



Iowa-Minnesota Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 04/05/2026

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	7,939	2,991	10,930	10,776	7,409
Negotiated Grid Net:	4,527	1,555	6,082	5,312	9,236
Forward Contract Net:	4,700	1,296	5,996	6,509	6,417

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,774	818 - 1,165	1,071	64.1	371.29 · 385.63	375.63
65 - 80% Choice	223	876 - 1,092	1,053	65.8	358.60 · 376.23	373.07
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,997	818 - 1,165	1,070	64.2	358.60 · 385.63	375.51
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,120	731 - 967	868	63.2	371.84 · 385.02	380.21
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,120	731 - 967	868	63.2	371.84 · 385.02	380.21
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,446	786 - 1,033	898	63.3	367.33 · 432.12	377.13
65 - 80% Choice	126	835 - 971	916	62.5	359.97 · 372.99	368.55
35 - 65% Choice	250	1,117 - 1,117	1,117	65.5	372.99 · 372.99	372.99
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,822	786 - 1,117	930	63.5	359.97 · 432.12	375.97
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	7,939	731 - 1,165	1,010	63.9	358.60 · 432.12	376.28
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,586	1,319 - 1,658	1,524	62.9	235.72 · 243.03	238.17
65 - 80% Choice	282	1,463 - 1,606	1,586	64.1	239.00 · 240.64	239.23
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	587	1,353 - 1,439	1,363	63.2	235.81 · 237.00	236.13
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	536	1,356 - 1,575	1,512	64.0	236.53 · 265.26	241.55
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	2,991	1,319 - 1,658	1,496	63.3	235.72 · 265.26	238.48
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% 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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,334	908 - 1,122	1,067	63.5	370.47 · 388.90	382.20
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,334	908 - 1,122	1,067	63.5	370.47 · 388.90	382.20
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,349	803 - 974	866	63.5	375.81 · 388.84	382.85
65 - 80% Choice	42	930 - 930	930	62.3	371.49 · 371.49	371.49
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,391	803 - 974	868	63.5	371.49 · 388.84	382.50
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,565	776 - 1,087	928	63.1	367.02 · 392.50	380.61
65 - 80% Choice	35	790 - 790	790	63.0	372.71 · 372.71	372.71
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,600	776 - 1,087	925	63.1	367.02 · 392.50	380.44
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	4,325	776 - 1,122	951	63.4	367.02 · 392.50	381.65
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	77	870 - 907	891	59.7	357.97 · 368.77	365.22
65 - 80% Choice	99	896 - 917	906	61.2	361.75 · 364.37	363.39
35 - 65% Choice	26	878 - 878	878	59.5	354.25 · 354.25	354.25
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	202	870 - 917	896	60.4	354.25 · 368.77	362.91
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	855	1,585 - 1,803	1,715	64.3	240.36 · 254.20	243.57
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	855	1,585 - 1,803	1,715	64.3	240.36 · 254.20	243.57
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	82	1,369 - 1,389	1,379	62.6	235.39 · 238.00	236.66
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	82	1,369 - 1,389	1,379	62.6	235.39 · 238.00	236.66
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	618	1,494 - 1,503	1,500	66.2	252.67 · 253.02	252.78
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	618	1,494 - 1,503	1,500	66.2	252.67 · 253.02	252.78
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	1,555	1,369 - 1,803	1,612	64.9	235.39 · 254.20	246.87
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
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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	525	831 - 1,139	1,049	64.1	309.58 · 388.89	366.72
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	525	831 - 1,139	1,049	64.1	309.58 · 388.89	366.72
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	328	877 - 958	913	63.3	317.14 · 404.97	381.95
65 - 80% Choice	40	917 - 917	917	65.3	330.92 · 330.92	330.92
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	368	877 - 958	913	63.5	317.14 · 404.97	376.40
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	530	783 - 1,020	872	62.8	308.44 · 397.64	346.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	530	783 - 1,020	872	62.8	308.44 · 397.64	346.00
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	1,423	783 - 1,139	948	63.5	308.44 · 404.97	361.51
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total All Grades						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,757	809 - 1,044	896	60.6	288.22 · 390.35	331.33
65 - 80% Choice	420	770 - 943	841	59.3	295.86 · 371.47	333.58
35 - 65% Choice	34	891 - 891	891	59.7	310.90 · 310.90	310.90
0 - 35% Choice	66	704 - 798	751	58.2	306.71 · 311.41	309.06
Total All Grades	3,277	704 - 1,044	886	60.3	288.22 · 390.35	330.95
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,255	1,354 - 1,681	1,589	63.4	205.05 · 252.50	233.53
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,255	1,354 - 1,681	1,589	63.4	205.05 · 252.50	233.53
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	41	1,460 - 1,460	1,460	65.6	245.00 · 245.00	245.00
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	41	1,460 - 1,460	1,460	65.6	245.00 · 245.00	245.00
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	1,296	1,354 - 1,681	1,585	63.5	205.05 · 252.50	233.89
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
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Over 80% Choice	-	.
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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	3,014	\$ 0.80
Wt Avg Discount Yield	6,148	\$ (3.00)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	1,976	\$ 0.91
Wt Avg Discount Weight	3,263	\$ (1.22)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	12,512	\$ 5.91
Wt Avg Discount Quality	3,568	\$ (1.46)
Wt Avg Premium Other	1,979	\$ 3.24
Wt Avg Discount Other	1,825	\$ (0.38)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	13,160
No Premium/Discount Applied	6,369