



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

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For cattle priced during Month of April 2021

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	875,133	166,886	1,042,019	1,091,521	870,120
Negotiated Grid Net:	51,987	32,479	84,466	85,697	37,415
Forward Contract Net:	104,118	48,803	152,921	131,995	81,448

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	252,739	714 - 1,187	928	63.9	171.93 · 251.81	193.95
65 - 80% Choice	131,804	683 - 1,169	886	64.3	172.35 · 203.08	189.59
35 - 65% Choice	69,042	662 - 1,114	844	64.2	162.17 · 201.31	187.81
0 - 35% Choice	1,876	760 - 939	846	63.6	180.17 · 190.59	186.33
Total All Grades	455,461	662 - 1,187	903	64.1	162.17 · 251.81	191.72
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	235,335	629 - 1,048	818	63.8	175.62 · 251.52	193.10
65 - 80% Choice	47,406	662 - 991	784	63.9	167.55 · 201.67	190.16
35 - 65% Choice	13,851	623 - 1,007	747	64.0	157.18 · 197.27	187.82
0 - 35% Choice	568	781 - 879	823	63.0	182.60 · 188.32	186.34
Total All Grades	297,160	623 - 1,048	809	63.8	157.18 · 251.52	192.37
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	79,683	641 - 1,057	863	63.6	175.80 · 241.14	193.48
65 - 80% Choice	17,616	662 - 1,001	839	63.4	163.07 · 219.45	190.38
35 - 65% Choice	8,349	646 - 977	812	63.7	165.84 · 201.69	187.68
0 - 35% Choice	174	528 - 787	723	62.5	181.19 · 219.00	192.34
Total All Grades	105,822	528 - 1,057	855	63.6	163.07 · 241.14	192.51
All Steers & Heifers						
	858,443	528 - 1,187	865	63.9	157.18 · 251.81	192.04
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	2,945	739 - 996	840	63.3	181.17 · 201.69	191.97
65 - 80% Choice	655	694 - 900	792	62.9	161.11 · 196.59	184.15
35 - 65% Choice	2,058	784 - 1,054	924	60.1	151.48 · 186.27	170.80
0 - 35% Choice	6,079	797 - 1,109	977	59.1	146.11 · 175.14	159.67



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Total All Grades	11,737	694 - 1,109	923	60.5	146.11 · 201.69	171.09
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,399	721 - 947	842	60.1	168.74 · 196.67	183.16
65 - 80% Choice	2,045	676 - 937	826	59.5	163.39 · 182.30	175.14
35 - 65% Choice	474	724 - 860	799	59.5	155.99 · 183.28	177.73
0 - 35% Choice	35	807 - 807	807	59.0	161.18 · 161.18	161.18
Total All Grades	4,953	676 - 947	831	59.8	155.99 · 196.67	179.17

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	32,324	1,154 - 1,703	1,441	63.9	112.15 · 146.74	121.84
65 - 80% Choice	30,593	1,104 - 1,614	1,361	63.9	113.78 · 125.75	119.92
35 - 65% Choice	19,988	1,116 - 1,514	1,306	64.0	113.38 · 126.26	119.69
0 - 35% Choice	655	1,172 - 1,448	1,245	63.1	116.00 · 120.36	117.45
Total All Grades	83,560	1,104 - 1,703	1,378	63.9	112.15 · 146.74	120.59
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	30,064	1,026 - 1,634	1,297	63.6	106.59 · 142.56	121.96
65 - 80% Choice	13,204	1,032 - 1,486	1,212	63.6	115.00 · 128.87	120.65
35 - 65% Choice	3,212	1,094 - 1,410	1,197	63.1	113.60 · 123.85	120.17
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	46,480	1,026 - 1,634	1,266	63.5	106.59 · 142.56	121.47
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	16,185	1,127 - 1,569	1,382	62.9	113.00 · 148.39	128.32
65 - 80% Choice	6,373	1,091 - 1,510	1,325	63.0	114.00 · 123.00	119.28
35 - 65% Choice	1,780	1,135 - 1,369	1,248	63.0	114.13 · 121.13	117.31
0 - 35% Choice	98	1,237 - 1,390	1,323	61.2	117.00 · 120.00	118.32
Total All Grades	24,436	1,091 - 1,569	1,357	62.9	113.00 · 148.39	125.12
All Steers & Heifers						
	154,476	1,026 - 1,703	1,341	63.6	106.59 · 148.39	121.57
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
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
Total All Grades						
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,421	1,221 - 1,625	1,389	61.1	95.92 · 122.03	106.99
65 - 80% Choice	4,300	1,214 - 1,451	1,364	60.4	97.52 · 109.39	105.65
35 - 65% Choice	689	1,150 - 1,443	1,279	60.0	102.01 · 108.00	104.76
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	12,410	1,150 - 1,625	1,374	60.8	95.92 · 122.03	106.40
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	10,855	779 - 1,050	928	63.6	173.00 · 202.63	188.21
65 - 80% Choice	2,646	728 - 1,001	911	63.5	178.59 · 198.07	186.83
35 - 65% Choice	467	786 - 1,032	907	63.7	178.21 · 189.51	185.34
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	13,968	728 - 1,050	925	63.6	173.00 · 202.63	187.85
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	21,260	667 - 993	833	63.3	167.32 · 207.85	191.02
65 - 80% Choice	1,232	750 - 874	777	63.5	167.87 · 197.98	189.06
35 - 65% Choice	676	715 - 858	755	64.8	180.74 · 189.57	186.68
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	23,168	667 - 993	828	63.4	167.32 · 207.85	190.79
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	10,260	650 - 1,020	859	63.1	176.70 · 207.37	191.10
65 - 80% Choice	1,047	706 - 989	852	63.0	174.12 · 198.37	185.42
35 - 65% Choice	600	707 - 911	770	63.1	168.38 · 191.03	186.04
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	11,907	650 - 1,020	854	63.1	168.38 · 207.37	190.35
All Steers & Heifers						
	49,043	650 - 1,050	862	63.4	167.32 · 207.85	189.84
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	40	789 - 789	789	63.2	188.04 · 188.04	188.04
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice	51	728 - 908	865	61.2	157.98 · 174.47	170.59
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	91	728 - 908	832	62.1	157.98 · 188.04	178.26
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,631	747 - 996	857	59.5	159.99 · 183.17	171.03
65 - 80% Choice	316	725 - 936	849	58.9	154.71 · 171.64	164.69
35 - 65% Choice	822	604 - 1,132	734	59.9	150.32 · 171.05	160.47
0 - 35% Choice	84	668 - 697	682	61.1	141.33 · 148.56	144.83
Total All Grades	2,853	604 - 1,132	816	59.6	141.33 · 183.17	166.51
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	6,230	1,227 - 1,650	1,450	63.8	114.79 · 125.39	119.82
65 - 80% Choice	3,941	1,183 - 1,560	1,409	64.4	114.25 · 125.99	120.08
35 - 65% Choice	1,304	1,322 - 1,469	1,372	64.7	116.08 · 124.43	119.48
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	11,475	1,183 - 1,650	1,427	64.1	114.25 · 125.99	119.87
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	14,274	1,088 - 1,797	1,291	63.7	113.12 · 127.28	120.89
65 - 80% Choice	2,357	1,129 - 1,431	1,239	64.1	113.20 · 125.79	121.05
35 - 65% Choice	198	1,255 - 1,255	1,255	64.2	116.18 · 116.18	116.18
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	16,829	1,088 - 1,797	1,284	63.8	113.12 · 127.28	120.85
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,808	1,218 - 1,534	1,361	63.2	110.20 · 124.95	118.92
65 - 80% Choice	1,022	1,203 - 1,478	1,326	63.3	110.49 · 121.99	117.57
35 - 65% Choice	345	1,159 - 1,406	1,242	64.2	116.56 · 122.14	120.43
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,175	1,159 - 1,534	1,343	63.3	110.20 · 124.95	118.71
All Steers & Heifers						
	32,479	1,088 - 1,797	1,342	63.8	110.20 · 127.28	120.23
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	.
Dairybred Steer/Heifer		
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
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	28,675	754 - 1,066	925	63.6	165.20 · 213.06	191.27
65 - 80% Choice	10,021	697 - 1,018	840	64.0	175.28 · 205.36	188.80
35 - 65% Choice	5,069	701 - 929	831	64.2	169.75 · 202.00	185.88
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	43,765	697 - 1,066	895	63.8	165.20 · 213.06	190.08
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	30,075	686 - 1,022	846	63.6	169.62 · 227.72	192.45
65 - 80% Choice	3,962	687 - 898	795	63.8	181.49 · 201.04	191.35
35 - 65% Choice	655	671 - 831	736	63.4	175.28 · 202.83	186.82
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	34,692	671 - 1,022	838	63.6	169.62 · 227.72	192.22
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,689	751 - 1,049	863	63.5	178.59 · 211.29	192.44
65 - 80% Choice	655	709 - 827	769	63.1	189.01 · 202.80	197.18
35 - 65% Choice	151	779 - 779	779	62.7	180.94 · 180.94	180.94
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	3,495	709 - 1,049	841	63.4	178.59 · 211.29	192.83
All Steers & Heifers						
	81,952	671 - 1,066	868	63.7	165.20 · 227.72	191.10
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	561	784 - 911	831	62.1	186.99 · 199.72	192.07
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	



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Total All Grades	561	784 - 911	831	62.1	186.99 · 199.72	192.07
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	15,010	759 - 1,038	864	60.0	158.77 · 198.17	176.58
65 - 80% Choice	5,257	676 - 993	833	59.7	160.92 · 190.06	175.21
35 - 65% Choice	1,302	657 - 999	814	59.3	159.06 · 186.09	173.57
0 - 35% Choice	36	713 - 713	713	58.4	167.42 · 167.42	167.42
Total All Grades	21,605	657 - 1,038	853	59.9	158.77 · 198.17	176.05
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	11,302	1,189 - 1,662	1,464	63.2	110.65 · 152.77	123.96
65 - 80% Choice	7,825	1,068 - 1,593	1,354	63.5	113.00 · 155.13	124.04
35 - 65% Choice	4,558	1,152 - 1,426	1,273	63.4	115.58 · 124.11	120.92
0 - 35% Choice	515	1,217 - 1,217	1,217	62.0	115.87 · 115.87	115.87
Total All Grades	24,200	1,068 - 1,662	1,387	63.3	110.65 · 155.13	123.24
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	10,353	1,020 - 1,631	1,350	63.2	116.00 · 159.38	125.39
65 - 80% Choice	2,187	1,032 - 1,351	1,197	62.5	115.23 · 157.93	120.61
35 - 65% Choice	1,172	1,092 - 1,305	1,171	62.1	112.78 · 121.75	118.84
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	13,712	1,020 - 1,631	1,310	63.0	112.78 · 159.38	124.07
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	3,690	1,131 - 1,590	1,309	63.1	110.65 · 155.17	130.16
65 - 80% Choice	6,236	1,231 - 1,564	1,428	62.8	114.06 · 127.20	125.22
35 - 65% Choice	426	1,112 - 1,407	1,228	62.7	116.13 · 123.20	120.10
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	10,352	1,112 - 1,590	1,377	62.9	110.65 · 155.17	126.77
All Steers & Heifers						
	48,264	1,020 - 1,662	1,363	63.1	110.65 · 159.38	124.23
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades		-					
Dairybred Steer/Heifer							
Over 80% Choice	277	1,435 - 1,523	1,476	60.0	105.97	· 105.97	105.97
65 - 80% Choice		-					
35 - 65% Choice	262	1,387 - 1,387	1,387	60.0	102.50	· 102.50	102.50
0 - 35% Choice		-					
Total All Grades	539	1,387 - 1,523	1,433	60.0	102.50	· 105.97	104.28