



Nebraska Monthly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated Base and Forward Contract Base Purchases

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For cattle priced during Month of April 2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Month Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Base:	163,100	24,693	187,793	205,897	193,807	
Forward Contract Base:	13,157	9,879	23,036	60,268	8,811	
Formula Base						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	8,389	1,420 - 1,675	1,578	63.4	204.71 - 229.56	213.21
65 - 80% Choice	506	1,425 - 1,550	1,509	62.8	212.00 - 212.21	212.06
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	8,895	1,420 - 1,675	1,574	63.4	204.71 - 229.56	213.15
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	54,679	810 - 1,088	990	63.4	326.15 - 369.78	339.46
65 - 80% Choice	777	822 - 968	901	63.4	333.33 - 342.69	337.54
35 - 65% Choice	57	866 - 866	866	64.5	337.74 - 337.74	337.74
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	55,513	810 - 1,088	989	63.4	326.15 - 369.78	339.43
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	16,461	808 - 1,129	952	63.1	326.68 - 345.40	335.69
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	16,461	808 - 1,129	952	63.1	326.68 - 345.40	335.69
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	11,334	1,270 - 1,500	1,393	63.1	204.71 - 219.00	212.84



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65 - 80% Choice	547	1,400 - 1,450	1,415	63.2	212.00 - 212.09	212.03
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	11,881	1,270 - 1,500	1,394	63.1	204.71 - 219.00	212.80
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	28,222	768 - 1,023	893	63.5	326.07 - 350.00	337.29
65 - 80% Choice	651	835 - 976	920	63.4	328.00 - 350.00	336.95
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	28,873	768 - 1,023	893	63.5	326.07 - 350.00	337.29
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	27,169	788 - 1,041	937	63.9	326.68 - 345.40	336.03
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	27,169	788 - 1,041	937	63.9	326.68 - 345.40	336.03
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,837	1,300 - 1,565	1,411	63.3	203.90 - 219.00	209.22
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	3,837	1,300 - 1,565	1,411	63.3	203.90 - 219.00	209.22
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	80	1,340 - 1,340	1,340	63.2	212.71 - 212.71	212.71
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	80	1,340 - 1,340	1,340	63.2	212.71 - 212.71	212.71
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	19,520	835 - 1,048	917	63.2	323.50 - 365.78	337.44
65 - 80% Choice	969	807 - 916	865	62.7	328.15 - 343.79	335.32
35 - 65% Choice	89	832 - 832	832	64.0	335.55 - 335.55	335.55
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	



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Total all grades	20,578	807 - 1,048	915	63.2	323.50 - 365.78	337.34
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	6,289	827 - 1,027	945	63.0	326.57 - 350.95	339.40
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	6,289	827 - 1,027	945	63.0	326.57 - 350.95	339.40
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	24,613	1,270 - 1,675	1,462	63.2	203.90 - 229.56	212.37
LIVE DELIVERED	80	1,340 - 1,340	1,340	63.2	212.71 - 212.71	212.71
DRESSED DELIVERED	104,964	768 - 1,088	948	63.4	323.50 - 369.78	338.43
DRESSED FOB	49,919	788 - 1,129	943	63.5	326.57 - 350.95	336.34
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	468	851 - 866	860	62.3	319.13 - 340.97	335.64
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	468	851 - 866	860	62.3	319.13 - 340.97	335.64
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	478	902 - 948	918	61.7	328.07 - 338.84	334.00
65 - 80% Choice	743	879 - 944	934	61.3	328.07 - 338.84	334.31
35 - 65% Choice	426	903 - 925	913	61.1	337.24 - 338.84	338.13
0 - 35% Choice	2,936	900 - 900	900	60.0	328.13 - 341.79	337.00
Total all grades	4,583	879 - 948	909	60.5	328.07 - 341.79	336.36

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	



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65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	468	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.5	196.96 - 207.00	200.22
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	468	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.5	196.96 - 207.00	200.22
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,976	952 - 1,016	1,001	63.5	315.10 - 329.98	324.54
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	4,439	788 - 788	788	63.5	308.21 - 337.69	320.49
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	6,415	788 - 1,016	853	63.5	308.21 - 337.69	321.74
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	845	788 - 788	788	63.6	316.56 - 322.17	319.50
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	845	788 - 788	788	63.6	316.56 - 322.17	319.50
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	340	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.7	202.78 - 202.78	202.78
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	340	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.7	202.78 - 202.78	202.78
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	200	909 - 909	909	62.7	324.00 - 324.00	324.00
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,078	788 - 788	788	63.5	310.68 - 328.35	321.38
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,278	788 - 909	807	63.4	310.68 - 328.35	321.79
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,834	788 - 788	788	63.6	317.40 - 321.86	319.92
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	



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Total all grades	3,834	788 - 788	788	63.6	317.40 - 321.86	319.92
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	7,588	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	63.2	204.05 - 212.02	209.69
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	640	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.5	202.00 - 202.00	202.00
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	8,228	1,215 - 1,450	1,432	63.2	202.00 - 212.02	209.10
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	843	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.5	199.65 - 210.37	201.46
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	843	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.5	199.65 - 210.37	201.46
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	310	857 - 857	857	63.5	345.91 - 345.91	345.91
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	440	788 - 788	788	63.5	306.93 - 332.99	323.50
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	750	788 - 857	816	63.5	306.93 - 345.91	332.76
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	8,228	1,215 - 1,450	1,432	63.2	202.00 - 212.02	209.10
LIVE DELIVERED	1,651	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.5	196.96 - 210.37	201.38
DRESSED DELIVERED	8,443	788 - 1,016	843	63.5	306.93 - 345.91	322.72
DRESSED FOB	4,679	788 - 788	788	63.6	316.56 - 322.17	319.84
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice	35	885 - 885	885	61.0	312.34 - 312.34	312.34
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	35	885 - 885	885	61.0	312.34 - 312.34	312.34
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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.