



National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated and Forward Contract

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 04/27/2025

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	237,965	20,382	258,347	251,248	264,576
Negotiated Grid Net:	20,586	11,576	32,162	34,286	36,490
Forward Contract Net:	31,256	8,460	39,716	32,881	35,956

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	65,505	64.1	752 - 1,157	980	309.88 - 372.73	334.03
65 - 80% Choice	29,045	64.8	742 - 1,084	928	313.74 - 343.00	329.46
35 - 65% Choice	19,419	65.0	717 - 1,064	889	300.40 - 349.95	325.80
0 - 35% Choice	1,396	64.5	788 - 942	892	307.49 - 324.96	317.58
Total all grades	115,365	64.5	717 - 1,157	950	300.40 - 372.73	331.29
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	68,223	64.2	695 - 1,077	880	314.99 - 373.39	334.84
65 - 80% Choice	12,648	64.4	687 - 1,043	825	309.89 - 340.79	328.26
35 - 65% Choice	4,814	64.8	680 - 904	790	302.18 - 333.76	323.72
0 - 35% Choice	194	64.5	773 - 773	773	325.28 - 325.28	325.28
Total all grades	85,879	64.3	680 - 1,077	866	302.18 - 373.39	333.23
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	24,977	63.8	726 - 1,175	916	315.47 - 392.74	340.23
65 - 80% Choice	4,767	64.1	699 - 1,012	866	309.27 - 385.71	326.71
35 - 65% Choice	1,409	64.1	747 - 942	858	311.74 - 396.69	326.79
0 - 35% Choice	50	64.9	905 - 905	905	319.09 - 319.09	319.09
Total all grades	31,203	63.8	699 - 1,175	906	309.27 - 396.69	337.52
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	232,447	64.3	680 - 1,175	913	300.40 - 396.69	332.84
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	211	62.3	859 - 917	900	336.58 - 342.94	338.67
65 - 80% Choice	80	62.5	912 - 912	912	320.21 - 320.21	320.21



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35 - 65% Choice	190	60.8	925 - 925	925	318.44 - 318.44	318.44
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	481	61.7	859 - 925	912	318.44 - 342.94	327.61
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,642	61.6	679 - 949	859	311.85 - 350.10	332.54
65 - 80% Choice	276	61.3	706 - 920	884	315.78 - 330.58	325.27
35 - 65% Choice	119	61.4	929 - 929	929	312.31 - 312.31	312.31
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,037	61.6	679 - 949	862	311.85 - 350.10	331.67

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,605	63.2	1,233 - 1,714	1,537	204.00 - 236.29	213.13
65 - 80% Choice	2,124	63.9	1,166 - 1,541	1,353	206.00 - 214.21	211.75
35 - 65% Choice	1,636	63.6	1,249 - 1,443	1,283	205.00 - 213.00	210.39
0 - 35% Choice	62	63.4	1,222 - 1,222	1,222	210.00 - 210.00	210.00
Total all grades	9,427	63.4	1,166 - 1,714	1,449	204.00 - 236.29	212.32
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,900	63.2	1,082 - 1,514	1,336	204.00 - 228.90	212.16
65 - 80% Choice	827	63.7	1,173 - 1,468	1,270	205.00 - 213.00	211.31
35 - 65% Choice	746	63.1	1,262 - 1,504	1,309	210.00 - 213.00	211.24
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,473	63.2	1,082 - 1,514	1,322	204.00 - 228.90	211.91
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,977	62.9	1,168 - 1,656	1,445	204.00 - 236.29	215.66
65 - 80% Choice	340	63.4	1,180 - 1,377	1,251	204.00 - 206.00	205.31
35 - 65% Choice	133	63.2	1,444 - 1,444	1,444	208.00 - 208.00	208.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,450	63.0	1,168 - 1,656	1,433	204.00 - 236.29	214.83
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	20,350	63.2	1,082 - 1,714	1,411	204.00 - 236.29	212.88
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	



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65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	32	60.1	909 - 909	909	200.63 - 200.63	200.63
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	32	60.1	909 - 909	909	200.63 - 200.63	200.63

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	6,078	63.7	741 - 1,175	969	315.33 - 350.44	337.78
65 - 80% Choice	698	63.4	728 - 961	905	310.47 - 338.64	329.45
35 - 65% Choice	11	61.6	907 - 907	907	327.78 - 327.78	327.78
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,787	63.7	728 - 1,175	962	310.47 - 350.44	336.90
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,814	63.6	702 - 977	883	328.68 - 351.87	342.18
65 - 80% Choice	331	62.0	809 - 921	873	322.25 - 341.70	333.30
35 - 65% Choice	72	63.4	734 - 734	734	331.21 - 331.21	331.21
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,217	63.5	702 - 977	881	322.25 - 351.87	341.58
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	6,683	63.1	727 - 1,093	914	315.88 - 356.62	340.03
65 - 80% Choice	164	63.3	772 - 1,010	885	311.21 - 333.59	322.76
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,847	63.1	727 - 1,093	913	311.21 - 356.62	339.62
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	19,851	63.4	702 - 1,175	920	310.47 - 356.62	339.30



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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	681	60.4	774 - 1,060	910	304.35 - 325.11	313.22
65 - 80% Choice	54	60.4	928 - 929	929	306.82 - 317.15	312.94
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	735	60.4	774 - 1,060	911	304.35 - 325.11	313.20

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,634	65.0	1,408 - 1,710	1,520	206.14 - 223.36	215.65
65 - 80% Choice	3,607	65.2	1,250 - 1,594	1,484	204.86 - 222.33	216.12
35 - 65% Choice	133	65.4	1,335 - 1,335	1,335	214.63 - 214.63	214.63
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	7,374	65.1	1,250 - 1,710	1,499	204.86 - 223.36	215.86
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,007	65.1	1,121 - 1,409	1,250	209.00 - 225.96	218.46
65 - 80% Choice	1,195	65.4	1,197 - 1,424	1,292	208.42 - 221.11	217.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	4,202	65.2	1,121 - 1,424	1,262	208.42 - 225.96	218.05
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	11,576	65.2	1,121 - 1,710	1,413	204.86 - 225.96	216.65
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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	-	-	-	-	-	-

Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,813	63.3	752 - 1,109	958	282.33 - 367.66	312.23
65 - 80% Choice	760	64.4	737 - 999	863	285.51 - 325.46	313.71
35 - 65% Choice	332	63.4	892 - 936	901	296.87 - 310.16	307.22
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	6,905	63.4	737 - 1,109	945	282.33 - 367.66	312.15
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	6,853	64.0	726 - 1,044	891	285.04 - 341.49	315.56
65 - 80% Choice	688	64.5	821 - 927	870	300.63 - 318.54	312.93
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	7,541	64.1	726 - 1,044	889	285.04 - 341.49	315.32
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,120	63.7	753 - 1,061	898	283.12 - 333.22	310.04
65 - 80% Choice	161	64.0	767 - 803	783	310.24 - 317.59	313.53
35 - 65% Choice	57	60.8	800 - 800	800	290.00 - 290.00	290.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	4,338	63.7	753 - 1,061	892	283.12 - 333.22	309.91
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	18,784	63.7	726 - 1,109	911	282.33 - 367.66	312.90
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	253	63.0	821 - 827	824	304.39 - 309.63	306.85
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	253	63.0	821 - 827	824	304.39 - 309.63	306.85
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	9,973	60.4	662 - 998	859	281.03 - 349.29	305.01
65 - 80% Choice	1,830	59.3	656 - 973	824	282.35 - 325.57	294.00
35 - 65% Choice	416	58.3	694 - 871	786	284.58 - 322.21	293.67
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,219	60.2	656 - 998	851	281.03 - 349.29	302.97

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,527	63.2	1,286 - 1,692	1,530	181.57 - 225.33	197.22
65 - 80% Choice	1,187	63.6	1,284 - 1,576	1,402	180.41 - 207.07	194.54
35 - 65% Choice	470	63.1	1,260 - 1,493	1,285	188.50 - 203.97	193.26
0 - 35% Choice	485	63.8	1,577 - 1,577	1,577	199.88 - 199.88	199.88
Total all grades	5,669	63.3	1,260 - 1,692	1,487	180.41 - 225.33	196.56
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,214	63.4	1,243 - 1,554	1,404	188.08 - 227.82	199.93
65 - 80% Choice	246	63.5	1,312 - 1,312	1,312	193.72 - 193.72	193.72
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,460	63.4	1,243 - 1,554	1,388	188.08 - 227.82	198.88
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,244	63.1	1,253 - 1,655	1,475	185.30 - 220.00	200.01
65 - 80% Choice	87	63.2	1,458 - 1,499	1,478	187.32 - 200.32	194.04
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,331	63.1	1,253 - 1,655	1,475	185.30 - 220.00	199.62
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	8,460	63.3	1,243 - 1,692	1,468	180.41 - 227.82	197.44
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			-		-	



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Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	77,083	64,820	887	328.68	328.56
Kansas	73,623	73,872	915	331.13	329.61
Nebraska	39,103	39,150	952	340.01	344.08
Colorado	23,400	19,682	928	334.14	336.71
Western Cornbelt	7,537	6,489	920	340.31	337.70
Total 5-Area	220,415	203,396	914	332.47	332.98
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,763	2,533	895	347.28	342.09
Western States	8,363	8,898	912	337.01	334.96
Eastern Cornbelt	497	292	964	335.53	331.98
Northeastern States	78	272	840	392.74	355.99

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	7,712	17,403	1,310	211.09	207.91
Kansas	1,446	863	1,504	213.59	218.37
Nebraska	5,065	6,118	1,484	215.13	212.44
Colorado	2,717	2,291	1,490	212.50	213.83
Western Cornbelt	2,053	1,229	1,476	214.48	216.05
Total 5-Area	18,956	27,869	1,415	212.88	210.04
Northcentral/East Mt.	568	79	1,503	215.29	212.00
Western States	789	410	1,239	210.15	210.28
Eastern Cornbelt		136			212.13
Northeastern States		74			211.70

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	894		828	315.15	
Kansas	4,453	3,209	918	314.05	311.55
Nebraska	4,343	5,136	931	312.92	319.33



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Colorado	963	867	882	308.89	317.34
Western Cornbelt	3,385	4,489	924	310.13	309.25
Total 5-Area	13,848	13,662	916	312.46	314.11
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,085	718	918	316.77	313.82
Western States	2,013	1,503	905	314.04	310.87
Eastern Cornbelt	570	559	835	307.22	311.82
Northeastern States	1,078	620	892	315.52	314.76

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,712	230	1,396	195.70	193.97
Kansas	628	520	1,421	203.99	208.31
Nebraska	466	507	1,565	206.67	208.50
Colorado	1,224		1,532	195.41	
Western Cornbelt	2,850	1,082	1,455	193.53	192.07
Total 5-Area	6,811	2,339	1,459	196.36	199.43
Northcentral/East Mt.	718	80	1,560	206.68	214.34
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	787	312	1,474	200.09	202.02
Northeastern States	75	35	1,404	190.20	195.77

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	143		809	322.25	
Kansas	2,577	1,703	906	335.16	337.22
Nebraska	6,003	7,181	946	341.02	340.21
Colorado	548	1,261	874	340.79	339.68
Western Cornbelt	6,959	5,176	919	341.06	340.91
Total 5-Area	15,953	15,098	924	339.90	340.00
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,232	1,756	923	339.02	340.78
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,049	1,224	867	333.27	333.21
Northeastern States	303	354	854	330.30	330.21



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	3,965	4,353	1,305	218.60	217.37
Kansas	6,996	8,030	1,470	215.88	214.62
Nebraska	489	1,111	1,500	213.48	213.54
Colorado		845			211.40
Western Cornbelt	126	351	1,322	210.79	212.69
Total 5-Area	11,576	14,690	1,413	216.65	215.12
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.



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.	
Wt Avg Premium Yield	162,545	\$	1.26
Wt Avg Discount Yield	176,745	\$	(1.45)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	68,458	\$	1.24
Wt Avg Discount Weight	145,767	\$	(1.08)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	235,504	\$	4.53
Wt Avg Discount Quality	181,422	\$	(2.54)
Wt Avg Premium Other	150,704	\$	6.09
Wt Avg Discount Other	111,167	\$	(0.64)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	267,946
No Premium/Discount Applied	43,522