National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases

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For Week Ending Sunday, 11/08/2026

In the South Central Region, negotiated cash trade was light to moderate on moderate demand Thursday. For the week, live purchases traded 7.00 lower at mostly 218.00. In Nebraska, negotiated cash trade was moderate to active on good demand Tuesday, moderate to active on moderate demand Wednesday, light on light demand Thursday and Friday. For the week, live purchases were 6.00-8.00 lower from 210.00-219.00, mostly 216.00-218.00, and dressed purchases were 12.00 lower from 330.00-340.00, mostly 340.00. In the Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trade was moderate on good demand Tuesday, moderate to active on moderate demand Wednesday, light on moderate demand Thursday, and light on light demand Friday. For the week, live purchases were 6.00-14.00 lower from mostly 210.00-218.00, and dressed purchases were 8.00-25.00 lower ranging from 330.00-345.00, mostly 340.00.

Negotiated Cash:

Total Confirmed for the week:	69,555	Week ago:	68,178	Year ago:	79,188
Total 1-14 day delivery for the week:	49,988	Week ago:	51,027		
Total 15-30 day delivery for the week:	19,567	Week ago:	17,151		

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed for the week:	41,101	Week ago:	33,184	Year ago:	62,046

Domestic

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	26,866	63.5	1,400 - 1,740	1,639	205.00 - 220.00	215.24
65 - 80% Choice	1,269	62.8	1,300 - 1,677	1,523	215.00 - 218.00	217.86
35 - 65% Choice	821	62.4	1,550 - 1,550	1,550	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	28,956	63.4	1,300 - 1,740	1,631	205.00 - 220.00	215.44
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	441	62.9	1,361 - 1,618	1,579	212.00 - 222.65	217.30
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	

Total all grades	441	62.9	1,361 - 1,618	1,579	212.00 - 222.65	217.30
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	16,015	64.0	850 - 1,105	1,036	325.00 - 345.00	338.44
65 - 80% Choice	492	63.4	960 - 1,064	1,028	340.00 - 340.00	340.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	16,507	64.0	850 - 1,105	1,036	325.00 - 345.00	338.49
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,010	63.4	953 - 1,064	1,023	332.00 - 340.00	338.21
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,010	63.4	953 - 1,064	1,023	332.00 - 340.00	338.21
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	10,007	63.2	1,275 - 1,600	1,445	205.00 - 220.00	216.22
65 - 80% Choice	947	62.5	1,300 - 1,500	1,417	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	10,954	63.1	1,275 - 1,600	1,443	205.00 - 220.00	216.37
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	3,207	63.8	819 - 961	913	330.00 - 342.00	338.15
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,207	63.8	819 - 961	913	330.00 - 342.00	338.15
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	76	64.2	889 - 985	940	338.00 - 344.00	341.16
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	

0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	76	64.2	889 - 985	940	338.00 - 344.00	341.16
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,088	63.6	1,300 - 1,625	1,488	208.00 - 224.00	215.11
65 - 80% Choice	583	62.8	1,225 - 1,550	1,428	215.00 - 218.00	217.09
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,671	63.5	1,225 - 1,625	1,479	208.00 - 224.00	215.42
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	240	63.2	1,350 - 1,475	1,401	216.00 - 218.00	217.74
65 - 80% Choice	76	63.0	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	215.00 - 215.00	215.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	316	63.2	1,350 - 1,475	1,389	215.00 - 218.00	217.08
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,819	62.9	803 - 1,047	937	330.00 - 345.00	338.15
65 - 80% Choice	69	62.8	909 - 909	910	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,888	62.9	803 - 1,047	936	330.00 - 345.00	338.04
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	106	62.6	915 - 953	939	325.00 - 339.00	333.72
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	106	62.6	915 - 953	939	325.00 - 339.00	333.72
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	43,581	63.4	1,225 - 1,740	1,571	205.00 - 224.00	215.67
LIVE DELIVERED	757	63.0	1,350 - 1,618	1,500	212.00 - 222.65	217.21
DRESSED DELIVERED	21,602	63.9	803 - 1,105	1,009	325.00 - 345.00	338.40
DRESSED FOB	3,192	63.3	889 - 1,064	1,018	325.00 - 344.00	338.13

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	73	60.8	1,380 - 1,591	1,449	203.50 - 206.00	205.18
65 - 80% Choice	312	60.9	1,300 - 1,400	1,384	206.00 - 206.00	206.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	385	60.9	1,300 - 1,591	1,397	203.50 - 206.00	205.84
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	38	60.0	870 - 870	870	320.00 - 320.00	320.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	38	60.0	870 - 870	870	320.00 - 320.00	320.00
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	-	-
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	12,879	65.4	1,400 - 1,747	1,631	215.00 - 223.00	220.29
65 - 80% Choice	3,483	64.8	1,450 - 1,700	1,589	215.00 - 223.00	218.99
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	16,362	65.3	1,400 - 1,747	1,622	215.00 - 223.00	220.02
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	4,660	63.6	799 - 1,088	1,031	330.00 - 348.00	339.03
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	17	60.0	750 - 750	750	335.00 - 335.00	335.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	

Total all grades	4,677	63.6	750 - 1,088	1,030	330.00 - 348.00	339.02
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	110	64.0	1,024 - 1,024	1,024	342.00 - 342.00	342.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	110	64.0	1,024 - 1,024	1,024	342.00 - 342.00	342.00
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	6,625	64.9	1,325 - 1,550	1,427	214.00 - 223.00	218.99
65 - 80% Choice	1,218	65.2	1,330 - 1,400	1,365	213.00 - 218.00	217.25
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,843	65.0	1,325 - 1,550	1,417	213.00 - 223.00	218.72
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	4,284	64.2	853 - 961	909	335.00 - 348.00	339.99
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,284	64.2	853 - 961	909	335.00 - 348.00	339.99
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	297	62.7	1,350 - 1,575	1,415	217.00 - 218.00	217.69
65 - 80% Choice	177	63.5	1,100 - 1,400	1,353	217.00 - 217.00	217.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	

0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	474	63.0	1,100 - 1,575	1,392	217.00 - 218.00	217.43
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	3,598	63.0	787 - 1,032	935	328.00 - 355.00	340.17
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,598	63.0	787 - 1,032	935	328.00 - 355.00	340.17
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	18	62.0	780 - 780	780	338.00 - 338.00	338.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	18	62.0	780 - 780	780	338.00 - 338.00	338.00
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	24,679	65.1	1,100 - 1,747	1,553	213.00 - 223.00	219.56
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	12,559	63.6	750 - 1,088	962	328.00 - 355.00	339.68
DRESSED FOB	128	63.7	780 - 1,024	990	338.00 - 342.00	341.44
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	1,573	59.7	796 - 1,014	887	320.00 - 345.00	333.63
65 - 80% Choice	175	58.6	848 - 855	850	335.00 - 338.00	337.40
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,748	59.6	796 - 1,014	883	320.00 - 345.00	334.00
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	265	58.2	786 - 862	840	320.00 - 347.00	335.08
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	265	58.2	786 - 862	840	320.00 - 347.00	335.08
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	210	60.0	900 - 900	900	328.00 - 328.00	328.00

Total all grades	210	60.0	900 - 900	900	328.00 - 328.00	328.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	

Imported - Canada

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: 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: 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: 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		
DRESSED DELIVERED	-	-
DRESSED FOB	-	-
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: 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	-	-

Imported Negotiated Grid Base Prices: Final Net Prices Shown on LM_CT109 and LM_CT152

Grade:	Head Count	Dress Pct	Wt Range	Wtd Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,482	63.0	945 - 945	945	338.00 - 355.00	348.51
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,482	63.0	945 - 945	945	338.00 - 355.00	348.51
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
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: 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								
DRESSED DELIVERED	1,482	63.0	945	- 945	945	338.00	- 355.00	348.51
DRESSED FOB			-			-		
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED								
Over 80% Choice	30	61.5	1,045	- 1,045	1,046	346.00	- 346.00	346.00
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades	30	61.5	1,045	- 1,045	1,046	346.00	- 346.00	346.00
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB								
Over 80% Choice			-			-		
65 - 80% Choice			-			-		
35 - 65% Choice			-			-		
0 - 35% Choice			-			-		
Total all grades			-			-		
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: 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			-		-	

Regional Section

Colorado

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB			-		-	
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

Western Cornbelt: MN/IA/MO

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	15,999	63.4	1,300 - 1,740	1,612	208.00 - 224.00	214.20
LIVE DELIVERED	412	63.4	1,350 - 1,600	1,484	216.00 - 222.65	219.07
DRESSED DELIVERED	4,265	64.0	893 - 1,105	1,029	330.00 - 345.00	338.88
DRESSED FOB	1,344	63.4	889 - 1,064	1,022	325.00 - 340.00	335.71

North Central/Eastern Mountain: WY/MT/SD/ND

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	4,871	63.1	1,425 - 1,700	1,594	208.00 - 218.00	216.47
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	2,067	62.8	866 - 1,056	964	330.00 - 342.00	337.02
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

Western States: AZ/CA/NV/UT/WA/OR/ID

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB			-		-	
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

Eastern Cornbelt: WI/IL/MI/IN/KY

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	1,416	63.7	1,300 - 1,620	1,462	205.00 - 218.00	212.46
LIVE DELIVERED	188	62.5	1,618 - 1,618	1,618	215.00 - 215.00	215.00
DRESSED DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED FOB	206	63.5	984 - 1,016	994	338.00 - 339.00	338.32

North Eastern States: OH/PA/NY/WV/VA/CT/DE/ME/MA/MD/NH/NJ/RI/VT

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	246	63.6	1,275 - 1,600	1,401	213.00 - 220.00	216.67
LIVE DELIVERED	41	61.8	1,361 - 1,361	1,361	212.00 - 212.00	212.00
DRESSED DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED FOB			-		-	

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.