South Central Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases

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For Week Ending Sunday, 11/01/2026

In the South Central Region, negotiated cash trade was light on light demand Thursday and moderate on light to moderate demand Friday. For the week, live purchases traded at mostly 225.00.

Negotiated Cash:

Total Confirmed for the week:	8,785	Week ago:	Year ago:

Negotiated Grid Base:

Confirmed for the week:	13,189	Week ago:	Year ago:

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	4,201	63.2	1,400 - 1,700	1,606	220.00 - 225.00	224.26
65 - 80% Choice	773	62.3	1,400 - 1,650	1,494	225.00 - 230.00	225.83
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,974	63.0	1,400 - 1,700	1,588	220.00 - 230.00	224.50
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
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: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,337	63.9	1,300 - 1,585	1,542	225.00 - 225.00	225.00
65 - 80% Choice	1,381	62.9	1,280 - 1,425	1,327	225.00 - 225.00	225.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,718	63.4	1,280 - 1,585	1,433	225.00 - 225.00	225.00
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
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: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	121	63.7	1,400 - 1,520	1,465	225.00 - 225.00	225.00
65 - 80% Choice	703	62.9	1,325 - 1,475	1,355	224.00 - 228.00	224.95
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	

Total all grades	824	63.1	1,325 - 1,520	1,371	224.00 - 228.00	224.96
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			-		-	
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						
LIVE FOB	8,516	63.1	1,280 - 1,700	1,518	220.00 - 230.00	224.70
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED FOB			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	36	60.9	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	213.00 - 213.00	213.00
65 - 80% Choice	148	60.7	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	213.00 - 215.00	214.03
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	184	60.7	1,300 - 1,400	1,320	213.00 - 215.00	213.83
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	42	62.0	930 - 930	930	344.00 - 344.00	344.00	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-		
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	42	62.0	930 - 930	930	344.00 - 344.00	344.00	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB							
Over 80% Choice			-		-		
65 - 80% Choice	43	60.0	840 - 840	840	346.00 - 346.00	346.00	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-		
0 - 35% Choice			-		-		
Total all grades	43	60.0	840 - 840	840	346.00 - 346.00	346.00	
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	2,971	65.7	1,575 - 1,675	1,618	225.00 - 228.00	225.46
65 - 80% Choice	3,239	65.7	1,500 - 1,690	1,565	225.00 - 228.00	225.65
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,210	65.7	1,500 - 1,690	1,590	225.00 - 228.00	225.56
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	18	64.1	1,012 - 1,012	1,013	355.00 - 355.00	355.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	18	64.1	1,012 - 1,012	1,013	355.00 - 355.00	355.00
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	

HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	6,233	64.9	1,290 - 1,575	1,419	225.00 - 228.00	226.08
65 - 80% Choice	340	65.1	1,365 - 1,400	1,379	225.00 - 225.00	225.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,573	64.9	1,290 - 1,575	1,417	225.00 - 228.00	226.02
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
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: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	68	64.7	1,300 - 1,585	1,476	225.00 - 228.00	226.85
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	68	64.7	1,300 - 1,585	1,476	225.00 - 228.00	226.85
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	252	62.8	843 - 850	848	352.00 - 352.00	352.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	252	62.8	843 - 850	848	352.00 - 352.00	352.00
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						
LIVE FOB	12,851	65.3	1,290 - 1,690	1,501	225.00 - 228.00	225.80
LIVE DELIVERED			-		-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	270	62.9	843 - 1,012	859	352.00 - 355.00	352.20
DRESSED FOB			-		-	
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			-		-	

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: 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	68	60.0	900	- 900	900	333.00	- 333.00	333.00	
Total all grades	68	60.0	900	- 900	900	333.00	- 333.00	333.00	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED FOB									
Over 80% Choice			-			-			
65 - 80% Choice			-			-			
35 - 65% Choice			-			-			
0 - 35% Choice			-			-			
Total all grades			-			-			

WEEKLY ACCUMULATED		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer	4,974	1,588.40	$224.50
Live	Heifer	2,718	1,432.60	$225.00
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			

SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer			
Live	Heifer			
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		Head Count	Avg Weight	Avg Price
Live	Steer			
Live	Heifer			
Dressed	Steer			
Dressed	Heifer			

Weekly Price Distribution

Live FOB		Dressed Delivered	
Head	Price	Head	Price
624	220.00-220.49		
0	220.50-220.99		
0	221.00-221.49		
0	221.50-221.99		
0	222.00-222.49		
0	222.50-222.99		
0	223.00-223.49		
0	223.50-223.99		
145	224.00-224.49		
0	224.50-224.99		
7,583	225.00-225.49		
0	225.50-225.99		
0	226.00-226.49		

0	226.50-226.99
0	227.00-227.49
0	227.50-227.99
36	228.00-228.49
0	228.50-228.99
0	229.00-229.49
0	229.50-229.99
128	230.00-230.49

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.