



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

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For cattle priced during Month of April 2025

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	907,383	103,171	1,010,554	977,921	1,047,861
Negotiated Grid Net:	71,966	58,966	130,932	133,476	151,884
Forward Contract Net:	69,468	21,338	90,806	71,308	86,920

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	274,061	750 - 1,157	978	64.2	309.88 · 383.65	336.17
65 - 80% Choice	99,268	733 - 1,084	924	64.9	309.67 · 356.11	330.02
35 - 65% Choice	65,183	684 - 1,064	888	65.0	300.40 · 349.95	326.10
0 - 35% Choice	4,599	723 - 971	875	64.5	307.49 · 335.18	320.18
Total All Grades	443,111	684 - 1,157	952	64.5	300.40 · 383.65	333.15
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	278,485	683 - 1,087	882	64.2	314.46 · 387.06	337.49
65 - 80% Choice	50,099	659 - 1,043	816	64.6	309.89 · 342.26	330.46
35 - 65% Choice	15,829	680 - 1,051	791	64.7	302.18 · 353.77	325.16
0 - 35% Choice	194	773 - 773	773	64.5	325.28 · 325.28	325.28
Total All Grades	344,607	659 - 1,087	868	64.3	302.18 · 387.06	335.90
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	93,276	712 - 1,175	922	63.8	307.73 · 397.37	344.39
65 - 80% Choice	17,113	674 - 1,003	874	64.3	306.93 · 390.89	329.91
35 - 65% Choice	6,345	684 - 1,015	859	64.1	306.40 · 339.45	324.99
0 - 35% Choice	68	835 - 905	887	64.4	319.09 · 320.97	319.59
Total All Grades	116,802	674 - 1,175	911	63.9	306.40 · 397.37	341.20
All Steers & Heifers						
	904,520	659 - 1,175	915	64.3	300.40 · 397.37	335.23
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	598	852 - 977	904	62.1	329.82 · 342.99	335.21



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65 - 80% Choice	588	912 - 944	934	61.6	320.21 · 331.39	327.51
35 - 65% Choice	426	903 - 925	913	61.1	318.44 · 323.73	321.37
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,612	852 - 977	917	61.6	318.44 · 342.99	328.74
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,086	813 - 997	895	61.0	311.85 · 335.00	320.81
65 - 80% Choice	165	840 - 875	867	61.8	313.00 · 324.69	315.69
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,251	813 - 997	892	61.1	311.85 · 335.00	320.14
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	23,477	1,219 - 1,714	1,527	63.2	204.00 · 242.45	213.94
65 - 80% Choice	13,052	1,142 - 1,619	1,396	63.7	204.00 · 216.00	210.37
35 - 65% Choice	11,178	1,155 - 1,543	1,345	63.8	203.90 · 213.74	209.84
0 - 35% Choice	1,031	1,222 - 1,313	1,279	63.6	204.00 · 210.00	206.82
Total All Grades	48,738	1,142 - 1,714	1,445	63.5	203.90 · 242.45	211.89
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	19,263	1,065 - 1,603	1,371	63.0	204.00 · 239.72	214.03
65 - 80% Choice	6,774	1,076 - 1,468	1,257	63.4	204.00 · 213.00	210.24
35 - 65% Choice	8,074	1,059 - 1,504	1,250	63.5	203.90 · 213.00	209.55
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	34,111	1,059 - 1,603	1,320	63.2	203.90 · 239.72	212.22
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	16,582	1,116 - 1,688	1,442	63.0	203.00 · 242.45	217.49
65 - 80% Choice	1,611	1,110 - 1,523	1,282	63.6	204.00 · 216.35	209.92
35 - 65% Choice	1,316	1,195 - 1,444	1,303	63.5	205.00 · 212.00	208.82
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	19,509	1,110 - 1,688	1,419	63.0	203.00 · 242.45	216.28
All Steers & Heifers						
	102,358	1,059 - 1,714	1,398	63.3	203.00 · 242.45	212.84
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				



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65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dairybred Steer/Heifer

Over 80% Choice	442	1,251 - 1,616	1,422	60.1	193.70 · 211.09	198.90
65 - 80% Choice	271	1,330 - 1,502	1,403	59.3	199.09 · 201.14	199.59
35 - 65% Choice	100	909 - 1,451	1,278	60.6	200.07 · 200.63	200.25
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	813	909 - 1,616	1,398	59.9	193.70 · 211.09	199.29

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	23,817	823 - 1,175	977	63.8	313.37 · 350.62	336.20
65 - 80% Choice	1,449	771 - 1,081	929	63.5	310.69 · 341.39	328.21
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	25,266	771 - 1,175	974	63.8	310.69 · 350.62	335.75
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	25,641	702 - 1,030	876	63.7	313.80 · 352.48	338.96
65 - 80% Choice	651	785 - 921	843	63.7	322.25 · 341.70	334.44
35 - 65% Choice	84	734 - 840	750	62.6	331.21 · 345.00	333.18
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	26,376	702 - 1,030	875	63.7	313.80 · 352.48	338.83
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	18,546	727 - 1,093	908	63.1	315.47 · 357.50	340.55
65 - 80% Choice	495	799 - 1,092	897	62.5	313.02 · 342.97	327.90
35 - 65% Choice	21	728 - 728	728	57.3	330.27 · 330.27	330.27
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	19,062	727 - 1,093	908	63.1	313.02 · 357.50	340.21
All Steers & Heifers						
	70,704	702 - 1,175	919	63.6	310.69 · 357.50	338.10
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	902	819 - 1,060	910	60.6	305.59 · 322.57	313.98
65 - 80% Choice	360	748 - 920	861	60.5	307.08 · 314.00	308.95
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,262	748 - 1,060	896	60.6	305.59 · 322.57	312.54
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	18,158	1,343 - 1,772	1,540	64.9	205.56 · 228.05	216.06
65 - 80% Choice	14,539	1,250 - 1,601	1,495	65.3	204.86 · 222.33	216.30
35 - 65% Choice	1,105	1,269 - 1,582	1,411	64.9	202.63 · 215.15	211.32
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	33,802	1,250 - 1,772	1,516	65.1	202.63 · 228.05	216.01
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	20,556	1,121 - 1,554	1,339	65.0	204.51 · 226.94	218.44
65 - 80% Choice	3,528	1,194 - 1,424	1,301	65.2	208.42 · 222.35	216.90
35 - 65% Choice	306	1,194 - 1,279	1,213	65.4	211.18 · 218.83	217.13
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	24,390	1,121 - 1,554	1,332	65.1	204.51 · 226.94	218.20
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	699	1,240 - 1,603	1,458	63.7	209.94 · 215.42	211.88
65 - 80% Choice	75	1,160 - 1,160	1,160	63.6	207.00 · 207.00	207.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	774	1,160 - 1,603	1,429	63.7	207.00 · 215.42	211.41
All Steers & Heifers						
	58,966	1,121 - 1,772	1,439	65.1	202.63 · 228.05	216.86
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.
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	20,273	790 - 1,109	985	63.7	286.58 · 357.02	312.64
65 - 80% Choice	2,087	767 - 1,030	867	65.0	299.60 · 324.45	312.98
35 - 65% Choice	954	719 - 1,004	857	64.6	288.42 · 313.16	303.95
0 - 35% Choice	78	799 - 799	799	64.7	307.32 · 307.32	307.32
Total All Grades	23,392	719 - 1,109	969	63.9	286.58 · 357.02	312.30
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	20,582	763 - 1,077	889	64.0	285.04 · 341.49	317.45
65 - 80% Choice	2,063	710 - 911	830	64.9	297.52 · 321.90	308.52
35 - 65% Choice	76	891 - 891	891	65.5	312.47 · 312.47	312.47
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	22,721	710 - 1,077	883	64.1	285.04 · 341.49	316.62
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	9,488	720 - 1,106	914	63.9	291.36 · 336.89	310.69
65 - 80% Choice	274	803 - 905	863	64.3	293.27 · 326.82	313.28
35 - 65% Choice	119	800 - 834	818	62.5	290.00 · 297.42	293.87
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	9,881	720 - 1,106	911	63.9	290.00 · 336.89	310.56
All Steers & Heifers						
	55,994	710 - 1,109	924	63.9	285.04 · 357.02	313.75
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	119	821 - 821	821	63.2	309.63 · 309.63	309.63



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65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	119	821 - 821	821	63.2	309.63 · 309.63	309.63
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	10,934	751 - 1,052	888	60.4	279.26 · 332.58	302.34
65 - 80% Choice	2,033	712 - 950	848	60.0	280.44 · 329.90	298.00
35 - 65% Choice	388	749 - 879	823	59.4	282.07 · 320.66	297.48
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	13,355	712 - 1,052	880	60.3	279.26 · 332.58	301.53
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	6,439	1,255 - 1,786	1,542	63.1	182.00 · 230.20	198.85
65 - 80% Choice	2,844	1,196 - 1,576	1,362	63.5	187.72 · 207.07	193.97
35 - 65% Choice	1,425	1,128 - 1,493	1,299	63.6	192.70 · 203.97	194.76
0 - 35% Choice	485	1,577 - 1,577	1,577	63.8	199.88 · 199.88	199.88
Total All Grades	11,193	1,128 - 1,786	1,467	63.3	182.00 · 230.20	197.14
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,367	1,113 - 1,460	1,339	63.2	180.85 · 227.82	201.87
65 - 80% Choice	591	1,228 - 1,348	1,277	63.6	178.15 · 202.50	196.04
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,958	1,113 - 1,460	1,327	63.3	178.15 · 227.82	200.70
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	4,609	1,243 - 1,632	1,478	63.4	187.75 · 228.33	198.52
65 - 80% Choice	245	1,280 - 1,499	1,395	63.2	187.32 · 200.32	191.68
35 - 65% Choice	80	1,361 - 1,361	1,361	62.4	198.50 · 198.50	198.50
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	4,934	1,243 - 1,632	1,472	63.3	187.32 · 228.33	198.18
All Steers & Heifers						
	19,085	1,113 - 1,786	1,446	63.3	178.15 · 230.20	197.96
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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65 - 80% Choice		-					
35 - 65% Choice		-					
0 - 35% Choice		-					
Total All Grades		-					
Dairymbred Steer/Heifer							
Over 80% Choice	245	1,341 - 1,412	1,370	61.2	184.50 · 184.50	184.50	
65 - 80% Choice	421	1,267 - 1,381	1,321	60.2	167.40 · 195.00	176.58	
35 - 65% Choice	1,587	1,247 - 1,397	1,349	61.0	165.42 · 195.80	183.19	
0 - 35% Choice		-					
Total All Grades	2,253	1,247 - 1,412	1,346	60.8	165.42 · 195.80	182.09	