National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated and Forward Contract

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 11/08/2026

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	199,789	19,856	219,645	202,998	226,921
Negotiated Grid Net:	12,954	14,288	27,242	29,706	30,754
Forward Contract Net:	19,406	5,597	25,003	25,862	41,041

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	76,808	64.1	754 - 1,201	1,016	341.65 - 397.65	361.76
65 - 80% Choice	17,126	64.2	715 - 1,125	998	338.02 - 369.98	358.82
35 - 65% Choice	6,166	64.3	720 - 1,112	973	337.93 - 381.27	355.21
0 - 35% Choice	68	65.7	966 - 966	966	338.62 - 338.62	338.62
Total all grades	100,168	64.1	715 - 1,201	1,010	337.93 - 397.65	360.84
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	56,110	64.1	723 - 1,088	904	343.67 - 386.34	365.08
65 - 80% Choice	11,368	64.3	738 - 1,127	862	343.21 - 374.13	361.14
35 - 65% Choice	1,891	63.9	712 - 1,027	860	345.61 - 371.99	357.86
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	69,369	64.1	712 - 1,127	896	343.21 - 386.34	364.24
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	20,441	63.7	773 - 1,158	932	340.33 - 422.39	368.96
65 - 80% Choice	3,374	63.9	750 - 1,053	903	338.88 - 371.52	357.02
35 - 65% Choice	842	63.8	768 - 1,019	874	334.50 - 362.79	350.70
0 - 35% Choice	30	63.6	805 - 805	805	342.70 - 342.70	342.70
Total all grades	24,687	63.8	750 - 1,158	926	334.50 - 422.39	366.68
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	194,224	64.1	712 - 1,201	959	334.50 - 422.39	362.80
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	

35 - 65% Choice	102	63.4	977 - 977	977	333.53 - 333.53	333.53
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	102	63.4	977 - 977	977	333.53 - 333.53	333.53
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,254	61.0	681 - 1,020	889	334.18 - 375.91	351.58
65 - 80% Choice	1,684	62.0	723 - 997	875	336.18 - 365.09	353.20
35 - 65% Choice	383	60.6	779 - 991	888	342.83 - 348.92	346.31
0 - 35% Choice	142	60.2	850 - 860	853	339.46 - 344.28	341.23
Total all grades	5,463	61.3	681 - 1,020	884	334.18 - 375.91	351.44

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	8,615	63.6	1,409 - 1,743	1,580	223.91 - 251.18	230.56
65 - 80% Choice	1,960	63.8	1,380 - 1,646	1,529	226.00 - 235.00	228.62
35 - 65% Choice	1,608	62.7	1,420 - 1,504	1,486	226.00 - 231.00	229.11
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,183	63.5	1,380 - 1,743	1,560	223.91 - 251.18	230.06
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,024	61.8	1,270 - 1,538	1,416	225.00 - 247.43	229.33
65 - 80% Choice	993	63.5	1,231 - 1,350	1,326	225.00 - 235.00	228.18
35 - 65% Choice	187	63.0	1,282 - 1,385	1,350	226.00 - 230.00	227.35
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,204	62.2	1,231 - 1,538	1,396	225.00 - 247.43	229.04
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,152	63.1	1,262 - 1,646	1,450	220.45 - 251.32	229.14
65 - 80% Choice	317	62.1	1,192 - 1,557	1,466	229.00 - 234.00	230.25
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,469	63.0	1,192 - 1,646	1,452	220.45 - 251.32	229.28
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	19,856	63.1	1,192 - 1,743	1,503	220.45 - 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	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,792	63.1	728 - 1,137	982	336.44 - 371.42	353.51
65 - 80% Choice	466	63.4	703 - 1,090	992	340.00 - 361.99	348.25
35 - 65% Choice	77	62.8	909 - 947	927	341.62 - 345.00	343.38
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,335	63.1	703 - 1,137	982	336.44 - 371.42	352.90
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,558	63.5	714 - 970	898	345.46 - 369.33	360.46
65 - 80% Choice	1,102	64.0	856 - 939	889	344.92 - 365.03	355.86
35 - 65% Choice	106	61.0	733 - 733	733	355.88 - 355.88	355.88
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,766	63.5	714 - 970	891	344.92 - 369.33	358.99
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,363	63.2	800 - 1,034	901	342.79 - 370.82	357.14
65 - 80% Choice	295	62.3	832 - 996	930	340.07 - 355.62	344.32
35 - 65% Choice	47	58.4	734 - 734	734	354.29 - 354.29	354.29
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,705	63.0	734 - 1,034	901	340.07 - 370.82	355.69
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	11,806	63.2	703 - 1,137	935	336.44 - 371.42	355.48

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	1,078	59.4	796 - 1,023	906	329.80 - 349.18	341.62
65 - 80% Choice	70	59.0	779 - 868	825	334.51 - 336.18	335.37
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,148	59.4	779 - 1,023	901	329.80 - 349.18	341.24

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

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

ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	14,177	64.7	1,228 - 1,747	1,547	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	61.1	1,430 - 1,430	1,430	211.19 - 211.19	211.19
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	111	61.1	1,430 - 1,430	1,430	211.19 - 211.19	211.19

Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,416	63.2	706 - 1,197	998	330.63 - 401.12	374.20
65 - 80% Choice	661	63.7	945 - 1,140	1,052	348.35 - 391.32	366.37
35 - 65% Choice	38	61.7	728 - 728	728	345.64 - 345.64	345.64
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,115	63.3	706 - 1,197	1,003	330.63 - 401.12	373.17
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,290	63.6	737 - 1,032	933	338.71 - 392.35	371.59
65 - 80% Choice	39	63.9	844 - 844	844	364.66 - 364.66	364.66
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,329	63.6	737 - 1,032	932	338.71 - 392.35	371.50
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,029	63.6	829 - 1,036	947	331.55 - 389.89	370.98
65 - 80% Choice	44	62.1	946 - 946	946	360.66 - 360.66	360.66
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	

Total all grades	1,073	63.5	829 - 1,036	947	331.55 - 389.89	370.56
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	10,517	63.4	706 - 1,197	975	330.63 - 401.12	372.38
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	7,825	60.5	732 - 1,073	876	301.19 - 398.15	359.12
65 - 80% Choice	882	60.0	701 - 963	847	307.60 - 361.09	345.39
35 - 65% Choice	182	58.9	675 - 798	750	317.88 - 335.28	325.90
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,889	60.4	675 - 1,073	870	301.19 - 398.15	357.08

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,761	64.0	1,423 - 1,771	1,634	220.34 - 245.00	232.99
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,761	64.0	1,423 - 1,771	1,634	220.34 - 245.00	232.99
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	715	63.1	1,377 - 1,514	1,452	225.12 - 242.55	234.41
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	715	63.1	1,377 - 1,514	1,452	225.12 - 242.55	234.41
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,019	63.1	1,266 - 1,774	1,574	219.45 - 246.00	234.74
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	

0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,019	63.1	1,266 - 1,774	1,574	219.45 - 246.00	234.74
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	5,495	63.7	1,266 - 1,774	1,599	219.45 - 246.00	233.50
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	61.2	1,491 - 1,491	1,491	208.95 - 208.95	208.95
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	102	61.2	1,491 - 1,491	1,491	208.95 - 208.95	208.95

Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	60,978	58,114	940	362.98	366.39
Kansas	66,381	57,191	963	362.60	366.25
Nebraska	28,098	32,515	966	365.48	365.18
Colorado	16,794	14,124	995	360.90	360.13
Western Cornbelt	9,530	7,172	950	359.67	362.39
Total 5-Area	181,053	168,671	958	362.86	365.40
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,620	2,715	964	359.42	364.87
Western States	9,203	9,915	977	361.24	366.03
Eastern Cornbelt	419	393	914	364.65	369.23
Northeastern States	201	266	966	417.14	414.21

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	8,671	6,621	1,495	229.98	232.69
Kansas	289	196	1,514	225.76	246.00
Nebraska	4,795	1,569	1,487	229.50	233.21
Colorado	3,608	4,357	1,509	229.80	230.68
Western Cornbelt	1,523	1,696	1,580	229.17	228.76
Total 5-Area	18,886	14,439	1,502	229.69	231.86
Northcentral/East Mt.	805	639	1,509	229.02	232.25
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	165	536	1,591	232.90	229.50
Northeastern States					

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	275	879	906	386.67	376.63
Kansas	2,117	1,142	987	371.95	375.78
Nebraska	1,830	5,866	972	369.09	369.68

Colorado	645	1,223	1,052	363.57	374.43
Western Cornbelt	3,405	2,159	983	376.57	367.34
Total 5-Area	8,272	11,269	985	373.05	370.91
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,037	1,637	970	371.56	369.39
Western States	182	582	1,098	362.24	376.49
Eastern Cornbelt	644	435	880	375.23	372.93
Northeastern States	382	477	875	359.98	363.53

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	82	255	1,266	231.44	217.34
Kansas					
Nebraska	1,340	985	1,562	240.21	239.63
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	2,871	1,010	1,581	231.32	238.72
Total 5-Area	4,293	2,250	1,569	234.10	236.69
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,065	1,143	1,735	231.62	231.36
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt		112			233.75
Northeastern States	137		1,489	229.28	

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	96		929	363.27	
Kansas	1,250	1,908	909	365.99	360.40
Nebraska	2,865	3,628	946	352.25	352.14
Colorado	208	440	901	362.04	358.22
Western Cornbelt	3,325	3,124	933	354.78	350.93
Total 5-Area	7,555	8,933	933	355.95	353.76
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,623	3,376	978	355.07	350.60
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	943	734	871	352.73	351.93
Northeastern States	496	485	847	355.46	355.49

Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	3,944	2,029	1,514	240.39	234.00
Kansas	9,713	12,037	1,555	228.97	232.78
Nebraska					
Colorado	520	287	1,659	227.23	226.53
Western Cornbelt					
Total 5-Area	14,177	14,353	1,547	232.08	232.83
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States					

Regional Breakdown

Western Cornbelt: IA, MN, MO.
Total 5 Area: CO, IA, KS, MN, NE, NM, OK, TX.
Northcentral/East Mt.: MT, ND, SD, WY.
Western States: AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA.
Eastern Cornbelt: IL, IN, KY, MI, WI.
Northeastern States: CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, WV, VA, VT.

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg $/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	134,421	$ 1.36
Wt Avg Discount Yield	169,657	$ (2.58)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	61,715	$ 1.31
Wt Avg Discount Weight	116,737	$ (2.05)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	205,469	$ 5.53
Wt Avg Discount Quality	154,383	$ (2.05)
Wt Avg Premium Other	115,393	$ 6.00
Wt Avg Discount Other	66,126	$ (0.81)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	218,913
No Premium/Discount Applied	37,162