



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

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## For cattle priced during Month of March 2021

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	777,323	314,198	1,091,521	912,163	1,143,967
Negotiated Grid Net:	52,636	33,061	85,697	72,942	40,768
Forward Contract Net:	102,538	29,457	131,995	89,116	88,892

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	223,486	701 - 1,181	935	63.5	164.48 · 225.39	185.66
65 - 80% Choice	87,299	682 - 1,147	879	64.1	170.63 · 190.31	181.81
35 - 65% Choice	64,701	650 - 1,004	829	64.1	171.35 · 206.02	180.05
0 - 35% Choice	1,805	723 - 869	801	63.6	173.07 · 179.66	177.56
Total All Grades	377,291	650 - 1,181	903	63.7	164.48 · 225.39	183.77
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	221,973	651 - 1,025	826	63.5	166.15 · 227.96	185.03
65 - 80% Choice	37,255	604 - 1,017	768	63.8	163.35 · 198.90	181.94
35 - 65% Choice	13,807	619 - 995	770	64.1	156.46 · 184.65	180.22
0 - 35% Choice	344	634 - 743	701	61.9	161.83 · 176.66	173.83
Total All Grades	273,379	604 - 1,025	815	63.6	156.46 · 227.96	184.35
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	85,207	657 - 1,050	861	63.4	159.18 · 225.91	185.59
65 - 80% Choice	18,446	607 - 984	836	63.5	156.70 · 198.84	180.96
35 - 65% Choice	6,083	647 - 967	780	63.4	157.31 · 205.84	179.15
0 - 35% Choice	238	792 - 818	808	62.9	174.85 · 178.71	176.28
Total All Grades	109,974	607 - 1,050	853	63.4	156.70 · 225.91	184.44
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	760,644	604 - 1,181	864	63.6	156.46 · 227.96	184.08
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,832	697 - 971	857	63.0	165.43 · 187.61	182.03
65 - 80% Choice	1,825	676 - 915	825	62.1	152.31 · 188.54	174.08
35 - 65% Choice	1,723	712 - 992	876	60.3	147.28 · 180.24	164.38
0 - 35% Choice	5,126	665 - 1,171	941	57.8	146.69 · 173.68	153.94



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Total All Grades	13,506	665 - 1,171	887	60.6	146.69 · 188.54	168.04
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,139	714 - 1,002	849	60.0	167.24 · 179.09	173.36
65 - 80% Choice	1,596	760 - 1,005	833	60.0	157.06 · 179.94	166.20
35 - 65% Choice	438	738 - 908	832	59.9	155.05 · 168.53	164.94
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,173	714 - 1,005	839	60.0	155.05 · 179.94	168.60
<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	74,124	1,141 - 1,683	1,443	64.0	109.99 · 139.64	116.66
65 - 80% Choice	59,108	1,109 - 1,595	1,364	64.7	108.94 · 125.05	117.11
35 - 65% Choice	31,701	1,044 - 1,540	1,316	64.4	111.25 · 121.68	115.64
0 - 35% Choice	223	1,290 - 1,338	1,327	64.0	108.42 · 114.38	112.81
Total All Grades	165,156	1,044 - 1,683	1,390	64.3	108.42 · 139.64	116.62
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	86,666	970 - 1,558	1,285	63.9	108.67 · 134.87	118.07
65 - 80% Choice	24,156	1,029 - 1,426	1,209	64.1	104.78 · 121.36	117.15
35 - 65% Choice	4,783	1,002 - 1,413	1,146	63.6	112.32 · 118.66	115.07
0 - 35% Choice	149	1,128 - 1,128	1,128	65.0	114.96 · 114.96	114.96
Total All Grades	115,754	970 - 1,558	1,263	63.9	104.78 · 134.87	117.75
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	19,199	1,079 - 1,631	1,372	63.1	111.21 · 139.04	120.84
65 - 80% Choice	6,238	1,078 - 1,487	1,312	62.8	109.47 · 117.78	114.62
35 - 65% Choice	1,354	1,083 - 1,444	1,324	62.9	113.59 · 116.78	114.24
0 - 35% Choice	33	1,260 - 1,260	1,260	63.9	113.97 · 113.97	113.97
Total All Grades	26,824	1,078 - 1,631	1,356	63.0	109.47 · 139.04	119.05
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	307,734	970 - 1,683	1,339	64.1	104.78 · 139.64	117.26
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,172	1,220 - 1,716	1,407	61.1	97.00 · 105.24	101.03
65 - 80% Choice	1,685	1,221 - 1,511	1,372	60.6	95.57 · 104.67	101.07
35 - 65% Choice	567	1,286 - 1,462	1,375	60.3	98.74 · 102.00	100.53
0 - 35% Choice	40	1,417 - 1,417	1,417	62.2	100.69 · 100.69	100.69
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>6,464</b>	<b>1,220 - 1,716</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>95.57 · 105.24</b>	<b>100.99</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	12,105	742 - 1,071	915	63.2	170.63 · 193.86	182.41
65 - 80% Choice	3,815	748 - 974	897	64.1	174.34 · 183.67	180.43
35 - 65% Choice	1,023	677 - 981	856	63.3	175.81 · 183.00	180.18
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>16,943</b>	<b>677 - 1,071</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>170.63 · 193.86</b>	<b>181.83</b>
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	19,795	675 - 1,035	839	63.1	174.23 · 201.58	184.79
65 - 80% Choice	790	785 - 957	832	63.3	170.04 · 202.71	186.41
35 - 65% Choice	42	749 - 749	749	62.2	181.31 · 181.31	181.31
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>20,627</b>	<b>675 - 1,035</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>170.04 · 202.71</b>	<b>184.85</b>
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	10,867	674 - 1,005	858	63.0	168.68 · 195.24	184.02
65 - 80% Choice	1,480	700 - 988	860	63.0	170.19 · 186.46	179.97
35 - 65% Choice	167	741 - 862	787	62.7	170.26 · 182.68	177.29
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>12,514</b>	<b>674 - 1,005</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>168.68 · 195.24</b>	<b>183.45</b>
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	50,084	674 - 1,071	867	63.2	168.68 · 202.71	183.48
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice	195	709 - 930	913	56.7	154.13 · 168.63	167.51



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Total All Grades	195	709 - 930	913	56.7	154.13 · 168.63	167.51
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,423	639 - 972	851	59.6	150.56 · 177.03	163.95
65 - 80% Choice	831	739 - 978	855	59.4	149.24 · 165.72	159.27
35 - 65% Choice	91	729 - 1,073	933	57.8	148.19 · 158.12	152.23
0 - 35% Choice	12	771 - 771	771	55.4	145.95 · 145.95	145.95
Total All Grades	2,357	639 - 1,073	855	59.4	145.95 · 177.03	161.76

## Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,771	1,167 - 1,589	1,434	64.0	112.36 · 123.31	115.98
65 - 80% Choice	3,336	1,286 - 1,470	1,397	64.5	108.37 · 118.25	115.80
35 - 65% Choice	1,169	1,270 - 1,455	1,386	64.7	111.03 · 117.49	115.21
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	11,276	1,167 - 1,589	1,418	64.2	108.37 · 123.31	115.85
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	13,356	1,107 - 1,506	1,283	63.8	111.27 · 121.42	117.06
65 - 80% Choice	2,042	1,155 - 1,361	1,221	64.3	108.64 · 120.83	117.05
35 - 65% Choice	218	1,141 - 1,237	1,197	64.9	116.30 · 117.78	116.91
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	15,616	1,107 - 1,506	1,273	63.9	108.64 · 121.42	117.06
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,134	1,086 - 1,594	1,371	63.1	110.24 · 120.52	115.11
65 - 80% Choice	1,793	1,175 - 1,493	1,293	63.7	110.12 · 117.53	114.94
35 - 65% Choice	172	1,355 - 1,459	1,369	63.5	104.95 · 112.97	111.35
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,099	1,086 - 1,594	1,348	63.3	104.95 · 120.52	114.95
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	32,991	1,086 - 1,594	1,337	63.9	104.95 · 123.31	116.26
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	70	1,370 - 1,370	1,370	62.2	112.32 · 112.32	112.32
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	70	1,370 - 1,370	1,370	62.2	112.32 · 112.32	112.32
<b>Forward Contract Net: Dressed 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	30,283	737 - 1,088	955	63.4	167.64 · 208.87	188.36
65 - 80% Choice	5,537	724 - 960	875	64.2	177.17 · 198.77	185.02
35 - 65% Choice	2,222	776 - 968	879	64.7	174.03 · 195.11	183.05
0 - 35% Choice	88	872 - 872	872	64.4	185.47 · 185.47	185.47
Total All Grades	38,130	724 - 1,088	939	63.6	167.64 · 208.87	187.56
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	33,632	667 - 1,039	856	63.6	169.21 · 211.29	189.23
65 - 80% Choice	3,640	669 - 931	796	63.8	175.43 · 198.38	186.12
35 - 65% Choice	282	695 - 828	771	63.4	179.91 · 189.66	186.01
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	37,554	667 - 1,039	850	63.7	169.21 · 211.29	188.90
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,090	811 - 1,023	912	63.0	180.94 · 198.32	188.59
65 - 80% Choice	271	740 - 774	745	63.3	182.44 · 185.12	182.84
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,361	740 - 1,023	893	63.0	180.94 · 198.32	187.93
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	78,045	667 - 1,088	895	63.6	167.64 · 211.29	188.21
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	174	846 - 846	846	64.2	189.21 · 189.21	189.21
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	174	846 - 846	846	64.2	189.21 · 189.21	189.21
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	17,248	696 - 1,006	859	59.7	154.86 · 197.53	175.88
65 - 80% Choice	6,041	695 - 958	838	59.5	155.05 · 189.19	171.65
35 - 65% Choice	996	697 - 952	814	59.2	157.07 · 187.71	169.34
0 - 35% Choice	34	851 - 851	851	58.8	168.11 · 168.11	168.11
Total All Grades	24,319	695 - 1,006	852	59.6	154.86 · 197.53	174.55

## Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,118	1,260 - 1,639	1,476	62.7	110.65 · 149.14	124.76
65 - 80% Choice	4,449	1,186 - 1,511	1,302	63.9	115.10 · 125.95	121.25
35 - 65% Choice	6,228	1,175 - 1,346	1,236	63.6	114.29 · 126.55	118.67
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	16,795	1,175 - 1,639	1,341	63.4	110.65 · 149.14	121.57
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,298	1,146 - 1,432	1,305	63.0	113.25 · 151.11	122.96
65 - 80% Choice	105	1,205 - 1,205	1,205	62.1	120.87 · 120.87	120.87
35 - 65% Choice	1,777	1,111 - 1,421	1,194	63.2	112.12 · 132.71	118.72
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,180	1,111 - 1,432	1,272	63.1	112.12 · 151.11	121.70
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,434	1,171 - 1,569	1,339	62.8	116.35 · 147.11	125.26
65 - 80% Choice	2,645	1,163 - 1,583	1,500	62.3	119.60 · 126.50	125.84
35 - 65% Choice	306	1,085 - 1,355	1,236	63.2	114.06 · 121.08	117.53
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	5,385	1,085 - 1,583	1,412	62.6	114.06 · 147.11	125.11
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	28,360	1,085 - 1,639	1,339	63.2	110.65 · 151.11	122.27
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	638	1,342 - 1,485	1,361	63.2	117.15 · 120.53	118.72
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	638	1,342 - 1,485	1,361	63.2	117.15 · 120.53	118.72
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice	401	1,240 - 1,375	1,343	60.5	102.50 · 105.00	102.67
35 - 65% Choice	58	1,469 - 1,469	1,469	60.5	105.00 · 105.00	105.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	459	1,240 - 1,469	1,359	60.5	102.50 · 105.00	102.97