# 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, 11/01/2026

## Domestic Cattle Only

| | Dressed: | Live: | Total: | Total Week Ago: | Total Year Ago: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Formula Base: | 128,185 | 70,024 | 198,209 | 211,550 | 212,882 |
| Forward Contract Base: | 14,834 | 834 | 15,668 | 20,609 | 13,572 |

## Formula Base

| | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Net Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STEERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 31,417 | 64.2 | 1,400 - 1,715 | 1,562 | 223.00 - 234.00 | 230.54 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 2,964 | 64.1 | 1,350 - 1,650 | 1,496 | 228.00 - 232.65 | 230.72 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 34,381 | 64.2 | 1,350 - 1,715 | 1,556 | 223.00 - 234.00 | 230.55 |
| **STEERS LIVE DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 9,218 | 63.7 | 1,460 - 1,700 | 1,550 | 226.80 - 233.38 | 231.53 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 295 | 63.7 | 1,460 - 1,550 | 1,495 | 230.65 - 231.90 | 231.41 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 75 | 63.8 | 1,375 - 1,375 | 1,375 | 230.40 - 230.40 | 230.40 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 9,588 | 63.7 | 1,375 - 1,700 | 1,547 | 226.80 - 233.38 | 231.51 |
| **STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 27,648 | 63.7 | 759 - 1,161 | 1,004 | 345.00 - 372.69 | 361.69 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 5,649 | 64.5 | 822 - 1,058 | 980 | 348.00 - 370.50 | 362.52 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 1,249 | 64.7 | 751 - 1,105 | 958 | 359.20 - 362.33 | 361.98 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 51 | 62.8 | 868 - 868 | 868 | 362.33 - 362.33 | 362.33 |
| Total all grades | 34,597 | 63.9 | 751 - 1,161 | 998 | 345.00 - 372.69 | 361.83 |
| **STEERS DRESSED FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 16,613 | 64.1 | 857 - 1,081 | 1,007 | 352.00 - 365.08 | 358.83 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,441 | 64.4 | 861 - 1,068 | 997 | 354.78 - 362.58 | 358.83 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 20,054 | 64.2 | 857 - 1,081 | 1,005 | 352.00 - 365.08 | 358.83 |

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| **HEIFERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 13,869 | 64.1 | 1,240 - 1,500 | 1,380 | 225.00 - 234.00 | 230.29 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,894 | 63.9 | 1,260 - 1,450 | 1,344 | 228.00 - 231.15 | 230.27 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 15,763 | 64.1 | 1,240 - 1,500 | 1,375 | 225.00 - 234.00 | 230.28 |
| **HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 5,428 | 63.5 | 1,270 - 1,550 | 1,411 | 230.40 - 231.35 | 230.78 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 318 | 63.9 | 1,300 - 1,350 | 1,340 | 230.40 - 230.65 | 230.60 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 5,746 | 63.5 | 1,270 - 1,550 | 1,408 | 230.40 - 231.35 | 230.77 |
| **HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 16,714 | 63.7 | 778 - 1,008 | 894 | 345.00 - 370.50 | 362.05 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,135 | 64.0 | 735 - 937 | 862 | 358.00 - 370.50 | 363.03 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 345 | 65.1 | 804 - 910 | 830 | 362.33 - 367.50 | 363.42 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 20,194 | 63.8 | 735 - 1,008 | 888 | 345.00 - 370.50 | 362.23 |
| **HEIFERS DRESSED FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 26,901 | 64.2 | 806 - 1,002 | 906 | 352.00 - 365.08 | 359.16 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 2,863 | 64.2 | 794 - 968 | 879 | 352.00 - 363.78 | 357.98 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 29,764 | 64.2 | 794 - 1,002 | 904 | 352.00 - 365.08 | 359.04 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 3,159 | 63.6 | 1,300 - 1,600 | 1,443 | 227.00 - 232.15 | 229.99 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 199 | 63.2 | 1,285 - 1,600 | 1,490 | 229.90 - 231.00 | 230.18 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 40 | 64.0 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 230.00 - 230.00 | 230.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 3,398 | 63.6 | 1,285 - 1,600 | 1,445 | 227.00 - 232.15 | 230.00 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,116 | 62.8 | 1,375 - 1,550 | 1,449 | 228.36 - 232.03 | 231.03 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |

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| Total all grades | 1,116 | 62.8 | 1,375 - 1,550 | 1,449 | 228.36 - 232.03 | 231.03 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 11,672 | 62.9 | 768 - 1,056 | 895 | 345.00 - 372.69 | 362.66 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 2,215 | 63.5 | 861 - 988 | 932 | 358.85 - 371.00 | 365.92 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 566 | 63.6 | 773 - 844 | 810 | 357.28 - 362.33 | 361.48 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 40 | 63.5 | 762 - 762 | 762 | 355.29 - 355.29 | 355.29 |
| Total all grades | 14,493 | 63.0 | 762 - 1,056 | 897 | 345.00 - 372.69 | 363.09 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 2,473 | 62.9 | 756 - 1,019 | 937 | 350.82 - 364.80 | 359.63 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 801 | 63.3 | 812 - 984 | 916 | 349.97 - 363.64 | 358.61 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 3,274 | 63.0 | 756 - 1,019 | 932 | 349.97 - 364.80 | 359.38 |
| **ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS** | | | | | | |
| LIVE FOB | 53,542 | 64.1 | 1,240 - 1,715 | 1,496 | 223.00 - 234.00 | 230.44 |
| LIVE DELIVERED | 16,450 | 63.6 | 1,270 - 1,700 | 1,491 | 226.80 - 233.38 | 231.22 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED | 69,284 | 63.7 | 735 - 1,161 | 945 | 345.00 - 372.69 | 362.21 |
| DRESSED FOB | 53,092 | 64.1 | 756 - 1,081 | 944 | 349.97 - 365.08 | 358.99 |
| **DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 32 | 63.0 | 1,500 - 1,500 | 1,500 | 230.00 - 230.00 | 230.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 32 | 63.0 | 1,500 - 1,500 | 1,500 | 230.00 - 230.00 | 230.00 |
| **DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 2,920 | 61.4 | 793 - 926 | 867 | 338.56 - 364.58 | 354.47 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 737 | 59.8 | 811 - 885 | 850 | 338.56 - 352.69 | 342.93 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 3,657 | 61.1 | 793 - 926 | 863 | 338.56 - 364.58 | 352.14 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 212 | 63.3 | 889 - 955 | 943 | 358.99 - 358.99 | 358.99 |

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| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 1,023 | 60.0 | 900 - 900 | 900 | 358.86 - 358.86 | 358.86 |
| Total all grades | 1,235 | 60.6 | 889 - 955 | 907 | 358.86 - 358.99 | 358.88 |

## Forward Contract Base

| | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Net Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **STEERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| **STEERS LIVE DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 56 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 234.00 - 234.00 | 234.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 56 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 234.00 - 234.00 | 234.00 |
| **STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 940 | 63.5 | 984 - 984 | 984 | 361.91 - 372.68 | 370.50 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 154 | 63.8 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 362.38 - 362.38 | 362.38 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,094 | 63.5 | 788 - 984 | 956 | 361.91 - 372.68 | 369.36 |
| **STEERS DRESSED FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 70 | 63.5 | 889 - 1,000 | 943 | 360.72 - 360.72 | 360.72 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 70 | 63.5 | 889 - 1,000 | 943 | 360.72 - 360.72 | 360.72 |
| **HEIFERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 56 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 220.95 - 220.95 | 220.95 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 56 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 220.95 - 220.95 | 220.95 |
| **HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |

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| 35 - 65% Choice | 70 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 235.20 - 235.20 | 235.20 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 70 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 235.20 - 235.20 | 235.20 |
| **HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 35 | 63.5 | 920 - 920 | 920 | 373.31 - 373.31 | 373.31 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 390 | 63.5 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 354.02 - 354.19 | 354.12 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 425 | 63.5 | 788 - 920 | 798 | 354.02 - 373.31 | 355.70 |
| **HEIFERS DRESSED FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 120 | 63.6 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 360.96 - 360.96 | 360.96 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 120 | 63.6 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 360.96 - 360.96 | 360.96 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 652 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 217.45 - 234.22 | 225.95 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 652 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 217.45 - 234.22 | 225.95 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 4,368 | 62.9 | 875 - 1,011 | 925 | 373.28 - 393.19 | 377.27 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 2,189 | 62.9 | 750 - 933 | 881 | 367.59 - 389.40 | 374.49 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 6,557 | 62.9 | 750 - 1,011 | 910 | 367.59 - 393.19 | 376.34 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 32 | 63.5 | 1,000 - 1,000 | 1,000 | 360.72 - 360.72 | 360.72 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 76 | 63.0 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 374.65 - 374.65 | 374.65 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 108 | 63.1 | 788 - 1,000 | 851 | 360.72 - 374.65 | 370.52 |

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| **ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS** | | | | | | |
| LIVE FOB | 56 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 220.95 - 220.95 | 220.95 |
| LIVE DELIVERED | 778 | 63.5 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 217.45 - 235.20 | 227.36 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED | 8,076 | 63.0 | 750 - 1,011 | 911 | 354.02 - 393.19 | 374.31 |
| DRESSED FOB | 298 | 63.4 | 788 - 1,000 | 847 | 360.72 - 374.65 | 364.37 |
| **DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| **DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 2,450 | 61.3 | 796 - 926 | 832 | 344.36 - 370.74 | 363.48 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,795 | 61.3 | 793 - 984 | 887 | 339.84 - 373.70 | 357.51 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 6,245 | 61.3 | 793 - 984 | 866 | 339.84 - 373.70 | 359.85 |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB** | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| **MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED** | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |

## 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 | 45,305 | 47,958 | 935 | 361.70 | 359.45 |
| Kansas | 21,376 | 23,382 | 947 | 362.23 | 357.80 |
| Nebraska | 22,741 | 24,341 | 947 | 357.81 | 351.32 |
| Colorado | 13,751 | 11,865 | 961 | 360.22 | 354.54 |
| Western Cornbelt | 8,026 | 7,960 | 960 | 359.74 | 353.22 |
| Total 5-area | 110,838 | 115,075 | 945 | 360.68 | 356.49 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 2,350 | 3,178 | 930 | 358.60 | 357.54 |
| Western States | 8,017 | 9,557 | 946 | 363.05 | 357.06 |
| Eastern Cornbelt | 600 | 525 | 944 | 363.78 | 353.84 |
| Northeastern States | 210 | 313 | 847 | 360.22 | 353.01 |

### Formula Base: Live Basis

| | Head Count | Week Ago | Avg Weight | Avg Price | Week Ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX/OK/NM | 14,920 | 16,356 | 1,487 | 230.52 | 228.38 |

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| Kansas | 41,321 | 39,880 | 1,493 | 230.95 | 228.70 |
| Nebraska | 5,342 | 3,435 | 1,512 | 229.79 | 227.75 |
| Colorado | 5,213 | 6,174 | 1,486 | 230.32 | 226.99 |
| Western Cornbelt | 2,142 | 2,381 | 1,578 | 228.68 | 225.81 |
| Total 5-area | 68,867 | 68,153 | 1,496 | 230.65 | 228.32 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 870 | 687 | 1,445 | 229.24 | 227.73 |
| Western States | | | | | |
| Eastern Cornbelt | 184 | 173 | 1,563 | 228.43 | 225.29 |
| Northeastern States | | | | | |

## Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

| | Head Count | Week Ago | Avg Weight | Avg Price | Week Ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX/OK/NM | | | | | |
| Kansas | 154 | 455 | 788 | 362.38 | 367.76 |
| Nebraska | 1,485 | 1,243 | 915 | 365.49 | 371.42 |
| Colorado | | | | | |
| Western Cornbelt | | 4,344 | | | 374.65 |
| Total 5-area | 1,639 | 6,042 | 903 | 365.20 | 373.47 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 1,714 | | 961 | 371.59 | |
| Western States | 4,843 | 117 | 892 | 378.02 | 366.70 |
| Eastern Cornbelt | | | | | |
| Northeastern States | 178 | 428 | 887 | 366.67 | 367.86 |

## Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

| | Head Count | Week Ago | Avg Weight | Avg Price | Week Ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX/OK/NM | | 355 | | | 231.20 |
| Kansas | | 28 | | | 229.00 |
| Nebraska | 80 | | 1,215 | 234.22 | |
| Colorado | | | | | |
| Western Cornbelt | 238 | 2,727 | 1,215 | 230.93 | 231.55 |
| Total 5-area | 318 | 3,110 | 1,215 | 231.75 | 231.49 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 488 | | 1,215 | 224.33 | |
| Western States | | | | | |
| Eastern Cornbelt | | | | | |

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| Northeastern States | 28 | 28 | 1,215 | 217.45 | 226.70 |

## 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.