



Colorado 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:	94,445	14,215	108,660	98,601	129,892
Negotiated Grid Net:	4,469	1,329	5,798	5,500	6,869
Forward Contract Net:	4,044	2,231	6,275	7,137	10,049

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	34,294	753 - 1,157	969	64.1	319.07 · 374.37	337.46
65 - 80% Choice	5,582	745 - 1,012	906	64.5	322.53 · 340.38	334.62
35 - 65% Choice	3,512	751 - 958	846	64.8	322.36 · 337.33	331.23
0 - 35% Choice	200	788 - 928	833	63.9	313.83 · 321.17	316.74
Total All Grades	43,588	745 - 1,157	951	64.2	313.83 · 374.37	336.50
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	38,062	689 - 1,077	911	64.1	319.24 · 373.69	340.12
65 - 80% Choice	4,574	726 - 1,043	817	64.8	320.37 · 342.26	335.12
35 - 65% Choice	449	764 - 1,030	821	64.2	302.18 · 326.27	320.36
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	43,085	689 - 1,077	900	64.2	302.18 · 373.69	339.38
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	6,215	722 - 1,175	953	63.6	318.95 · 382.69	346.48
65 - 80% Choice	490	796 - 961	852	64.2	321.74 · 331.47	325.49
35 - 65% Choice	639	705 - 1,013	897	63.8	306.40 · 339.45	324.44
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	7,344	705 - 1,175	941	63.7	306.40 · 382.69	343.17
All Steers & Heifers						
	94,017	689 - 1,175	927	64.1	302.18 · 382.69	338.34
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				



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65 - 80% Choice	80	912 - 912	912	62.5	320.21 · 320.21	320.21
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	80	912 - 912	912	62.5	320.21 · 320.21	320.21
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	310	829 - 918	886	61.4	318.06 · 335.00	321.38
65 - 80% Choice	38	840 - 840	840	60.6	324.69 · 324.69	324.69
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	348	829 - 918	881	61.3	318.06 · 335.00	321.75
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	7,892	1,385 - 1,710	1,572	63.2	207.50 · 219.09	213.43
65 - 80% Choice	693	1,430 - 1,539	1,467	63.5	213.00 · 214.35	213.67
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	8,585	1,385 - 1,710	1,563	63.2	207.50 · 219.09	213.45
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	4,116	1,289 - 1,499	1,370	63.0	209.27 · 216.35	214.08
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	4,116	1,289 - 1,499	1,370	63.0	209.27 · 216.35	214.08
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,228	1,196 - 1,672	1,417	62.8	207.50 · 234.59	218.04
65 - 80% Choice	286	1,401 - 1,401	1,401	65.1	216.35 · 216.35	216.35
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	1,514	1,196 - 1,672	1,414	63.3	207.50 · 234.59	217.72
All Steers & Heifers						
	14,215	1,196 - 1,710	1,491	63.2	207.50 · 234.59	214.08
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
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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	1,453	829 - 1,004	923	63.8	316.51 · 350.28	334.84
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	1,453	829 - 1,004	923	63.8	316.51 · 350.28	334.84
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,349	702 - 1,022	841	63.1	329.21 · 347.65	338.12
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	2,349	702 - 1,022	841	63.1	329.21 · 347.65	338.12
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	632	860 - 1,079	985	63.0	337.01 · 351.45	341.96
65 - 80% Choice	35	1,092 - 1,092	1,092	65.8	342.97 · 342.97	342.97
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	667	860 - 1,092	990	63.1	337.01 · 351.45	342.02
All Steers & Heifers						
	4,469	702 - 1,092	890	63.3	316.51 · 351.45	337.63
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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: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	62	1,423 - 1,423	1,423	62.8	206.92 · 206.92	206.92
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	62	1,423 - 1,423	1,423	62.8	206.92 · 206.92	206.92
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,204	1,335 - 1,442	1,390	62.4	210.83 · 213.74	212.15
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	1,204	1,335 - 1,442	1,390	62.4	210.83 · 213.74	212.15
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	63	1,392 - 1,392	1,392	62.9	211.24 · 211.24	211.24
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	63	1,392 - 1,392	1,392	62.9	211.24 · 211.24	211.24
All Steers & Heifers						
	1,329	1,335 - 1,442	1,392	62.5	206.92 · 213.74	211.86
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	858	846 - 998	978	64.3	294.49 · 330.75	313.54
65 - 80% Choice	218	885 - 885	885	65.2	317.54 · 317.54	317.54
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	1,076	846 - 998	959	64.5	294.49 · 330.75	314.35
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,185	848 - 1,009	886	63.3	313.57 · 334.80	320.72
65 - 80% Choice	83	813 - 813	813	61.7	308.74 · 308.74	308.74
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,268	813 - 1,009	884	63.2	308.74 · 334.80	320.28
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	700	817 - 961	902	63.4	294.49 · 333.68	309.94
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	700	817 - 961	902	63.4	294.49 · 333.68	309.94
All Steers & Heifers						
	4,044	813 - 1,009	907	63.6	294.49 · 334.80	316.91
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
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Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

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Steer						
Over 80% Choice	1,116	1,509 - 1,638	1,551	62.7	195.00 · 199.91	196.07
65 - 80% Choice	70	1,467 - 1,467	1,467	62.8	199.91 · 199.91	199.91
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,186	1,467 - 1,638	1,546	62.7	195.00 · 199.91	196.29
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,045	1,407 - 1,561	1,487	62.6	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,045	1,407 - 1,561	1,487	62.6	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
All Steers & Heifers						
	2,231	1,407 - 1,638	1,518	62.6	195.00 · 199.91	195.69
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Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	-	.