	3,932	63.1	746 - 1,062	897.8	346.00 - 365.00	355.57
65 - 80% Choice	143	63.1	816 - 945	880.0	346.00 - 358.00	351.56
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,075	63.1	746 - 1,062	897.2	346.00 - 365.00	355.43
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	2,231	63.5	1,300 - 1,575	1,413.7	220.00 - 229.00	227.76



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LIVE DELIVERED	72	62.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325.0	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
DRESSED DELIVERED	15,446	63.3	746 - 1,062	904.2	346.00 - 365.00	356.94
DRESSED FOB	2,010	63.7	750 - 992	905.5	348.00 - 358.00	355.18
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	252	59.8	841 - 900	874.7	318.00 - 347.00	328.38
65 - 80% Choice	15	58.0	990 - 990	990.7	324.00 - 324.00	324.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	267	59.7	841 - 990	881.2	318.00 - 347.00	328.14
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						

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