



# Nebraska Monthly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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## For cattle priced during Month of February 2019

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	139,967	15,745	155,712	201,356	142,767
Negotiated Grid Net:	11,869	2,364	14,233	11,534	8,154
Forward Contract Net:	9,157	8,389	17,546	24,743	37,175

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	52,680	744 - 1,098	926	63.1	188.68 - 234.76	203.29
65 - 80% Choice	12,012	744 - 998	883	63.3	190.77 - 206.61	199.55
35 - 65% Choice	1,194	780 - 933	850	63.4	189.32 - 204.58	197.99
0 - 35% Choice	22	772 - 772	772	63.7	186.14 - 186.14	186.14
Total All Grades	65,908	744 - 1,098	917	63.2	186.14 - 234.76	202.51
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	42,829	675 - 977	834	63.2	193.10 - 239.67	204.38
65 - 80% Choice	3,144	711 - 925	797	63.5	194.17 - 203.00	199.35
35 - 65% Choice	348	771 - 884	843	63.2	175.08 - 200.51	195.91
0 - 35% Choice	39	808 - 808	808	60.4	162.22 - 162.22	162.22
Total All Grades	46,360	675 - 977	832	63.2	162.22 - 239.67	203.94
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	11,701	699 - 1,092	845	63.1	187.13 - 225.50	203.92
65 - 80% Choice	2,397	684 - 904	780	62.3	186.32 - 204.67	198.96
35 - 65% Choice	687	723 - 883	783	61.4	174.14 - 201.14	190.29
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	14,785	684 - 1,092	832	62.9	174.14 - 225.50	202.48
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	127,053	675 - 1,098	876	63.1	162.22 - 239.67	203.03
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,197	714 - 995	830	62.9	195.75 - 204.93	202.08
65 - 80% Choice	993	754 - 923	835	62.7	180.53 - 204.47	196.14
35 - 65% Choice	850	801 - 1,016	904	60.4	154.32 - 201.00	181.47



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0 - 35% Choice	4,759	733 - 1,074	915	58.1	153.07 - 186.54	162.82
Total All Grades	9,799	714 - 1,074	878	60.3	153.07 - 204.93	180.62
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	966	809 - 841	821	58.8	175.65 - 185.37	183.13
65 - 80% Choice	1,095	698 - 901	812	59.5	167.00 - 185.83	180.22
35 - 65% Choice	1,054	786 - 845	819	60.7	176.31 - 183.57	182.09
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	3,115	698 - 901	817	59.7	167.00 - 185.83	181.76
<b>Formula Net: Live Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	5,964	1,258 - 1,615	1,475	63.0	122.85 - 142.02	127.81
65 - 80% Choice	4,930	1,179 - 1,615	1,499	62.2	123.50 - 126.27	124.89
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	10,894	1,179 - 1,615	1,486	62.7	122.85 - 142.02	126.49
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,330	1,072 - 1,545	1,318	63.1	122.94 - 141.15	126.78
65 - 80% Choice	337	1,230 - 1,405	1,263	63.6	125.00 - 126.00	125.81
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	2,667	1,072 - 1,545	1,311	63.1	122.94 - 141.15	126.66
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,688	1,248 - 1,470	1,362	62.5	124.99 - 142.29	136.49
65 - 80% Choice	172	1,261 - 1,261	1,261	63.9	125.47 - 125.47	125.47
35 - 65% Choice	40	1,380 - 1,380	1,380	62.0	126.06 - 126.06	126.06
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	1,900	1,248 - 1,470	1,353	62.6	124.99 - 142.29	135.27
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	15,461	1,072 - 1,615	1,440	62.7	122.85 - 142.29	127.60
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	



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0 - 35% Choice		-		-		
Total All Grades		-		-		
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	132	1,306 - 1,461	1,446	60.1	101.69 - 113.77	102.88
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	152	1,309 - 1,309	1,309	59.9	101.28 - 101.28	101.28
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	284	1,306 - 1,461	1,373	60.0	101.28 - 113.77	102.02

## Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	5,271	744 - 1,042	939	63.4	195.40 - 218.43	199.14
65 - 80% Choice	1,735	622 - 1,038	908	64.1	197.27 - 211.96	198.39
35 - 65% Choice	134	972 - 972	972	62.7	198.52 - 198.52	198.52
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	7,140	622 - 1,042	932	63.5	195.40 - 218.43	198.94
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	569	740 - 872	784	61.7	196.23 - 219.05	203.34
65 - 80% Choice	45	844 - 844	844	63.4	202.02 - 202.02	202.02
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	614	740 - 872	788	61.9	196.23 - 219.05	203.24
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,986	696 - 973	852	62.5	195.81 - 219.05	201.04
65 - 80% Choice	1,045	754 - 932	826	60.7	188.14 - 206.32	195.58
35 - 65% Choice	634	707 - 906	825	60.4	174.37 - 200.00	184.96
0 - 35% Choice	20	801 - 801	801	58.8	185.14 - 185.14	185.14
Total All Grades	3,685	696 - 973	839	61.6	174.37 - 219.05	196.64
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	11,439	622 - 1,042	895	62.8	174.37 - 219.05	198.43
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	



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0 - 35% Choice	328	825 - 875	853	60.9	154.36 - 160.32	157.70
Total All Grades	328	825 - 875	853	60.9	154.36 - 160.32	157.70
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	34	743 - 743	743	57.9	151.65 - 151.65	151.65
65 - 80% Choice	68	676 - 764	719	56.2	147.50 - 150.02	148.80
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	102	676 - 764	727	56.7	147.50 - 151.65	149.75
<b>Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	698	1,401 - 1,431	1,414	63.2	123.43 - 125.53	124.17
65 - 80% Choice	548	1,293 - 1,411	1,368	63.6	123.56 - 126.41	125.04
35 - 65% Choice	179	1,389 - 1,389	1,389	63.8	125.50 - 125.50	125.50
0 - 35% Choice	133	1,315 - 1,315	1,315	62.7	123.33 - 123.33	123.33
Total All Grades	1,558	1,293 - 1,431	1,386	63.3	123.33 - 126.41	124.56
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	484	1,306 - 1,558	1,359	62.9	123.75 - 125.00	123.98
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	484	1,306 - 1,558	1,359	62.9	123.75 - 125.00	123.98
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	322	1,397 - 1,478	1,423	62.6	121.69 - 123.72	122.33
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	322	1,397 - 1,478	1,423	62.6	121.69 - 123.72	122.33
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	2,364	1,293 - 1,558	1,386	63.1	121.69 - 126.41	124.14
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	



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0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-

## Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,445	766 - 1,037	922	63.6	181.30 - 197.95	190.76
65 - 80% Choice	602	809 - 956	877	62.8	189.34 - 198.31	195.08
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	5,047	766 - 1,037	917	63.5	181.30 - 198.31	191.28
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,073	749 - 924	820	63.7	185.78 - 201.65	193.67
65 - 80% Choice	1,004	745 - 873	816	63.0	185.45 - 200.71	197.48
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades	4,077	745 - 924	819	63.5	185.45 - 201.65	194.61
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total All Grades		-			-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	9,124	745 - 1,037	873	63.5	181.30 - 201.65	192.77
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	



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0 - 35% Choice		-				-
Total All Grades		-				-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				-
65 - 80% Choice	33	730 - 730	730	58.4	173.50 - 173.50	173.50
35 - 65% Choice		-				-
0 - 35% Choice		-				-
Total All Grades	33	730 - 730	730	58.4	173.50 - 173.50	173.50
<b>Forward Contract Net: Live Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,682	1,321 - 1,679	1,427	62.7	120.75 - 145.52	128.08
65 - 80% Choice	1,079	1,339 - 1,407	1,362	62.9	120.75 - 123.00	122.24
35 - 65% Choice		-				-
0 - 35% Choice		-				-
Total All Grades	3,761	1,321 - 1,679	1,408	62.7	120.75 - 145.52	126.41
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,460	1,178 - 1,538	1,278	62.6	119.87 - 147.09	124.57
65 - 80% Choice	168	1,175 - 1,180	1,177	63.5	123.00 - 123.00	123.00
35 - 65% Choice		-				-
0 - 35% Choice		-				-
Total All Grades	4,628	1,175 - 1,538	1,274	62.6	119.87 - 147.09	124.51
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				-
65 - 80% Choice		-				-
35 - 65% Choice		-				-
0 - 35% Choice		-				-
Total All Grades		-				-
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	8,389	1,175 - 1,679	1,334	62.7	119.87 - 147.09	125.36
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				-
65 - 80% Choice		-				-
35 - 65% Choice		-				-



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0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>		
Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-