



Colorado Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 07/27/2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Net:	15,269	6,000	21,269	19,490	24,768	
Negotiated Grid Net:	794	0	794	282	483	
Forward Contract Net:	823	496	1,319	2,627	2,166	
Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,738	731 - 1,072	984	63.6	354.38 · 393.18	378.27
65 - 80% Choice	1,219	838 - 1,043	946	65.1	363.85 · 380.98	372.57
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	5,957	731 - 1,072	976	63.9	354.38 · 393.18	377.10
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,505	726 - 1,004	878	64.0	360.52 · 397.38	382.28
65 - 80% Choice	465	742 - 875	817	64.8	342.85 · 380.60	370.73
35 - 65% Choice	392	839 - 893	858	64.5	378.22 · 379.27	378.65
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	6,362	726 - 1,004	873	64.1	342.85 · 397.38	381.21
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,942	768 - 1,091	947	63.6	359.62 · 412.04	388.98
65 - 80% Choice	432	796 - 960	873	62.7	354.94 · 383.26	379.32
35 - 65% Choice	69	865 - 865	865	60.7	370.25 · 370.25	370.25
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,443	768 - 1,091	932	63.3	354.94 · 412.04	386.75
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	14,762	726 - 1,091	924	63.9	342.85 · 412.04	380.47
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	70	869 - 869	869	60.5	364.34 · 364.34	364.34
65 - 80% Choice	208	868 - 868	868	62.3	367.35 · 367.35	367.35
35 - 65% Choice	229	769 - 836	826	61.5	362.81 · 367.35	366.66
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	.
Total All Grades	507	769 - 869	849	61.7	362.81 · 367.35	366.62
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,515	1,435 - 1,596	1,495	63.6	233.93 · 241.92	241.17
65 - 80% Choice	462	1,281 - 1,531	1,463	63.3	233.93 · 241.74	239.22
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	.
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	.
Total All Grades	1,977	1,281 - 1,596	1,488	63.5	233.93 · 241.92	240.71
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,708	1,241 - 1,395	1,315	62.9	240.00 · 241.92	241.03
65 - 80% Choice	251	1,259 - 1,259	1,259	64.2	241.74 · 241.74	241.74
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	.
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	.
Total All Grades	1,959	1,241 - 1,395	1,308	63.1	240.00 · 241.92	241.12
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,850	1,164 - 1,596	1,395	62.9	233.03 · 256.70	241.10
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	.
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	.
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	.
Total All Grades	1,850	1,164 - 1,596	1,395	62.9	233.03 · 256.70	241.10
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	5,786	1,164 - 1,596	1,397	63.2	233.03 · 256.70	240.97
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	214	1,337 - 1,436	1,403	59.9	217.45 · 218.00	217.82
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	214	1,337 - 1,436	1,403	59.9	217.45 · 218.00	217.82
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	514	883 - 1,033	965	62.9	369.17 · 386.01	375.28
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	514	883 - 1,033	965	62.9	369.17 · 386.01	375.28
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	210	939 - 939	939	63.5	373.64 · 373.64	373.64
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	210	939 - 939	939	63.5	373.64 · 373.64	373.64
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	35	924 - 924	924	63.3	384.75 · 384.75	384.75
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	35	809 - 809	809	62.5	366.05 · 366.05	366.05
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	70	809 - 924	866	62.9	366.05 · 384.75	375.40
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	794	809 - 1,033	950	63.1	366.05 · 386.01	374.85
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	.				
65 - 80% Choice	-	.				
35 - 65% Choice	-	.				
0 - 35% Choice	-	.				
Total All Grades	-	.				
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	-	.				
65 - 80% Choice	-	.				
35 - 65% Choice	-	.				
0 - 35% Choice	-	.				
Total All Grades	-	.				
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	-	.				
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
-	-	.				
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	.				
65 - 80% Choice	-	.				
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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	178	1,000 - 1,009	1,006	64.7	341.95 · 343.53	342.57
65 - 80% Choice	405	863 - 1,003	900	64.1	300.09 · 341.40	311.21
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	583	863 - 1,009	933	64.3	300.09 · 343.53	320.78
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	240	828 - 828	828	63.8	346.58 · 349.42	348.01
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	240	828 - 828	828	63.8	346.58 · 349.42	348.01
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	823	828 - 1,009	902	64.1	300.09 · 349.42	328.72
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	470	1,325 - 1,408	1,365	61.6	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	26	1,454 - 1,454	1,454	63.4	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	496	1,325 - 1,454	1,370	61.7	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	496	1,325 - 1,454	1,370	61.7	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	13,333	\$ 0.80
Wt Avg Discount Yield	13,157	\$ (2.18)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	8,351	\$ 1.64
Wt Avg Discount Weight	9,516	\$ (1.61)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	15,926	\$ 4.16
Wt Avg Discount Quality	14,046	\$ (1.98)
Wt Avg Premium Other	10,396	\$ 5.48
Wt Avg Discount Other	5,602	\$ (1.02)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	18,898
No Premium/Discount Applied	3,763