5 Area Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 11/08/2026

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	182,300	18,886	201,186	184,326	208,383
Negotiated Grid Net:	7,936	14,288	22,224	23,867	24,485
Forward Contract Net:	10,555	4,395	14,950	15,135	26,324

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	71,799	775 - 1,201	1,016	64.1	342.10 - 397.65	361.85
65 - 80% Choice	16,960	715 - 1,125	998	64.2	339.80 - 369.98	358.91
35 - 65% Choice	5,970	720 - 1,112	974	64.3	337.93 - 381.27	355.22
0 - 35% Choice	68	966 - 966	966	65.7	338.62 - 338.62	338.62
Total All Grades	94,797	715 - 1,201	1,010	64.1	337.93 - 397.65	360.89
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	52,241	723 - 1,083	902	64.1	343.67 - 385.33	365.21
65 - 80% Choice	11,257	738 - 1,127	860	64.3	343.21 - 374.13	361.19
35 - 65% Choice	1,891	712 - 1,027	860	63.9	345.61 - 371.99	357.86
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	65,389	712 - 1,127	893	64.1	343.21 - 385.33	364.31
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	17,233	773 - 1,158	930	63.8	340.33 - 422.39	369.40
65 - 80% Choice	2,887	776 - 1,053	915	64.1	347.17 - 371.52	358.38
35 - 65% Choice	717	768 - 1,019	860	64.1	344.40 - 362.79	353.53
0 - 35% Choice	30	805 - 805	805	63.6	342.70 - 342.70	342.70
Total All Grades	20,867	768 - 1,158	926	63.8	340.33 - 422.39	367.29
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	181,053	712 - 1,201	958	64.1	337.93 - 422.39	362.86
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice	102	977 - 977	977	63.4	333.53 - 333.53	333.53
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	

Total All Grades	102	977 - 977	977	63.4	333.53 - 333.53	333.53
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	695	781 - 985	889	61.1	343.55 - 375.91	347.97
65 - 80% Choice	207	813 - 969	900	61.7	336.18 - 345.83	343.49
35 - 65% Choice	101	784 - 891	804	58.2	343.86 - 348.29	344.69
0 - 35% Choice	142	850 - 860	853	60.2	339.46 - 344.28	341.23
Total All Grades	1,145	781 - 985	879	60.8	336.18 - 375.91	346.03

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	8,301	1,409 - 1,743	1,581	63.6	223.91 - 251.18	230.41
65 - 80% Choice	1,960	1,380 - 1,646	1,529	63.8	226.00 - 235.00	228.62
35 - 65% Choice	1,608	1,420 - 1,504	1,486	62.7	226.00 - 231.00	229.11
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	11,869	1,380 - 1,743	1,559	63.5	223.91 - 251.18	229.94
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,816	1,270 - 1,538	1,417	61.8	225.00 - 247.43	229.35
65 - 80% Choice	993	1,231 - 1,350	1,326	63.5	225.00 - 235.00	228.18
35 - 65% Choice	187	1,282 - 1,385	1,351	63.0	226.00 - 230.00	227.35
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	4,996	1,231 - 1,538	1,397	62.2	225.00 - 247.43	229.04
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,942	1,262 - 1,646	1,439	63.1	225.04 - 251.32	229.69
65 - 80% Choice	79	1,192 - 1,192	1,192	63.8	234.00 - 234.00	234.00
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,021	1,192 - 1,646	1,429	63.2	225.04 - 251.32	229.86
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	18,886	1,192 - 1,743	1,502	63.1	223.91 - 251.32	229.69
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
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	2,241	840 - 1,135	1,002	63.9	340.59 - 371.42	351.85
65 - 80% Choice	180	980 - 1,026	998	64.2	340.00 - 361.99	352.70
35 - 65% Choice	40	909 - 909	909	62.4	345.00 - 345.00	345.00
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,461	840 - 1,135	1,000	63.9	340.00 - 371.42	351.80
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,245	714 - 970	905	63.6	345.46 - 369.33	359.98
65 - 80% Choice	1,102	856 - 939	889	64.0	344.92 - 365.03	355.86
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	3,347	714 - 970	900	63.7	344.92 - 369.33	358.62
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,437	800 - 1,034	903	63.0	343.39 - 370.82	359.11
65 - 80% Choice	263	911 - 996	940	62.3	340.07 - 347.00	343.78
35 - 65% Choice	47	734 - 734	734	58.4	354.29 - 354.29	354.29
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	1,747	734 - 1,034	904	62.8	340.07 - 370.82	356.67
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	7,555	714 - 1,135	933	63.6	340.00 - 371.42	355.95
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	

Total All Grades		-			.	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	381	844 - 968	912	59.8	331.10 - 347.18	342.52
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	381	844 - 968	912	59.8	331.10 - 347.18	342.52

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	6,042	1,390 - 1,747	1,633	65.0	220.81 - 247.83	230.71
65 - 80% Choice	2,303	1,520 - 1,696	1,612	65.2	221.38 - 245.91	231.76
35 - 65% Choice	188	1,686 - 1,700	1,689	64.5	224.93 - 226.64	225.30
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	8,533	1,390 - 1,747	1,629	65.1	220.81 - 247.83	230.88
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,067	1,289 - 1,526	1,428	64.4	226.28 - 251.76	234.82
65 - 80% Choice	1,201	1,384 - 1,465	1,435	63.6	223.07 - 247.93	229.44
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	5,268	1,289 - 1,526	1,429	64.2	223.07 - 251.76	233.60
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	376	1,228 - 1,417	1,351	64.2	233.04 - 240.04	238.28
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	376	1,228 - 1,417	1,351	64.2	233.04 - 240.04	238.28
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	14,177	1,228 - 1,747	1,547	64.7	220.81 - 251.76	232.08
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	

Total All Grades		-				.	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER							
Over 80% Choice		-				.	
65 - 80% Choice	111	1,430 - 1,430	1,430	61.1	211.19	. 211.19	211.19
35 - 65% Choice		-				.	
0 - 35% Choice		-				.	
Total All Grades	111	1,430 - 1,430	1,430	61.1	211.19	. 211.19	211.19

Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,955	903 - 1,097	1,023	63.8	356.72 - 401.12	375.22
65 - 80% Choice	554	1,014 - 1,140	1,073	63.7	348.35 - 374.30	361.55
35 - 65% Choice	38	728 - 728	728	61.7	345.64 - 345.64	345.64
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	4,547	728 - 1,140	1,027	63.7	345.64 - 401.12	373.31
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,779	737 - 1,032	929	63.7	349.04 - 392.35	373.36
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,779	737 - 1,032	929	63.7	349.04 - 392.35	373.36
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	946	829 - 1,036	945	63.7	331.55 - 389.89	370.94
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	946	829 - 1,036	945	63.7	331.55 - 389.89	370.94
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	8,272	728 - 1,140	985	63.7	331.55 - 401.12	373.05
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	

Total All Grades		-			.	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,726	770 - 1,048	902	60.5	301.19 - 388.47	357.08
65 - 80% Choice	375	769 - 918	862	60.9	327.92 - 356.23	348.46
35 - 65% Choice	182	675 - 798	751	58.9	317.88 - 335.28	325.90
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,283	675 - 1,048	883	60.4	301.19 - 388.47	353.18

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	2,863	1,423 - 1,742	1,608	64.3	225.15 - 245.00	233.18
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,863	1,423 - 1,742	1,608	64.3	225.15 - 245.00	233.18
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	681	1,377 - 1,514	1,450	63.1	231.01 - 242.55	234.87
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	681	1,377 - 1,514	1,450	63.1	231.01 - 242.55	234.87
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	749	1,266 - 1,677	1,530	62.9	230.00 - 246.00	236.92
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	749	1,266 - 1,677	1,530	62.9	230.00 - 246.00	236.92
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	4,293	1,266 - 1,742	1,569	63.8	225.15 - 246.00	234.10
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	

Total All Grades		-				.		
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER								
Over 80% Choice		-				.		
65 - 80% Choice		-				.		
35 - 65% Choice	102	1,491 - 1,491	1,491	61.2	208.95	.	208.95	208.95
0 - 35% Choice		-				.		
Total All Grades	102	1,491 - 1,491	1,491	61.2	208.95	.	208.95	208.95

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg $/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	127,456	$ 1.39
Wt Avg Discount Yield	157,309	$ (2.54)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	59,753	$ 1.32
Wt Avg Discount Weight	107,635	$ (2.02)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	187,845	$ 5.39
Wt Avg Discount Quality	145,656	$ (2.04)
Wt Avg Premium Other	109,583	$ 6.16
Wt Avg Discount Other	63,431	$ (0.80)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	200,922
No Premium/Discount Applied	33,314