



Nebraska 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:	175,081	22,288	197,369	199,861	188,502
Negotiated Grid Net:	31,296	2,791	34,087	40,631	32,325
Forward Contract Net:	20,177	3,415	23,592	15,999	21,117

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	68,790	783 - 1,150	988	63.7	315.23 · 380.75	342.45
65 - 80% Choice	4,980	798 - 997	930	64.1	327.21 · 343.14	336.20
35 - 65% Choice	694	844 - 979	904	63.9	326.88 · 337.24	333.32
0 - 35% Choice	57	816 - 816	816	64.8	324.91 · 324.91	324.91
Total All Grades	74,521	783 - 1,150	983	63.7	315.23 · 380.75	341.93
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	58,451	695 - 1,087	922	64.0	324.50 · 387.06	342.42
65 - 80% Choice	742	764 - 995	873	63.2	328.30 · 336.73	332.21
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	59,193	695 - 1,087	921	64.0	324.50 · 387.06	342.29
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	37,477	734 - 1,076	937	63.2	320.73 · 396.52	354.82
65 - 80% Choice	2,274	807 - 971	917	63.1	317.27 · 344.86	333.84
35 - 65% Choice	200	911 - 942	928	62.0	315.18 · 335.00	328.38
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	39,951	734 - 1,076	936	63.2	315.18 · 396.52	353.49
All Steers & Heifers						
	173,665	695 - 1,150	951	63.7	315.18 · 396.52	344.71
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	482	858 - 948	903	62.1	329.88 · 340.54	334.96



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65 - 80% Choice	508	932 - 944	937	61.4	324.83 · 331.39	328.66
35 - 65% Choice	426	903 - 925	913	61.1	318.44 · 323.73	321.37
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	1,416	858 - 948	918	61.6	318.44 · 340.54	328.61
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades		-			.	
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	4,920	1,300 - 1,647	1,551	63.1	208.27 · 230.70	216.18
65 - 80% Choice	423	1,408 - 1,510	1,498	63.0	212.21 · 214.00	213.76
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	5,343	1,300 - 1,647	1,547	63.1	208.27 · 230.70	215.99
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	8,914	1,209 - 1,603	1,429	62.8	208.27 · 231.76	214.77
65 - 80% Choice	216	1,457 - 1,457	1,457	61.2	208.83 · 208.83	208.83
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	9,130	1,209 - 1,603	1,430	62.8	208.27 · 231.76	214.63
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,643	1,248 - 1,655	1,464	62.7	208.83 · 241.47	218.35
65 - 80% Choice	172	1,380 - 1,523	1,411	61.0	208.27 · 208.83	208.71
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	7,815	1,248 - 1,655	1,462	62.7	208.27 · 241.47	218.14
All Steers & Heifers						
	22,288	1,209 - 1,655	1,469	62.8	208.27 · 241.47	216.19
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	-	.

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	11,765	823 - 1,142	987	64.2	313.37 · 350.62	336.63
65 - 80% Choice	618	807 - 1,081	922	64.1	310.69 · 341.00	332.84
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	12,383	807 - 1,142	983	64.2	310.69 · 350.62	336.44
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	13,131	748 - 1,030	888	63.8	316.88 · 349.53	338.67
65 - 80% Choice	471	785 - 921	857	63.6	329.56 · 341.70	337.88
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	13,602	748 - 1,030	887	63.7	316.88 · 349.53	338.64
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	5,079	783 - 1,093	910	63.6	324.18 · 351.02	341.44
65 - 80% Choice	155	799 - 955	875	62.7	332.16 · 333.99	333.40
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	5,234	783 - 1,093	909	63.6	324.18 · 351.02	341.20
All Steers & Heifers						
	31,219	748 - 1,142	929	63.9	310.69 · 351.02	338.20
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	77	864 - 891	887	59.7	314.99 · 317.11	316.78
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	77	864 - 891	887	59.7	314.99 · 317.11	316.78
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	1,503	1,408 - 1,766	1,604	64.3	213.10 · 215.47	213.67
65 - 80% Choice	192	1,413 - 1,413	1,413	64.3	213.44 · 213.44	213.44
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,695	1,408 - 1,766	1,582	64.3	213.10 · 215.47	213.65
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	988	1,336 - 1,519	1,436	63.0	205.43 · 215.54	212.74
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	988	1,336 - 1,519	1,436	63.0	205.43 · 215.54	212.74
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	108	1,423 - 1,423	1,423	64.0	215.42 · 215.42	215.42
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	108	1,423 - 1,423	1,423	64.0	215.42 · 215.42	215.42
All Steers & Heifers						
	2,791	1,336 - 1,766	1,524	63.8	205.43 · 215.54	213.39
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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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	7,723	839 - 1,109	1,010	63.6	286.58 · 337.86	312.60
65 - 80% Choice	353	928 - 1,030	956	64.3	299.60 · 324.45	313.57
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	8,076	839 - 1,109	1,008	63.6	286.58 · 337.86	312.64
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	8,730	816 - 1,077	895	64.2	285.04 · 341.49	322.53
65 - 80% Choice	126	847 - 847	847	65.9	321.90 · 321.90	321.90
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	8,856	816 - 1,077	895	64.2	285.04 · 341.49	322.52
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,187	819 - 1,106	926	64.4	296.59 · 333.22	316.19
65 - 80% Choice	58	902 - 902	902	65.2	310.09 · 310.09	310.09
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	3,245	819 - 1,106	926	64.4	296.59 · 333.22	316.08
All Steers & Heifers						
	20,177	816 - 1,109	945	64.0	285.04 · 341.49	317.53
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.



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Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	1,740	1,255 - 1,664	1,534	63.0	196.90 · 230.20	207.58
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,740	1,255 - 1,664	1,534	63.0	196.90 · 230.20	207.58
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	355	1,271 - 1,364	1,331	64.1	200.45 · 205.49	202.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	355	1,271 - 1,364	1,331	64.1	200.45 · 205.49	202.00
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,320	1,253 - 1,632	1,558	63.7	197.15 · 208.50	205.29
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,320	1,253 - 1,632	1,558	63.7	197.15 · 208.50	205.29
All Steers & Heifers						
	3,415	1,253 - 1,664	1,522	63.4	196.90 · 230.20	206.12
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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