



Iowa/Minnesota Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases - Summary

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Roundup for: Thursday, 05/15/2025

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade in the Western Cornbelt was moderate on very good demand. 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:	23,312	Week ago:	22,517	Year ago:	1,569
Week to Date:	25,257	Week ago:	24,080	Year ago:	1,604

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed:	7,136	Week ago:	4,808	Year ago:	1,262
Week to Date:	8,005	Week ago:	6,363	Year ago:	1,823

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	12,568	63.2	1,325 - 1,675	1,507.4	220.00 - 231.00	227.88
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,568	63.2	1,325 - 1,675	1,507.4	220.00 - 231.00	227.88
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,767	63.5	1,425 - 1,600	1,502.0	229.00 - 231.90	230.15
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,767	63.5	1,425 - 1,600	1,502.0	229.00 - 231.90	230.15
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,489	63.8	855 - 1,059	959.6	350.00 - 362.00	358.17
65 - 80% Choice	67	63.4	932 - 932	932.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,556	63.8	855 - 1,059	958.8	350.00 - 362.00	358.17



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STEERS: DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	210	63.5	953 - 953	953.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	210	63.5	953 - 953	953.0	358.00 - 358.00	358.00

HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	2,137	63.1	1,210 - 1,450	1,296.7	223.00 - 230.00	227.58
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,137	63.1	1,210 - 1,450	1,296.7	223.00 - 230.00	227.58

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	526	63.5	825 - 889	879.5	355.00 - 358.00	357.56
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	526	63.5	825 - 889	879.5	355.00 - 358.00	357.56

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	2,533	63.1	1,275 - 1,625	1,411.7	225.00 - 230.00	227.93
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,533	63.1	1,275 - 1,625	1,411.7	225.00 - 230.00	227.93

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	384	62.9	1,325 - 1,500	1,402.8	228.00 - 230.00	228.75
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	384	62.9	1,325 - 1,500	1,402.8	228.00 - 230.00	228.75
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	354	63.1	819 - 945	899.9	355.00 - 365.00	357.40
65 - 80% Choice	40	63.3	854 - 854	854.6	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	394	63.1	819 - 945	895.3	355.00 - 365.00	357.46
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	17,238	63.2	1,210 - 1,675	1,467.2	220.00 - 231.00	227.85
LIVE DELIVERED	2,388	63.4	1,300 - 1,600	1,470.0	228.00 - 231.90	229.89
DRESSED DELIVERED	3,476	63.7	819 - 1,059	939.6	350.00 - 365.00	357.99
DRESSED FOB	210	63.5	953 - 953	953.0	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.						

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	217	64.0	1,575 - 1,575	1,575.0	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	217	64.0	1,575 - 1,575	1,575.0	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						



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STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,318	62.9	849 - 1,000	942.0	350.00 - 358.00	356.58
65 - 80% Choice	14	61.5	891 - 891	891.8	358.00 - 358.00	358.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,332	62.9	849 - 1,000	941.5	350.00 - 358.00	356.60

STEERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,056	63.2	1,350 - 1,500	1,379.7	228.00 - 229.00	228.70
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,056	63.2	1,350 - 1,500	1,379.7	228.00 - 229.00	228.70

HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	3,006	63.3	765 - 932	876.7	357.00 - 358.00	357.95
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,006	63.3	765 - 932	876.7	357.00 - 358.00	357.95

HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	80	63.8	1,375 - 1,375	1,375.0	228.00 - 228.00	228.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	80	63.8	1,375 - 1,375	1,375.0	228.00 - 228.00	228.00

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



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MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,289	62.5	814 - 993	910.1	355.00 - 365.00	357.65
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,289	62.5	814 - 993	910.1	355.00 - 365.00	357.65

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	1,353	63.4	1,350 - 1,575	1,410.8	228.00 - 229.00	228.70
LIVE DELIVERED	72	62.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325.0	229.00 - 229.00	229.00
DRESSED DELIVERED	5,627	63.0	765 - 1,000	899.7	350.00 - 365.00	357.56
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	84	60.2	872 - 892	882.7	325.00 - 334.50	330.05
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	84	60.2	872 - 892	882.7	325.00 - 334.50	330.05

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	13,655	1,508.60	227.91
Live	Heifer	2,137	1,296.70	227.58
Dressed	Steer	3,192	957.60	357.93
Dressed	Heifer	546	875.20	357.28
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK				
Live	Steer	11,635	1,504.30	226.55
Live	Heifer	3,209	1,333.00	226.66
Dressed	Steer	2,948	955.70	356.03
Dressed	Heifer	643	838.40	357.51
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
Live	Steer	654	1,608.50	188.19
Live	Heifer			
Dressed	Steer	109	945.00	300.00
Dressed	Heifer	110	856.60	298.00