



Nebraska Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases - Summary

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Roundup for: Thursday, 05/15/2025

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade in Nebraska was moderate on very good demand. Compared to last week, live purchases traded 1.00-4.00 higher at 229.00 with dressed purchases 3.00 higher at 358.00.

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:	17,261	Week ago:	18,700	Year ago:	97
Week to Date:	19,369	Week ago:	21,000	Year ago:	166

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	6,971	Week ago:	5,456	Year ago:	1,316
Week to Date:	8,841	Week ago:	6,935	Year ago:	1,785

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	5,185	62.8	1,375 - 1,625	1,506.8	227.00 - 230.00	228.85
65 - 80% Choice	490	62.6	1,450 - 1,575	1,525.2	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,675	62.8	1,375 - 1,625	1,508.4	227.00 - 230.00	228.87
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,994	63.7	868 - 1,102	990.4	358.00 - 358.50	358.02
65 - 80% Choice	367	63.5	857 - 992	914.0	355.00 - 358.00	356.49
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,361	63.7	857 - 1,102	982.1	355.00 - 358.50	357.85
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	982	64.0	984 - 1,032	1,004.1	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	982	64.0	984 - 1,032	1,004.1	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,080	63.1	1,275 - 1,580	1,404.4	227.00 - 230.00	228.91
65 - 80% Choice	69	62.8	1,400 - 1,400	1,400.0	220.00 - 220.00	220.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,149	63.1	1,275 - 1,580	1,404.2	220.00 - 230.00	228.63
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	734	63.6	771 - 967	901.9	356.00 - 358.00	357.48
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	734	63.6	771 - 967	901.9	356.00 - 358.00	357.48
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	2,998	63.0	1,325 - 1,600	1,450.9	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,998	63.0	1,325 - 1,600	1,450.9	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	451	63.2	834 - 954	914.8	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice	51	63.5	857 - 857	857.3	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	502	63.2	834 - 954	909.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	158	63.0	976 - 976	976.5	358.00 - 358.00	358.00



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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	10,822	62.9	1,275 - 1,625	1,471.8	220.00 - 230.00		228.86
LIVE DELIVERED							
DRESSED DELIVERED	4,597	63.6	771 - 1,102	961.3	355.00 - 358.50		357.81
DRESSED FOB	1,802	63.7	866 - 1,032	968.4	358.00 - 360.00		358.31
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice				-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	40	62.0	914 - 914	914.5	338.00 - 338.00		338.00
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	196	63.7	1,475 - 1,500	1,491.1	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
65 - 80% Choice						
35 - 65% Choice						
0 - 35% Choice						
Total all grades	196	63.7	1,475 - 1,500	1,491.1	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						



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STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	2,363	63.6	873 - 1,020	939.2	355.00 - 360.00	357.59
65 - 80% Choice	40	63.2	917 - 917	917.1	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,403	63.6	873 - 1,020	938.8	355.00 - 360.00	357.59

STEERS: DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	70	64.0	992 - 992	992.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	70	64.0	992 - 992	992.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00

HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	198	63.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450.0	228.00 - 228.00	228.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	198	63.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450.0	228.00 - 228.00	228.00

HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,944	63.9	815 - 960	872.3	356.00 - 358.00	357.78
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	2,021	63.8	815 - 960	870.3	356.00 - 358.00	357.72

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,199	64.0	864 - 928	909.8	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,199	64.0	864 - 928	909.8	358.00 - 358.00	358.00

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	237	63.3	1,400 - 1,450	1,416.5	228.00 - 229.00	228.67
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	237	63.3	1,400 - 1,450	1,416.5	228.00 - 229.00	228.67
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	607	63.5	837 - 979	886.4	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice	40	63.0	945 - 945	945.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	647	63.5	837 - 979	890.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	631	63.5	1,400 - 1,500	1,450.2	228.00 - 229.00	228.56
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	5,071	63.7	815 - 1,020	905.3	355.00 - 360.00	357.69
DRESSED FOB	1,269	64.0	864 - 992	914.3	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						

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Daily Price History:

		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
WEEKLY ACCUMULATED				
Live	Steer	6,601	1,502.20	228.80
Live	Heifer	2,997	1,377.80	228.52
Dressed	Steer	3,695	982.70	357.86
Dressed	Heifer	734	901.90	357.48
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK				
Live	Steer	6,614	1,527.90	226.81
Live	Heifer	2,799	1,380.50	225.92
Dressed	Steer	5,882	953.20	356.09
Dressed	Heifer	1,142	855.30	356.29
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
Live	Steer	69	1,450.00	187.00
Live	Heifer			
Dressed	Steer	97	945.00	299.00
Dressed	Heifer			



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Daily Price Distribution:

Live	FOB		Dressed	Delivered
	Head	Price	Head	Price
	69	220.00-220.49	185	355.00-355.49
	0	220.50-220.99	0	355.50-355.99
	0	221.00-221.49	190	356.00-356.49
	0	221.50-221.99	0	356.50-356.99
	0	222.00-222.49	0	357.00-357.49
	0	222.50-222.99	0	357.50-357.99
	0	223.00-223.49	4113	358.00-358.49
	0	223.50-223.99	109	358.50-358.99
	0	224.00-224.49		
	0	224.50-224.99		
	0	225.00-225.49		
	0	225.50-225.99		
	0	226.00-226.49		
	0	226.50-226.99		
	669	227.00-227.49		
	0	227.50-227.99		
	229	228.00-228.49		
	0	228.50-228.99		
	9230	229.00-229.49		
	0	229.50-229.99		
	625	230.00-230.49		