



National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated Base and Forward Contract Base Purchases

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 09/17/2023

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	208,053	86,011	294,064	250,558	289,800
Forward Contract Base:	65,095	22,427	87,522	37,384	15,933

Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	29,434	63.5	1,300 - 1,600	1,485	179.87 - 186.99	182.51
65 - 80% Choice	7,117	63.8	1,280 - 1,550	1,420	179.87 - 184.00	180.92
35 - 65% Choice	3,828	63.5	1,195 - 1,540	1,390	179.00 - 180.87	180.26
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	40,379	63.5	1,195 - 1,600	1,465	179.00 - 186.99	182.02
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	6,144	63.9	1,325 - 1,575	1,468	179.92 - 186.35	182.67
65 - 80% Choice	3,699	64.0	1,350 - 1,500	1,436	179.87 - 181.87	180.76
35 - 65% Choice	47	63.7	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	179.92 - 179.92	179.92
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,890	63.9	1,325 - 1,575	1,456	179.87 - 186.35	181.94
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	34,905	63.6	777 - 1,043	928	279.98 - 327.50	291.14
65 - 80% Choice	9,134	63.8	746 - 999	886	276.43 - 294.00	288.82
35 - 65% Choice	8,195	64.3	742 - 998	852	279.98 - 293.50	286.63
0 - 35% Choice	662	64.2	781 - 926	868	279.98 - 292.92	285.21
Total all grades	52,896	63.7	742 - 1,043	908	276.43 - 327.50	289.97
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	19,399	63.7	756 - 1,065	938	278.86 - 295.69	287.71
65 - 80% Choice	12,153	64.0	762 - 1,030	909	278.86 - 291.63	283.47
35 - 65% Choice	8,308	64.8	719 - 1,001	834	278.86 - 286.34	280.59
0 - 35% Choice	241	64.2	747 - 887	765	278.86 - 281.05	280.77
Total all grades	40,101	64.0	719 - 1,065	906	278.86 - 295.69	284.91



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	13,100	64.0	1,170 - 1,450	1,297	178.87 - 184.82	181.04
65 - 80% Choice	4,857	63.6	1,190 - 1,375	1,274	179.87 - 184.00	180.58
35 - 65% Choice	1,410	63.0	1,185 - 1,400	1,224	179.92 - 180.87	180.75
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	19,367	63.8	1,170 - 1,450	1,286	178.87 - 184.82	180.90
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,570	63.4	1,225 - 1,425	1,310	179.87 - 186.35	181.34
65 - 80% Choice	2,301	63.6	1,160 - 1,350	1,258	179.92 - 180.17	180.16
35 - 65% Choice	173	63.7	1,265 - 1,265	1,265	180.17 - 180.17	180.17
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,044	63.5	1,160 - 1,425	1,285	179.87 - 186.35	180.76
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	17,610	63.5	734 - 926	830	278.54 - 295.06	288.57
65 - 80% Choice	7,780	63.9	716 - 877	798	279.50 - 294.00	288.01
35 - 65% Choice	4,631	64.1	674 - 864	773	279.50 - 293.50	285.19
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	30,021	63.7	674 - 926	813	278.54 - 295.06	287.90
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	21,588	64.0	724 - 931	834	279.95 - 293.71	285.92
65 - 80% Choice	16,519	64.1	667 - 896	801	279.08 - 293.74	282.93
35 - 65% Choice	5,305	63.9	644 - 849	746	278.86 - 288.43	281.48
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	43,412	64.1	644 - 931	811	278.86 - 293.74	284.24
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	5,951	63.0	1,200 - 1,500	1,415	179.87 - 185.21	183.01
65 - 80% Choice	767	63.6	1,225 - 1,450	1,311	179.92 - 184.00	180.56
35 - 65% Choice	216	63.3	1,295 - 1,300	1,298	180.00 - 182.00	180.67
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,934	63.1	1,200 - 1,500	1,400	179.87 - 185.21	182.66
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	3,687	63.6	1,254 - 1,450	1,418	179.33 - 187.10	184.91
65 - 80% Choice	361	62.7	1,249 - 1,450	1,328	180.17 - 180.64	180.43
35 - 65% Choice	157	63.5	1,225 - 1,366	1,288	180.00 - 180.17	180.11
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	4,205	63.5	1,225 - 1,450	1,406	179.33 - 187.10	184.35
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	10,812	62.9	739 - 992	857	282.05 - 314.50	291.21
65 - 80% Choice	2,311	62.4	750 - 930	863	282.87 - 293.50	289.49
35 - 65% Choice	754	63.8	727 - 896	814	282.87 - 293.50	289.24
0 - 35% Choice	64	62.0	837 - 837	837	294.00 - 294.00	294.00
Total all grades	13,941	62.9	727 - 992	855	282.05 - 314.50	290.83
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	4,434	63.3	723 - 943	835	281.95 - 292.50	287.66
65 - 80% Choice	1,526	63.2	743 - 883	837	282.15 - 291.63	286.11
35 - 65% Choice	355	63.1	736 - 836	794	278.86 - 288.43	284.42
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,315	63.3	723 - 943	833	278.86 - 292.50	287.10
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	66,680	63.6	1,170 - 1,600	1,406	178.87 - 186.99	181.76
LIVE DELIVERED	19,139	63.7	1,160 - 1,575	1,400	179.33 - 187.10	182.16
DRESSED DELIVERED	96,858	63.6	674 - 1,043	871	276.43 - 327.50	289.45
DRESSED FOB	89,828	64.0	644 - 1,065	855	278.86 - 295.69	284.74
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	105	62.3	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	180.00 - 180.00	180.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	105	62.3	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	180.00 - 180.00	180.00
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	410	61.5	732 - 874	806	274.50 - 293.50	288.52
65 - 80% Choice	5,308	61.1	744 - 914	840	270.21 - 297.60	284.66
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,718	61.1	732 - 914	838	270.21 - 297.60	284.94
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	56	63.3	1,380 - 1,380	1,380	176.00 - 176.00	176.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	56	63.3	1,380 - 1,380	1,380	176.00 - 176.00	176.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	217	64.2	884 - 920	909	281.44 - 289.50	286.94
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	891	60.0	840 - 900	894	289.52 - 289.52	289.52
Total all grades	1,108	60.8	840 - 920	897	281.44 - 289.52	289.01

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	130	63.0	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	185.00 - 185.00	185.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,097	63.5	1,400 - 1,500	1,452	194.98 - 200.80	196.28
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,227	63.5	1,400 - 1,500	1,454	185.00 - 200.80	195.82
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	7,951	63.3	1,215 - 1,250	1,220	187.02 - 200.00	195.50
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,951	63.3	1,215 - 1,250	1,220	187.02 - 200.00	195.50
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,619	62.9	844 - 889	870	300.39 - 318.56	310.78
65 - 80% Choice	209	63.5	883 - 921	892	287.06 - 316.61	296.47
35 - 65% Choice	5,047	63.4	788 - 788	788	288.43 - 323.22	308.76
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,875	63.3	788 - 921	818	287.06 - 323.22	309.10
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,958	63.5	788 - 968	871	292.12 - 313.33	303.02
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,958	63.5	788 - 968	871	292.12 - 313.33	303.02



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,807	63.5	1,215 - 1,400	1,324	167.49 - 201.30	179.88
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,807	63.5	1,215 - 1,400	1,324	167.49 - 201.30	179.88

HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,968	63.4	1,215 - 1,250	1,218	190.25 - 200.09	195.36
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,968	63.4	1,215 - 1,250	1,218	190.25 - 200.09	195.36

HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,201	62.7	813 - 886	827	302.83 - 315.18	309.09
65 - 80% Choice	236	63.3	848 - 854	853	309.88 - 315.55	310.74
35 - 65% Choice	5,125	63.5	788 - 788	788	288.98 - 317.61	307.29
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,562	63.4	788 - 886	797	288.98 - 317.61	307.75

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	8,731	63.5	788 - 889	820	292.06 - 317.06	302.01
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,731	63.5	788 - 889	820	292.06 - 317.06	302.01

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	281	63.3	1,450 - 1,500	1,479	189.50 - 193.58	191.84
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	801	63.5	1,215 - 1,400	1,382	196.95 - 200.40	198.61
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,082	63.5	1,215 - 1,500	1,407	189.50 - 200.40	196.85

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,707	63.5	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	192.50 - 197.00	194.34
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,585	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	188.15 - 198.60	194.57
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	4,292	63.5	1,215 - 1,500	1,328	188.15 - 198.60	194.48
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	265	63.5	857 - 857	857	305.51 - 308.66	306.94
65 - 80% Choice	64	63.5	889 - 889	889	306.97 - 306.97	306.97
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	329	63.5	857 - 889	863	305.51 - 308.66	306.94
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	2,660	63.5	889 - 921	906	295.00 - 300.00	298.70
35 - 65% Choice	2,640	63.5	857 - 873	868	297.64 - 313.39	302.51
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,300	63.5	857 - 921	887	295.00 - 313.39	300.60
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	6,116	63.5	1,215 - 1,500	1,407	167.49 - 201.30	191.29
LIVE DELIVERED	16,211	63.4	1,215 - 1,500	1,248	187.02 - 200.09	195.19
DRESSED DELIVERED	14,766	63.3	788 - 921	810	287.06 - 323.22	308.45
DRESSED FOB	17,989	63.5	788 - 968	851	292.06 - 317.06	301.82
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	100	60.5	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	184.30 - 184.30	184.30
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	100	60.5	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	184.30 - 184.30	184.30
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	88	61.0	793 - 793	793	301.31 - 301.64	301.53
65 - 80% Choice	25,178	61.2	763 - 923	839	262.62 - 325.35	299.52
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	25,266	61.2	763 - 923	838	262.62 - 325.35	299.53
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						



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Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	65,351	47,838	826	283.88	282.78
Kansas	31,928	29,691	858	283.38	282.35
Nebraska	47,806	36,142	903	291.39	293.07
Colorado	19,878	19,477	873	289.60	290.62
Western Cornbelt	10,003	7,634	890	291.54	291.25
Total 5-area	174,252	140,036	862	286.92	286.85
Northcentral/East Mt	3,179	4,123	871	293.38	292.72
Western States	7,870	6,849	892	290.11	290.67
Eastern Cornbelt	671	882	927	290.03	290.25
Northeastern States					

Formula Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	15,452	9,355	1,337	180.59	179.03
Kansas	46,215	52,813	1,407	180.88	179.18
Nebraska	17,830	15,450	1,459	184.67	184.07
Colorado	4,126	3,549	1,388	184.53	184.51
Western Cornbelt	1,080	618	1,445	183.21	182.83
Total 5-area	84,621	81,743	1,405	181.84	180.35
Northcentral/East Mt	455	360	1,412	183.21	182.13
Western States	540	350	1,350	182.28	182.50
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States	121	105	1,343	185.48	182.61

Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	35	94	889	287.06	284.57
Kansas	3,537	539	788	306.17	295.48
Nebraska	4,700	1,758	796	307.24	299.47
Colorado	6,265	1,386	792	299.72	289.20
Western Cornbelt	11,458	6,523	865	305.48	303.66
Total 5-area	25,995	10,300	825	304.48	300.40



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Northcentral/East Mt	288	800	788	318.41	267.64
Western States	2,671	3,283	844	308.68	304.66
Eastern Cornbelt	2,876	284	904	299.87	298.21
Northeastern States	925	722	807	313.98	306.87

Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	3,500	58	1,220	193.33	188.87
Kansas	3,722	484	1,325	195.04	188.48
Nebraska	980	136	1,275	198.94	195.00
Colorado	1,267	267	1,362	173.71	194.00
Western Cornbelt	11,037	3,948	1,300	195.62	192.55
Total 5-area	20,141	4,728	1,295	193.92	192.25
Northcentral/East Mt	200	1,200	1,215	197.48	173.69
Western States	105		1,400	200.00	
Eastern Cornbelt	1,293	286	1,276	196.59	188.80
Northeastern States	223	74	1,215	191.92	195.00

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.