



Iowa-Minnesota 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:	29,050	6,697	35,747	41,094	44,159
Negotiated Grid Net:	28,423	2,258	30,681	27,543	27,071
Forward Contract Net:	27,931	7,030	34,961	24,577	43,440

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	13,859	757 - 1,152	974	63.4	322.95 · 383.65	340.14
65 - 80% Choice	1,719	826 - 1,084	943	64.4	328.07 · 342.19	335.22
35 - 65% Choice	599	886 - 1,019	931	64.2	328.81 · 340.45	336.88
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	16,177	757 - 1,152	969	63.5	322.95 · 383.65	339.49
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	4,444	722 - 1,030	852	63.0	327.59 · 382.97	346.61
65 - 80% Choice	11	884 - 884	884	63.8	334.99 · 334.99	334.99
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	4,455	722 - 1,030	852	63.0	327.59 · 382.97	346.58
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,023	748 - 1,068	883	62.9	322.30 · 397.37	346.59
65 - 80% Choice	829	755 - 992	890	62.1	320.44 · 390.89	340.53
35 - 65% Choice	494	851 - 1,015	939	62.1	326.65 · 339.45	333.01
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	8,346	748 - 1,068	887	62.8	320.44 · 397.37	345.19
All Steers & Heifers						
	28,978	722 - 1,152	927	63.2	320.44 · 397.37	342.22
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	72	852 - 879	864	61.5	336.58 · 342.99	340.14



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35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	72	852 - 879	864	61.5	336.58 · 342.99	340.14
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	4,046	1,362 - 1,714	1,531	63.0	208.08 · 235.33	214.74
65 - 80% Choice	242	1,480 - 1,547	1,521	64.3	208.08 · 213.30	210.25
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	4,288	1,362 - 1,714	1,531	63.1	208.08 · 235.33	214.49
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,169	1,265 - 1,476	1,304	63.1	213.37 · 234.79	217.29
65 - 80% Choice	68	1,422 - 1,422	1,422	65.3	212.00 · 212.00	212.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,237	1,265 - 1,476	1,311	63.2	212.00 · 234.79	217.00
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,172	1,381 - 1,639	1,530	62.6	210.00 · 242.45	217.51
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,172	1,381 - 1,639	1,530	62.6	210.00 · 242.45	217.51
All Steers & Heifers						
	6,697	1,265 - 1,714	1,490	63.0	208.08 · 242.45	215.48
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	8,383	824 - 1,175	977	63.1	315.00 · 350.01	336.22
65 - 80% Choice	716	771 - 1,080	932	62.8	312.00 · 341.39	324.40
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	9,099	771 - 1,175	973	63.1	312.00 · 350.01	335.29
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,726	723 - 974	875	63.7	313.80 · 352.48	339.93
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
35 - 65% Choice	12	840 - 840	840	57.9	345.00 · 345.00	345.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	7,738	723 - 974	875	63.7	313.80 · 352.48	339.93
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	10,185	767 - 1,069	909	62.7	315.47 · 357.50	341.35
65 - 80% Choice	305	848 - 1,010	885	62.0	313.02 · 339.12	323.38
35 - 65% Choice	21	728 - 728	728	57.3	330.27 · 330.27	330.27
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	.	.
Total All Grades	10,511	728 - 1,069	908	62.6	313.02 · 357.50	340.81
All Steers & Heifers						
	27,348	723 - 1,175	920	63.1	312.00 · 357.50	338.72
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	825	819 - 1,060	912	60.7	305.59 · 322.57	313.72
65 - 80% Choice	250	854 - 920	892	60.9	307.08 · 314.00	308.79
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,075	819 - 1,060	907	60.7	305.59 · 322.57	312.57
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	1,565	1,492 - 1,772	1,711	63.6	210.61 · 214.58	213.64
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,565	1,492 - 1,772	1,711	63.6	210.61 · 214.58	213.64
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	435	1,233 - 1,456	1,305	63.1	209.00 · 215.68	212.73
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	435	1,233 - 1,456	1,305	63.1	209.00 · 215.68	212.73
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	258	1,494 - 1,603	1,540	63.5	210.55 · 211.68	211.05
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	258	1,494 - 1,603	1,540	63.5	210.55 · 211.68	211.05
All Steers & Heifers						
	2,258	1,233 - 1,772	1,613	63.5	209.00 · 215.68	213.17
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	7,432	790 - 1,092	969	63.4	288.19 · 357.02	312.71
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice	121	821 - 821	821	63.7	308.53 · 308.53	308.53
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	7,553	790 - 1,092	966	63.4	288.19 · 357.02	312.65
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	4,087	771 - 1,016	861	63.5	298.05 · 332.37	310.25
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	4,087	771 - 1,016	861	63.5	298.05 · 332.37	310.25
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,111	783 - 1,016	917	62.8	292.91 · 336.89	306.52
65 - 80% Choice	32	905 - 905	905	62.6	296.61 · 296.61	296.61
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	3,143	783 - 1,016	917	62.8	292.91 · 336.89	306.42
All Steers & Heifers						
	14,783	771 - 1,092	927	63.3	288.19 · 357.02	310.66
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	119	821 - 821	821	63.2	309.63 · 309.63	309.63



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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	10,608	751 - 1,038	888	60.4	279.26 · 332.58	302.20
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	13,029	712 - 1,038	879	60.3	279.26 · 332.58	301.40
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	3,322	1,372 - 1,786	1,548	63.3	182.00 · 209.05	194.16
65 - 80% Choice	895	1,325 - 1,576	1,460	63.1	187.72 · 207.07	195.92
35 - 65% Choice	75	1,128 - 1,493	1,303	63.2	197.50 · 203.97	200.61
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	4,292	1,128 - 1,786	1,526	63.2	182.00 · 209.05	194.64
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	765	1,334 - 1,421	1,364	63.1	188.08 · 197.90	193.26
65 - 80% Choice	328	1,309 - 1,348	1,316	63.4	178.15 · 202.50	192.95
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,093	1,309 - 1,421	1,349	63.2	178.15 · 202.50	193.16
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,320	1,308 - 1,563	1,436	63.3	189.88 · 210.37	195.97
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	1,645	1,280 - 1,563	1,427	63.2	187.32 · 210.37	195.46
All Steers & Heifers						
	7,030	1,128 - 1,786	1,475	63.2	178.15 · 210.37	194.60
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	-	.