



Colorado 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:	91,861	15,478	107,339	110,075	136,404	
Forward Contract Base:	463	9,650	10,113	4,146	2,320	

Formula Base						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	6,413	1,375 - 1,675	1,548	63.7	204.96 - 219.09	212.43
65 - 80% Choice	334	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	63.5	213.00 - 213.00	213.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	6,747	1,375 - 1,675	1,543	63.7	204.96 - 219.09	212.46
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,975	1,400 - 1,500	1,408	62.0	211.35 - 221.35	216.07
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	1,975	1,400 - 1,500	1,408	62.0	211.35 - 221.35	216.07
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	10,339	769 - 1,032	910	62.9	319.56 - 366.78	337.00
65 - 80% Choice	8,355	819 - 992	916	63.9	325.61 - 344.54	337.36
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	18,694	769 - 1,032	913	63.3	319.56 - 366.78	337.16
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	12,202	859 - 1,056	971	63.6	321.20 - 344.29	332.85
65 - 80% Choice	4,017	764 - 992	845	63.6	321.20 - 344.29	334.26
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	16,219	764 - 1,056	940	63.6	321.20 - 344.29	333.20
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,748	1,300 - 1,454	1,405	63.5	204.96 - 214.50	212.85
65 - 80% Choice	169	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	63.0	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	3,917	1,250 - 1,454	1,399	63.5	204.96 - 218.00	213.08
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	979	1,300 - 1,400	1,378	62.0	214.35 - 221.35	215.54
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	979	1,300 - 1,400	1,378	62.0	214.35 - 221.35	215.54
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	10,460	756 - 937	837	63.6	319.56 - 344.29	336.48
65 - 80% Choice	4,123	756 - 870	828	64.3	330.34 - 344.54	338.45
35 - 65% Choice	108	890 - 890	890	63.6	334.45 - 334.45	334.45
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	14,691	756 - 937	835	63.8	319.56 - 344.54	337.01
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	19,696	769 - 1,018	918	63.5	321.20 - 344.29	332.86
65 - 80% Choice	2,381	745 - 960	780	63.5	321.20 - 344.29	333.29
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	22,077	745 - 1,018	904	63.5	321.20 - 344.29	332.90
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	791	1,250 - 1,500	1,345	62.9	203.90 - 213.50	209.62
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	791	1,250 - 1,500	1,345	62.9	203.90 - 213.50	209.62
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,069	1,350 - 1,400	1,390	62.0	211.35 - 216.35	215.01
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	



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35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,069	1,350 - 1,400	1,390	62.0	211.35 - 216.35	215.01
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,689	744 - 1,089	982	63.5	319.56 - 346.50	332.28
65 - 80% Choice	246	837 - 956	859	62.3	335.00 - 342.04	337.79
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	2,935	744 - 1,089	972	63.4	319.56 - 346.50	332.74
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,730	795 - 1,065	937	63.7	321.46 - 336.75	331.88
65 - 80% Choice	929	806 - 977	903	63.5	327.91 - 338.57	334.62
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	3,659	795 - 1,065	928	63.6	321.46 - 338.57	332.57
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	11,455	1,250 - 1,675	1,480	63.6	203.90 - 219.09	212.47
LIVE DELIVERED	4,023	1,300 - 1,500	1,396	62.0	211.35 - 221.35	215.66
DRESSED DELIVERED	36,320	744 - 1,089	886	63.5	319.56 - 366.78	336.74
DRESSED FOB	41,955	745 - 1,065	920	63.5	321.20 - 344.29	332.99
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	710	806 - 915	851	62.0	319.13 - 344.54	334.87
65 - 80% Choice	703	815 - 915	886	61.6	321.72 - 342.04	332.04
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,413	806 - 915	868	61.8	319.13 - 344.54	333.46
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice	1,916	900 - 900	900	60.0	328.13 - 341.79	336.56



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Total all grades	1,916	900 - 900	900	60.0	328.13 - 341.79	336.56
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						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	40	886 - 886	886	63.3	317.79 - 317.79	317.79
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	40	886 - 886	886	63.3	317.79 - 317.79	317.79
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	197	788 - 788	788	63.6	325.31 - 325.31	325.31
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	197	788 - 788	788	63.6	325.31 - 325.31	325.31
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	226	788 - 788	788	63.5	328.96 - 328.98	328.97
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	226	788 - 788	788	63.5	328.96 - 328.98	328.97
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	9,545	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	62.0	202.00 - 202.00	202.00
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	



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0 - 35% Choice		-				-	
Total all grades	9,545	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	62.0	202.00 - 202.00	202.00	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice		-				-	
65 - 80% Choice		-				-	
35 - 65% Choice	105	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	63.0	213.00 - 213.00	213.00	
0 - 35% Choice		-				-	
Total all grades	105	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	63.0	213.00 - 213.00	213.00	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED							
No Reportable Trade.							
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS							
LIVE FOB	9,545	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	62.0	202.00 - 202.00	202.00	
LIVE DELIVERED	105	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	63.0	213.00 - 213.00	213.00	
DRESSED DELIVERED	266	788 - 886	802	63.5	317.79 - 328.98	327.29	
DRESSED FOB	197	788 - 788	788	63.6	325.31 - 325.31	325.31	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED							
No Reportable Trade.							
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB							
No Reportable Trade.							
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED							
No Reportable Trade.							