



# National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated and Forward Contract

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 07/27/2025

## Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	217,009	30,622	247,631	250,917	273,821
Negotiated Grid Net:	18,937	13,901	32,838	38,279	45,098
Forward Contract Net:	22,421	4,714	27,135	25,859	18,668

## Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	70,625	64.3	654 - 1,129	977	338.57 - 434.10	374.22
65 - 80% Choice	23,499	65.0	778 - 1,093	960	351.92 - 386.87	366.56
35 - 65% Choice	13,150	64.8	747 - 1,087	921	347.67 - 381.00	361.16
0 - 35% Choice	622	64.4	811 - 1,020	946	341.01 - 362.40	353.39
Total all grades	107,896	64.5	654 - 1,129	967	338.57 - 434.10	370.84
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	51,726	64.4	667 - 1,019	862	339.79 - 428.38	373.44
65 - 80% Choice	14,262	64.7	690 - 990	820	342.85 - 384.80	366.88
35 - 65% Choice	3,714	64.6	705 - 938	831	351.65 - 380.80	365.54
0 - 35% Choice	43	64.3	805 - 805	805	352.08 - 352.08	352.08
Total all grades	69,745	64.5	667 - 1,019	852	339.79 - 428.38	371.66
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	26,362	63.8	649 - 1,152	909	346.89 - 439.39	384.91
65 - 80% Choice	5,177	64.0	712 - 1,073	876	342.03 - 385.86	368.66
35 - 65% Choice	2,384	63.9	720 - 1,046	884	344.40 - 377.79	360.14
0 - 35% Choice	48	62.8	800 - 800	800	355.46 - 355.46	355.46
Total all grades	33,971	63.9	649 - 1,152	902	342.03 - 439.39	380.65
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	211,612	64.4	649 - 1,152	918	338.57 - 439.39	372.69
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	4,294	61.6	638 - 1,021	913	345.89 - 376.93	368.71
65 - 80% Choice	769	61.4	766 - 943	878	348.04 - 369.99	363.62
35 - 65% Choice	334	60.4	769 - 836	815	355.85 - 367.35	363.26
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	5,397	61.5	638 - 1,021	902	345.89 - 376.93	367.64

## Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,333	62.6	1,224 - 1,616	1,459	228.88 - 260.19	239.80
65 - 80% Choice	3,369	63.7	1,229 - 1,533	1,409	230.00 - 241.74	232.94
35 - 65% Choice	3,899	63.5	1,188 - 1,511	1,331	231.00 - 240.00	231.72
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	13,601	63.2	1,188 - 1,616	1,410	228.88 - 260.19	235.78
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,859	63.1	1,064 - 1,541	1,302	230.00 - 255.70	238.56
65 - 80% Choice	3,379	63.3	1,098 - 1,383	1,252	231.00 - 241.74	231.80
35 - 65% Choice	3,803	63.2	1,147 - 1,375	1,273	229.22 - 231.45	230.66
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	12,041	63.2	1,064 - 1,541	1,279	229.22 - 255.70	234.17
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,864	62.7	1,164 - 1,596	1,371	230.00 - 256.70	242.34
65 - 80% Choice	300	63.8	1,215 - 1,530	1,354	230.00 - 239.80	233.77
35 - 65% Choice	337	63.7	1,221 - 1,340	1,295	224.00 - 231.00	228.78
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	4,501	62.8	1,164 - 1,596	1,364	224.00 - 256.70	240.75
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	30,143	63.1	1,064 - 1,616	1,351	224.00 - 260.19	235.88
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	200	60.4	1,416 - 1,541	1,443	217.00 - 228.21	220.48
65 - 80% Choice	279	59.7	1,337 - 1,550	1,417	217.45 - 228.78	220.13
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	479	60.0	1,337 - 1,550	1,428	217.00 - 228.78	220.28

## Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	7,084	63.8	642 - 1,099	937	354.54 - 387.68	375.94
65 - 80% Choice	1,363	63.8	851 - 1,049	940	357.38 - 385.55	373.99
35 - 65% Choice	72	64.3	1,052 - 1,052	1,052	381.40 - 381.40	381.40
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,519	63.8	642 - 1,099	939	354.54 - 387.68	375.67
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,954	63.5	751 - 948	853	363.80 - 388.55	376.16
65 - 80% Choice	271	62.5	686 - 886	826	367.99 - 379.44	373.55
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,225	63.4	686 - 948	851	363.80 - 388.55	375.99
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,319	62.8	719 - 1,032	869	364.64 - 393.85	378.37
65 - 80% Choice	240	62.6	702 - 920	843	351.11 - 380.85	367.14
35 - 65% Choice	332	62.7	706 - 985	874	356.25 - 379.22	367.38
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,891	62.8	702 - 1,032	868	351.11 - 393.85	377.08
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	17,635	63.4	642 - 1,099	898	351.11 - 393.85	376.14



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## MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,035	59.7	757 - 1,010	899	339.26 - 379.85	354.83
65 - 80% Choice	110	59.5	770 - 956	855	332.81 - 356.41	344.11
35 - 65% Choice	157	58.0	698 - 839	800	333.08 - 343.43	338.63
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,302	59.5	698 - 1,010	883	332.81 - 379.85	351.97

## Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,625	65.3	1,276 - 1,683	1,558	227.87 - 241.54	237.28
65 - 80% Choice	3,695	65.7	1,313 - 1,597	1,529	221.90 - 241.18	236.14
35 - 65% Choice	676	65.5	1,503 - 1,603	1,560	227.08 - 235.91	232.17
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,996	65.5	1,276 - 1,683	1,546	221.90 - 241.54	236.43
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,325	64.9	1,235 - 1,454	1,348	226.04 - 243.97	237.94
65 - 80% Choice	1,133	65.2	1,244 - 1,403	1,325	224.14 - 240.65	237.85
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,458	65.0	1,235 - 1,454	1,342	224.14 - 243.97	237.91
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	367	64.3	1,433 - 1,490	1,441	231.04 - 244.56	242.64
65 - 80% Choice	80	62.5	1,402 - 1,402	1,402	234.12 - 234.12	234.12
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	447	64.0	1,402 - 1,490	1,434	231.04 - 244.56	241.12



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## ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	13,901	65.3	1,235 - 1,683	1,477	221.90 - 244.56	237.05
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## MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
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	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,351	63.7	729 - 1,042	943	286.43 - 376.91	316.24
65 - 80% Choice	700	64.3	863 - 1,003	931	300.09 - 341.40	312.34
35 - 65% Choice	65	63.9	931 - 931	931	319.53 - 319.53	319.53
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,116	63.7	729 - 1,042	941	286.43 - 376.91	315.89
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,291	63.8	708 - 938	869	285.58 - 361.65	323.99
65 - 80% Choice	360	64.3	796 - 820	804	312.83 - 326.77	323.52
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,651	63.9	708 - 938	863	285.58 - 361.65	323.94
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,797	64.3	759 - 1,030	923	282.73 - 348.88	316.08
65 - 80% Choice	544	64.1	745 - 863	837	301.22 - 315.61	312.15
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	4,341	64.3	745 - 1,030	912	282.73 - 348.88	315.58
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	15,108	63.9	708 - 1,042	914	282.73 - 376.91	317.75
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	5,828	60.4	647 - 983	845	266.02 - 396.14	325.81
65 - 80% Choice	1,006	59.3	776 - 977	847	264.50 - 371.28	313.88
35 - 65% Choice	377	59.4	737 - 871	796	263.05 - 366.95	286.05
0 - 35% Choice	102	58.4	703 - 789	747	267.45 - 276.63	270.71
Total all grades	7,313	60.2	647 - 983	841	263.05 - 396.14	321.35

## Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,756	63.4	1,250 - 1,627	1,536	198.29 - 235.00	210.51
65 - 80% Choice	32	63.7	1,489 - 1,489	1,489	202.35 - 202.35	202.35
35 - 65% Choice	80	63.7	1,465 - 1,465	1,465	186.31 - 186.31	186.31
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,868	63.4	1,250 - 1,627	1,532	186.31 - 235.00	209.33
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,168	63.7	1,192 - 1,436	1,293	197.56 - 224.25	210.21
65 - 80% Choice	426	63.6	1,086 - 1,253	1,198	223.89 - 226.25	224.86
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,594	63.7	1,086 - 1,436	1,268	197.56 - 226.25	214.13
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	610	61.8	1,208 - 1,449	1,358	190.12 - 202.35	195.23
65 - 80% Choice	35	63.7	1,406 - 1,406	1,406	201.90 - 201.90	201.90
35 - 65% Choice	26	63.4	1,454 - 1,454	1,454	195.00 - 195.00	195.00



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	671	62.0	1,208 - 1,454	1,365	190.12 - 202.35	195.57
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	4,133	63.3	1,086 - 1,627	1,403	186.31 - 235.00	208.95
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	154	61.4	1,258 - 1,258	1,258	171.52 - 171.52	171.52
65 - 80% Choice	282	60.9	1,418 - 1,443	1,430	197.75 - 197.75	197.75
35 - 65% Choice	145	61.3	1,407 - 1,407	1,407	197.75 - 197.75	197.75
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	581	61.1	1,258 - 1,443	1,378	171.52 - 197.75	190.80



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## Regional Section

### All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

#### Formula: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	64,667	67,284	898	365.40	359.71
Kansas	78,945	79,404	927	367.54	362.02
Nebraska	37,454	36,084	944	387.98	380.95
Colorado	14,762	15,616	924	380.47	374.33
Western Cornbelt	4,511	7,253	872	389.73	384.16
Total 5-Area	199,701	204,884	920	372.08	366.24
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,685	2,390	885	388.57	382.65
Western States	8,037	8,101	911	380.06	375.51
Eastern Cornbelt	375	471	935	384.30	383.74
Northeastern States	141	176	828	411.71	400.76

#### Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	17,520	15,665	1,310	232.08	229.88
Kansas	36	1,163	1,373	252.78	232.96
Nebraska	2,581	2,426	1,394	242.47	241.58
Colorado	5,786	3,089	1,397	240.97	239.71
Western Cornbelt	1,333	2,029	1,396	240.42	239.09
Total 5-Area	27,256	24,372	1,341	235.39	233.21
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,518	2,265	1,458	241.00	240.05
Western States		195			237.21
Eastern Cornbelt	84	106	1,302	239.87	235.78
Northeastern States	285	197	1,361	236.35	234.76

#### Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	641	282	914	312.53	314.71
Kansas	1,519	1,596	910	312.36	318.26
Nebraska	7,177	5,818	950	313.84	317.64





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Colorado	823	800	902	328.72	330.22
Western Cornbelt	1,465	1,519	888	324.62	321.37
Total 5-Area	11,625	10,015	931	315.99	319.23
Northcentral/East Mt.	245	79	769	334.73	326.14
Western States	2,654	2,400	872	322.00	316.88
Eastern Cornbelt	91	264	772	296.75	294.75
Northeastern States	493	184	824	331.79	329.85

## Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,153		1,272	217.86	
Kansas					
Nebraska	271	467	1,367	202.91	204.70
Colorado	496	1,827	1,370	195.00	195.00
Western Cornbelt	1,724	923	1,519	210.25	213.40
Total 5-Area	3,608	3,180	1,411	210.23	201.83
Northcentral/East Mt.	286	240	1,296	202.80	235.00
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	203	36	1,439	198.02	215.00
Northeastern States					

## Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM					
Kansas	600	3,184	835	380.95	367.86
Nebraska	7,693	10,220	906	375.29	372.67
Colorado	794	282	950	374.85	374.60
Western Cornbelt	5,584	7,580	898	376.04	377.42
Total 5-Area	14,485	21,011	902	375.83	373.64
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,416	1,894	910	380.73	382.08
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,064	1,443	864	375.06	372.81
Northeastern States	460	265	807	376.77	369.82



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## Negotiated Grid: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	4,338	3,366	1,496	239.15	235.49
Kansas	8,878	8,640	1,472	236.29	233.82
Nebraska	224	250	1,623	233.95	233.93
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	461	202	1,318	233.60	232.75
Total 5-Area	13,901	12,458	1,477	237.05	234.25
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States					

## 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.



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## Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

### Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	150,230	\$ 1.08
Wt Avg Discount Yield	171,823	\$ (1.60)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	59,256	\$ 0.91
Wt Avg Discount Weight	128,437	\$ (1.36)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	224,760	\$ 4.95
Wt Avg Discount Quality	162,899	\$ (1.96)
Wt Avg Premium Other	147,047	\$ 5.93
Wt Avg Discount Other	82,721	\$ (0.85)

### Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	248,206
No Premium/Discount Applied	44,326