



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

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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 07/20/2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Net:	16,327	3,163	19,490	24,142	20,878	
Negotiated Grid Net:	282	0	282	313	1,171	
Forward Contract Net:	800	1,827	2,627	1,933	2,732	
Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	5,371	835 - 1,177	973	63.9	348.40 · 391.15	372.05
65 - 80% Choice	1,585	776 - 1,030	946	63.7	356.56 · 385.60	373.82
35 - 65% Choice	165	880 - 892	883	65.2	376.10 · 376.72	376.24
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	7,121	776 - 1,177	965	63.9	348.40 · 391.15	372.54
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,843	737 - 1,016	900	63.6	344.06 · 389.96	376.81
65 - 80% Choice	1,005	715 - 1,003	796	63.5	344.25 · 380.08	370.66
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	5,848	715 - 1,016	882	63.5	344.06 · 389.96	375.75
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,844	791 - 1,076	900	63.5	343.85 · 410.63	378.09
65 - 80% Choice	611	720 - 916	824	63.7	359.43 · 383.43	371.17
35 - 65% Choice	192	843 - 953	938	62.7	370.53 · 373.72	370.98
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,647	720 - 1,076	885	63.5	343.85 · 410.63	375.98
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	15,616	715 - 1,177	920	63.7	343.85 · 410.63	374.33
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	293	856 - 899	865	61.9	352.45 · 367.21	364.89
65 - 80% Choice	418	844 - 867	856	62.3	367.21 · 367.21	367.21
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	711	844 - 899	859	62.1	352.45 · 367.21	366.25
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,947	1,423 - 1,651	1,539	63.1	231.50 · 244.35	239.63
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,947	1,423 - 1,651	1,539	63.1	231.50 · 244.35	239.63
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	72	1,470 - 1,470	1,470	63.5	241.74 · 241.74	241.74
65 - 80% Choice	284	1,328 - 1,328	1,328	61.8	241.00 · 241.00	241.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	356	1,328 - 1,470	1,357	62.1	241.00 · 241.74	241.15
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	440	1,222 - 1,483	1,409	62.3	232.26 · 253.82	240.36
65 - 80% Choice	166	1,391 - 1,411	1,396	64.0	244.35 · 244.85	244.73
35 - 65% Choice	180	1,477 - 1,477	1,477	63.8	231.50 · 231.50	231.50
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	786	1,222 - 1,483	1,422	63.0	231.50 · 253.82	239.25
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	3,089	1,222 - 1,651	1,488	62.9	231.50 · 253.82	239.71
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	74	1,464 - 1,464	1,464	59.6	212.00 · 212.00	212.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	74	1,464 - 1,464	1,464	59.6	212.00 · 212.00	212.00
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	104	957 - 958	958	64.7	384.60 · 385.07	384.91
65 - 80% Choice	133	915 - 915	915	63.2	369.06 · 369.06	369.06
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	237	915 - 958	934	63.9	369.06 · 385.07	376.02
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	45	784 - 784	784	61.3	367.16 · 367.16	367.16
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	45	784 - 784	784	61.3	367.16 · 367.16	367.16
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	282	784 - 958	910	63.5	367.16 · 385.07	374.60
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	-	.
35 - 65% 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	640	904 - 1,006	963	63.2	319.38 · 346.79	332.63
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	640	904 - 1,006	963	63.2	319.38 · 346.79	332.63
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	61	781 - 781	781	62.2	319.99 · 319.99	319.99
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	61	781 - 781	781	62.2	319.99 · 319.99	319.99
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	99	946 - 946	946	64.0	320.94 · 320.94	320.94
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	99	946 - 946	946	64.0	320.94 · 320.94	320.94
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	800	781 - 1,006	947	63.3	319.38 · 346.79	330.22
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	736	1,339 - 1,471	1,407	62.3	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	41	1,574 - 1,574	1,574	62.6	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	777	1,339 - 1,574	1,416	62.3	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,050	1,212 - 1,541	1,373	62.1	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,050	1,212 - 1,541	1,373	62.1	195.00 · 195.00	195.00
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	1,827	1,212 - 1,574	1,391	62.2	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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35 - 65% Choice	-	.
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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	13,732	\$ 0.72
Wt Avg Discount Yield	12,411	\$ (2.06)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	10,594	\$ 1.33
Wt Avg Discount Weight	11,026	\$ (1.38)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	15,432	\$ 3.12
Wt Avg Discount Quality	14,290	\$ (2.51)
Wt Avg Premium Other	9,304	\$ 4.67
Wt Avg Discount Other	4,692	\$ (0.92)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	17,381
No Premium/Discount Applied	4,233