



National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated and Forward Contract

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 09/27/2020

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	208,583	61,299	269,882	286,401	291,482
Negotiated Grid Net:	21,637	237	21,874	21,578	11,808
Forward Contract Net:	27,476	8,766	36,242	31,066	50,975

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	55,779	64.1	747 - 1,110	954	152.16 - 207.72	167.04
65 - 80% Choice	29,458	64.3	753 - 1,040	934	152.01 - 174.17	163.06
35 - 65% Choice	13,303	64.1	761 - 1,024	897	148.72 - 169.00	162.23
0 - 35% Choice	843	63.4	754 - 989	878	143.75 - 167.28	157.83
Total all grades	99,383	64.1	747 - 1,110	940	143.75 - 207.72	165.14
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	45,700	64.2	665 - 996	841	150.44 - 206.19	166.50
65 - 80% Choice	16,318	64.2	678 - 961	816	144.35 - 187.46	163.19
35 - 65% Choice	5,279	63.7	654 - 976	794	149.55 - 168.68	162.02
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	67,297	64.2	654 - 996	832	144.35 - 206.19	165.35
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	23,640	63.9	741 - 1,062	887	149.47 - 200.41	166.07
65 - 80% Choice	7,172	64.0	682 - 1,032	893	151.63 - 200.04	163.34
35 - 65% Choice	2,636	63.8	662 - 952	825	149.24 - 175.26	160.35
0 - 35% Choice	318	63.2	710 - 819	744	159.26 - 160.62	160.20
Total all grades	33,766	63.9	662 - 1,062	882	149.24 - 200.41	164.99
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	200,446	64.1	654 - 1,110	894	143.75 - 207.72	165.19
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	76	64.4	936 - 936	936	163.41 - 163.41	163.41
65 - 80% Choice	156	63.6	919 - 949	930	148.49 - 155.29	152.62



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35 - 65% Choice	435	62.7	807 - 903	862	146.51 - 158.51	155.83
0 - 35% Choice	177	57.5	732 - 961	890	138.85 - 141.16	140.37
Total all grades	844	61.9	732 - 961	887	138.85 - 163.41	152.68
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,400	62.5	687 - 1,018	830	145.36 - 165.53	155.46
65 - 80% Choice	1,356	61.3	685 - 924	828	141.17 - 159.53	152.24
35 - 65% Choice	537	61.7	640 - 891	803	133.95 - 156.40	143.77
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,293	62.2	640 - 1,018	827	133.95 - 165.53	154.00

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	12,973	63.9	1,173 - 1,643	1,508	98.49 - 120.92	104.77
65 - 80% Choice	8,866	64.2	1,205 - 1,597	1,426	101.00 - 108.72	104.46
35 - 65% Choice	10,014	64.3	1,213 - 1,642	1,369	99.38 - 106.95	103.89
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	31,853	64.1	1,173 - 1,643	1,441	98.49 - 120.92	104.41
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	11,694	64.4	1,163 - 1,455	1,322	101.21 - 124.22	107.53
65 - 80% Choice	7,154	64.1	1,048 - 1,441	1,262	100.53 - 110.91	105.53
35 - 65% Choice	3,095	63.9	1,123 - 1,473	1,233	102.23 - 106.52	104.25
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	21,943	64.3	1,048 - 1,473	1,290	100.53 - 124.22	106.41
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,089	63.1	1,227 - 1,622	1,398	95.00 - 123.73	107.80
65 - 80% Choice	2,519	63.7	1,195 - 1,553	1,301	93.50 - 107.52	103.56
35 - 65% Choice	294	62.5	1,298 - 1,373	1,327	102.00 - 105.47	104.21
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,902	63.3	1,195 - 1,622	1,353	93.50 - 123.73	105.81
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	59,698	64.1	1,048 - 1,643	1,377	93.50 - 124.22	105.28
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
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	1,061	60.2	1,301 - 1,596	1,383	86.00 - 95.54	93.81
65 - 80% Choice	361	60.4	1,330 - 1,364	1,355	89.50 - 95.54	91.73
35 - 65% Choice	179	62.1	1,345 - 1,457	1,436	91.48 - 95.54	92.25
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	1,601	60.5	1,301 - 1,596	1,383	86.00 - 95.54	93.16

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,820	63.5	699 - 1,081	951	153.40 - 181.92	164.51
65 - 80% Choice	1,008	63.2	780 - 1,017	886	149.07 - 172.20	162.54
35 - 65% Choice	424	63.6	825 - 1,014	920	151.71 - 165.80	159.76
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	7,252	63.5	699 - 1,081	940	149.07 - 181.92	163.95
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,872	63.4	726 - 943	847	161.58 - 177.15	169.71
65 - 80% Choice	759	62.9	715 - 993	786	149.30 - 168.45	164.39
35 - 65% Choice	451	63.8	811 - 891	847	158.65 - 160.67	159.47
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	6,082	63.3	715 - 993	839	149.30 - 177.15	168.29
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,747	63.2	716 - 997	858	154.43 - 176.32	165.49
65 - 80% Choice	818	63.4	731 - 944	854	158.00 - 165.00	160.54
35 - 65% Choice	83	62.8	864 - 899	879	162.52 - 163.51	162.95
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	5,648	63.3	716 - 997	857	154.43 - 176.32	164.74
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	18,982	63.4	699 - 1,081	883	149.07 - 181.92	165.58



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	116	64.7	890 - 1,000	953	144.75 - 154.84	150.49
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	116	64.7	890 - 1,000	953	144.75 - 154.84	150.49

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,885	59.2	746 - 1,021	859	148.39 - 165.60	159.30
65 - 80% Choice	372	57.9	648 - 871	785	147.96 - 158.07	154.38
35 - 65% Choice	282	61.6	746 - 888	823	140.72 - 145.06	142.22
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,539	59.2	648 - 1,021	844	140.72 - 165.60	156.68

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	237	64.9	1,666 - 1,666	1,666	106.12 - 106.12	106.12
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	237	64.9	1,666 - 1,666	1,666	106.12 - 106.12	106.12
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	237	64.9	1,666 - 1,666	1,666	106.12 - 106.12	106.12
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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
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,756	63.8	799 - 1,111	967	140.61 - 186.29	167.84
65 - 80% Choice	3,201	63.6	795 - 1,031	939	144.90 - 184.61	164.14
35 - 65% Choice	355	63.2	747 - 966	875	165.22 - 170.17	167.31
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	9,312	63.7	747 - 1,111	954	140.61 - 186.29	166.55
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,482	63.7	627 - 1,049	864	154.22 - 185.43	168.20
65 - 80% Choice	1,202	64.2	766 - 899	849	156.68 - 185.43	166.80
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	5,684	63.8	627 - 1,049	861	154.22 - 185.43	167.90
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	333	63.0	745 - 961	874	162.77 - 220.02	202.25
65 - 80% Choice	42	60.3	764 - 764	764	158.41 - 158.41	158.41
35 - 65% Choice	132	64.3	795 - 795	795	167.12 - 167.12	167.12
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	507	63.1	745 - 961	844	158.41 - 220.02	189.47
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	15,503	63.7	627 - 1,111	916	140.61 - 220.02	167.80
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	9,162	60.8	694 - 1,011	835	133.62 - 196.79	164.91
65 - 80% Choice	1,863	59.5	741 - 967	831	142.03 - 169.68	154.04
35 - 65% Choice	948	58.9	593 - 878	782	129.42 - 165.99	149.38
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	11,973	60.4	593 - 1,011	830	129.42 - 196.79	161.99

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,392	62.9	1,384 - 1,620	1,507	97.65 - 128.07	108.97
65 - 80% Choice	473	63.5	1,479 - 1,483	1,480	93.50 - 118.25	113.91
35 - 65% Choice	723	63.5	1,306 - 1,448	1,419	101.50 - 116.07	103.72
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,588	63.0	1,306 - 1,620	1,490	93.50 - 128.07	108.65
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,238	63.6	1,131 - 1,526	1,357	105.10 - 145.46	120.43
65 - 80% Choice	211	64.3	1,257 - 1,474	1,303	92.55 - 109.80	106.12
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,449	63.6	1,131 - 1,526	1,353	92.55 - 145.46	119.20
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	985	63.3	1,260 - 1,391	1,326	102.59 - 130.21	114.06
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	279	63.2	1,121 - 1,122	1,122	98.62 - 104.95	100.96



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,264	63.3	1,121 - 1,391	1,281	98.62 - 130.21	111.16
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	8,301	63.3	1,121 - 1,620	1,418	92.55 - 145.46	112.15
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	465	60.0	1,297 - 1,398	1,341	90.30 - 90.30	90.30
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	465	60.0	1,297 - 1,398	1,341	90.30 - 90.30	90.30



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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	47,488	68,848	870	163.26	163.89
Kansas	79,289	82,540	896	163.70	164.49
Nebraska	32,900	34,353	917	166.55	167.24
Colorado	12,545	25,607	876	174.14	170.01
Western Cornbelt	10,291	12,216	908	165.21	163.74
Total 5-Area	181,213	222,277	893	164.88	165.32
Northcentral/East Mt.	4,876	4,720	874	173.92	169.60
Western States	12,389	14,492	921	165.83	165.13
Eastern Cornbelt	592	949	889	166.11	165.24
Northeastern States	35		951	161.44	

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	30,478	15,117	1,325	105.15	103.50
Kansas	11,386	749	1,408	105.67	114.30
Nebraska	6,872	5,922	1,474	105.27	104.98
Colorado	9,205	5,438	1,432	104.53	102.44
Western Cornbelt	351	438	1,341	118.22	113.91
Total 5-Area	58,292	27,664	1,376	105.24	104.07
Northcentral/East Mt.	903	1,944	1,435	109.42	106.53
Western States	369	154	1,371	102.04	103.12
Eastern Cornbelt	19	55	1,266	98.49	101.00
Northeastern States	115	360	1,449	104.87	104.73

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	2,251	602	905	168.56	165.48
Kansas	1,878	1,044	862	174.50	180.31
Nebraska	3,161	2,849	931	162.40	163.39



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Colorado	1,876		888	169.28	
Western Cornbelt	4,371	4,756	962	168.00	172.58
Total 5-Area	13,537	9,251	921	167.86	170.16
Northcentral/East Mt.	929	1,363	875	165.15	164.32
Western States	442	769	941	171.95	173.82
Eastern Cornbelt	280	222	925	164.06	163.95
Northeastern States	315	535	793	170.19	167.23

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	2,081	1,145	1,315	105.00	106.08
Kansas	400	395	1,290	133.14	139.21
Nebraska	2,259	480	1,427	117.60	131.80
Colorado	2,057	960	1,502	112.32	110.85
Western Cornbelt	1,424	1,617	1,470	108.34	106.03
Total 5-Area	8,221	4,597	1,418	112.24	112.59
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	80	169	1,390	102.59	98.81
Northeastern States					

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	836	360	869	160.34	163.05
Kansas	1,215	862	895	162.62	168.30
Nebraska	5,709	5,585	908	167.49	169.01
Colorado	2,545	3,016	915	162.69	168.90
Western Cornbelt	5,337	4,419	868	167.02	165.81
Total 5-Area	15,563	14,121	893	165.79	167.76
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,357	1,539	876	163.36	168.64
Western States	36	82	942	168.57	174.16
Eastern Cornbelt	1,459	1,555	822	164.51	165.50
Northeastern States	454	633	796	167.40	170.49



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM		158			100.55
Kansas					
Nebraska	237	160	1,666	106.12	106.60
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt		38			107.58
Total 5-Area	237	356	1,666	106.12	104.02
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States		75			102.47

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.