South Central Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases

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For Week Ending Sunday, 11/15/2026

In the South Central Region, negotiated cash trade was light to moderate on moderate demand Friday. For the week, live purchases were steady to 3.00 lower from 215.00-218.00.

Negotiated Cash:

Total Confirmed for the week:	6,242	Week ago:	8,498	Year ago:

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed for the week:	8,000	Week ago:	25,240	Year ago:

Negotiated Cash Prices

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

Grade:	Head Count	Dress Pct	Wt Range	Wtd Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,811	63.6	1,515 - 1,750	1,655	215.00 - 218.00	215.91
65 - 80% Choice	795	62.8	1,450 - 1,675	1,580	215.00 - 218.00	216.72
35 - 65% Choice	514	63.1	1,450 - 1,475	1,464	210.00 - 218.00	214.58
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,120	63.3	1,450 - 1,750	1,604	210.00 - 218.00	215.90
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	186	63.0	1,725 - 1,725	1,725	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	186	63.0	1,725 - 1,725	1,725	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	

35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,303	63.9	1,250 - 1,545	1,406	215.00 - 218.00	216.13
65 - 80% Choice	307	62.2	1,350 - 1,425	1,372	215.00 - 218.00	217.12
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,610	63.5	1,250 - 1,545	1,400	215.00 - 218.00	216.32
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	275	62.9	1,450 - 1,590	1,538	215.00 - 218.00	215.83
65 - 80% Choice	502	62.8	1,325 - 1,600	1,433	216.00 - 218.00	216.48
35 - 65% Choice	171	62.0	1,425 - 1,425	1,425	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	948	62.7	1,325 - 1,600	1,462	215.00 - 218.00	216.56
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	

65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	5,678	63.3	1,250 - 1,750	1,523	210.00 - 218.00	216.13
LIVE DELIVERED	186	63.0	1,725 - 1,725	1,725	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
DRESSED DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED FOB			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	279	60.5	1,300 - 1,400	1,332	205.00 - 206.00	205.68
65 - 80% Choice	99	61.4	1,450 - 1,500	1,484	203.00 - 203.00	203.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	378	60.7	1,300 - 1,500	1,372	203.00 - 206.00	204.98
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	

Total all grades	-	-
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE DELIVERED		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED FOB		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-

0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

Negotiated Grid Base Prices: Final Net Prices Shown on LM_CT109 and LM_CT151 Formula Reports

Grade:	Head Count	Dress Pct	Wt Range	Wtd Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,440	65.3	1,550 - 1,650	1,605	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
65 - 80% Choice	340	64.8	1,525 - 1,540	1,533	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,780	65.3	1,525 - 1,650	1,596	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	531	63.5	1,016 - 1,047	1,029	338.00 - 351.00	345.71
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	32	60.0	990 - 990	990	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
Total all grades	563	63.3	990 - 1,047	1,027	335.00 - 351.00	345.10
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,745	65.1	1,350 - 1,500	1,412	218.00 - 220.00	218.17
65 - 80% Choice	72	64.3	1,395 - 1,395	1,395	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	

0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,817	65.1	1,350 - 1,500	1,412	218.00 - 220.00	218.17
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	412	63.2	889 - 923	904	338.00 - 351.00	344.31
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	412	63.2	889 - 923	904	338.00 - 351.00	344.31
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	96	62.0	1,465 - 1,465	1,465	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	96	62.0	1,465 - 1,465	1,465	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	84	63.0	882 - 882	882	338.00 - 338.00	338.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	

35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	84	63.0	882 - 882	882	338.00 - 338.00		338.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades			-		-		
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS							
LIVE FOB	6,693	65.1	1,350 - 1,650	1,489	218.00 - 220.00		218.09
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-		
DRESSED DELIVERED	1,059	63.2	882 - 1,047	968	335.00 - 351.00		344.23
DRESSED FOB			-		-		
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades			-		-		
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades			-		-		
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice	180	59.0	885 - 885	885	335.00 - 335.00		335.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	180	59.0	885 - 885	885	335.00 - 335.00		335.00

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades			-		-		
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades			-		-		
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades			-		-		
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice	68	60.0	900 - 900	900	325.00 - 325.00	325.00	
Total all grades	68	60.0	900 - 900	900	325.00 - 325.00	325.00	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED FOB							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades			-		-		

WEEKLY ACCUMULATED		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer	3,120	1,604.40	$215.90
Live	Heifer	1,610	1,399.60	$216.32

Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer	4,578	1,590.30	$217.33
Live	Heifer	2,590	1,417.00	$216.66
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer			
Live	Heifer			
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			

Weekly Price Distribution

Live FOB		Dressed Delivered	
Head	Price	Head	Price
220	210.00-210.49		
0	210.50-210.99		
0	211.00-211.49		
0	211.50-211.99		
0	212.00-212.49		
0	212.50-212.99		
0	213.00-213.49		
0	213.50-213.99		
0	214.00-214.49		
0	214.50-214.99		
2,631	215.00-215.49		
0	215.50-215.99		
487	216.00-216.49		
0	216.50-216.99		
0	217.00-217.49		
0	217.50-217.99		
2,340	218.00-218.49		

FOB prices based on net weights FOB the feedyard after a 3-4% shrink.
Delivered prices based on hot carcass weights delivered to the plant.