



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

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 11/21/2021

## Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	226,793	24,138	250,931	241,730	274,500
Forward Contract Base:	44,208	13,430	57,638	42,438	28,493

## Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,148	62.7	1,280 - 1,575	1,455	127.05 - 134.09	132.71
65 - 80% Choice	4,206	62.7	1,260 - 1,550	1,453	131.50 - 134.75	133.63
35 - 65% Choice	1,071	63.4	1,150 - 1,375	1,331	130.00 - 132.00	131.81
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,425	62.8	1,150 - 1,575	1,440	127.05 - 134.75	133.02
<b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,381	63.0	1,300 - 1,490	1,470	125.00 - 133.00	127.93
65 - 80% Choice	55	63.4	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	134.00 - 134.00	134.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,436	63.0	1,300 - 1,490	1,466	125.00 - 134.00	128.16
<b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	28,112	63.4	726 - 1,086	949	193.06 - 245.73	207.88
65 - 80% Choice	22,823	63.7	787 - 1,008	914	200.03 - 217.50	208.74
35 - 65% Choice	7,152	64.2	760 - 975	867	203.43 - 217.00	211.48
0 - 35% Choice	188	63.5	725 - 1,042	883	209.00 - 210.40	209.38
Total all grades	58,275	63.6	725 - 1,086	925	193.06 - 245.73	208.66
<b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	27,213	63.5	772 - 1,048	948	201.46 - 215.61	207.54
65 - 80% Choice	19,305	63.8	767 - 1,024	923	199.53 - 215.74	206.85
35 - 65% Choice	10,656	63.8	750 - 1,016	871	201.77 - 219.58	207.01
0 - 35% Choice	239	63.9	876 - 968	912	201.77 - 205.84	203.37
Total all grades	57,413	63.7	750 - 1,048	925	199.53 - 219.58	207.19



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## HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,749	62.7	1,275 - 1,450	1,340	131.16 - 134.00	132.89
65 - 80% Choice	3,825	63.2	1,150 - 1,385	1,279	131.47 - 134.09	132.19
35 - 65% Choice	293	62.5	1,150 - 1,490	1,218	132.00 - 134.00	133.37
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,867	63.0	1,150 - 1,490	1,294	131.16 - 134.09	132.46

## HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,989	62.5	1,335 - 1,390	1,381	125.00 - 135.35	133.72
65 - 80% Choice	69	63.6	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	134.00 - 134.00	134.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,058	62.6	1,300 - 1,390	1,378	125.00 - 135.35	133.73

## HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	17,292	63.5	694 - 997	858	196.00 - 245.73	207.79
65 - 80% Choice	9,067	63.8	726 - 927	826	202.86 - 217.50	208.68
35 - 65% Choice	2,568	63.5	704 - 861	786	202.86 - 217.50	211.92
0 - 35% Choice	17	64.5	774 - 774	774	217.00 - 217.00	217.00
Total all grades	28,944	63.6	694 - 997	841	196.00 - 245.73	208.44

## HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	31,349	63.6	714 - 975	837	201.46 - 215.61	207.32
65 - 80% Choice	11,461	63.8	666 - 944	813	202.67 - 214.58	206.59
35 - 65% Choice	1,818	64.4	689 - 790	729	202.97 - 206.78	205.77
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	44,628	63.7	666 - 975	827	201.46 - 215.61	207.07

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,587	63.2	1,193 - 1,475	1,332	130.00 - 132.00	131.48
65 - 80% Choice	1,921	62.7	1,223 - 1,475	1,369	131.50 - 134.00	133.09
35 - 65% Choice	153	62.0	1,425 - 1,466	1,435	132.00 - 132.00	132.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,661	62.9	1,193 - 1,475	1,356	130.00 - 134.00	132.34

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	38	59.0	1,261 - 1,261	1,261	127.48 - 127.48	127.48
65 - 80% Choice	90	63.4	1,226 - 1,250	1,246	130.00 - 133.50	132.84
35 - 65% Choice	112	61.0	1,312 - 1,400	1,351	132.00 - 135.00	133.07
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	240	61.6	1,226 - 1,400	1,297	127.48 - 135.00	132.10
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	9,475	63.0	747 - 991	857	196.00 - 217.00	207.01
65 - 80% Choice	4,831	63.0	676 - 982	829	202.95 - 217.00	208.84
35 - 65% Choice	762	62.9	688 - 960	823	206.59 - 217.00	210.62
0 - 35% Choice	36	63.5	794 - 794	794	209.00 - 209.00	209.00
Total all grades	15,104	63.0	676 - 991	846	196.00 - 217.00	207.78
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,750	63.3	772 - 978	861	202.95 - 237.98	207.73
65 - 80% Choice	1,806	62.6	756 - 953	854	206.99 - 215.61	209.70
35 - 65% Choice	357	63.5	816 - 880	864	203.38 - 204.14	203.87
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,913	63.1	756 - 978	859	202.95 - 237.98	208.04
<b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>						
LIVE FOB	18,953	62.9	1,150 - 1,575	1,379	127.05 - 134.75	132.71
LIVE DELIVERED	3,734	62.7	1,226 - 1,490	1,407	125.00 - 135.35	131.48
DRESSED DELIVERED	102,323	63.5	676 - 1,086	890	193.06 - 245.73	208.47
DRESSED FOB	108,954	63.7	666 - 1,048	881	199.53 - 237.98	207.20
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,279	60.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	124.97 - 125.47	124.98
65 - 80% Choice	30	60.0	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	120.75 - 120.75	120.75
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,309	60.0	1,250 - 1,300	1,251	120.75 - 125.47	124.89
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	178	60.4	825 - 874	862	196.91 - 206.58	200.43
65 - 80% Choice	7,679	61.4	738 - 909	831	183.85 - 213.01	203.02
35 - 65% Choice	2,306	63.4	793 - 889	851	206.76 - 209.96	207.59
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	10,163	61.8	738 - 909	836	183.85 - 213.01	204.01
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	154	62.2	796 - 857	845	202.90 - 217.00	205.65



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35 - 65% Choice	143	60.0	840 - 840	840	207.03 - 207.03	207.03
0 - 35% Choice	2,148	60.0	840 - 900	898	207.03 - 207.03	207.03
Total all grades	2,445	60.1	796 - 900	891	202.90 - 217.00	206.94

## Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	133	63.5	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	139.90 - 139.90	139.90
65 - 80% Choice	900	63.0	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	140.00 - 140.00	140.00
35 - 65% Choice	258	63.6	1,215 - 1,450	1,397	138.05 - 141.00	140.39
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,291	63.2	1,215 - 1,500	1,375	138.05 - 141.00	140.07
<b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	5,793	63.4	1,215 - 1,250	1,217	121.30 - 140.22	131.84
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,793	63.4	1,215 - 1,250	1,217	121.30 - 140.22	131.84
<b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,337	63.5	889 - 984	974	203.86 - 220.55	205.28
65 - 80% Choice	177	63.5	864 - 921	888	213.39 - 222.83	217.30
35 - 65% Choice	2,929	63.5	788 - 788	788	205.24 - 222.52	211.56
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,443	63.5	788 - 984	915	203.86 - 222.83	207.45
<b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	185	63.5	968 - 968	968	204.44 - 204.44	204.44
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	6,452	63.6	788 - 984	792	211.08 - 221.93	216.80
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,637	63.6	788 - 984	797	204.44 - 221.93	216.46
<b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	500	63.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	140.00 - 140.00	140.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	500	63.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	140.00 - 140.00	140.00
<b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,048	63.3	1,215 - 1,250	1,222	129.72 - 140.05	134.72
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,048	63.3	1,215 - 1,250	1,222	129.72 - 140.05	134.72
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	240	63.5	825 - 825	825	214.25 - 217.20	215.73
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,379	63.5	788 - 788	788	202.60 - 222.49	216.68
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,619	63.5	788 - 825	791	202.60 - 222.49	216.59
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,164	63.6	788 - 810	788	205.71 - 222.09	216.58
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,164	63.6	788 - 810	788	205.71 - 222.09	216.58
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,798	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	130.32 - 141.00	136.03
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,798	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	130.32 - 141.00	136.03
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	87	63.2	851 - 870	861	218.10 - 223.24	220.88
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	87	63.2	851 - 870	861	218.10 - 223.24	220.88
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	



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65 - 80% Choice	430	63.5	883 - 883	883	212.01 - 220.00	216.15
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	430	63.5	883 - 883	883	212.01 - 220.00	216.15

### ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	1,791	63.1	1,215 - 1,500	1,340	138.05 - 141.00	140.05
LIVE DELIVERED	11,639	63.3	1,215 - 1,250	1,218	121.30 - 141.00	133.60
DRESSED DELIVERED	12,149	63.5	788 - 984	888	202.60 - 223.24	209.52
DRESSED FOB	10,231	63.6	788 - 984	798	204.44 - 222.09	216.48

### DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

### DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	35	61.0	793 - 793	793	198.03 - 198.03	198.03
65 - 80% Choice	21,679	61.3	763 - 923	813	194.18 - 228.65	215.45
35 - 65% Choice	114	63.0	788 - 788	788	197.27 - 199.25	198.59
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	21,828	61.3	763 - 923	813	194.18 - 228.65	215.33

### MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

### MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

## Regional Section

### All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

#### Formula Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	56,627	57,180	856	207.97	203.34
Kansas	61,802	57,994	889	207.42	202.70
Nebraska	40,217	37,743	910	207.37	203.60
Colorado	21,311	17,655	876	209.82	204.45
Western Cornbelt	14,316	14,076	922	207.32	203.62
Total 5-area	193,331	183,758	885	207.83	203.32
Northcentral/East Mt	5,912	5,748	887	207.95	204.10
Western States	10,597	9,032	886	207.62	204.46
Eastern Cornbelt	495	837	901	205.84	201.86



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## Northeastern States

### Formula Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	9,992	10,355	1,330	132.72	131.32
Kansas	910	790	1,404	131.73	129.29
Nebraska	5,315	5,973	1,455	133.28	131.02
Colorado	5,173	7,336	1,404	131.94	130.52
Western Cornbelt	696	744	1,403	131.43	129.20
Total 5-area	22,086	25,122	1,383	132.59	130.89
Northcentral/East Mt	284	110	1,490	129.37	128.85
Western States	200	456	1,350	131.47	129.23
Eastern Cornbelt	40		1,280	127.05	
Northeastern States	77	39	1,281	127.24	126.00

### Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	60	438	788	215.29	214.62
Kansas	1,693	2,496	788	219.15	215.96
Nebraska	4,881	10,279	798	215.70	215.96
Colorado	5,636	7,374	788	216.30	214.00
Western Cornbelt	8,999	1,624	921	207.08	216.14
Total 5-area	21,037	22,211	846	212.54	215.30
Northcentral/East Mt	215		788	212.60	
Western States	289		796	220.71	
Eastern Cornbelt		76			220.16
Northeastern States	607	311	884	216.49	218.94

### Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	3,070	2,494	1,225	130.86	131.43
Kansas	1,260	1,290	1,215	130.29	135.69
Nebraska	1,959	3,543	1,286	138.64	139.54
Colorado		358			140.60
Western Cornbelt	4,192	828	1,226	135.54	133.40
Total 5-area	10,423	8,421	1,236	134.09	136.02
Northcentral/East Mt	2,055		1,215	134.75	
Western States	232		1,215	139.50	



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Eastern Cornbelt	662	308	1,272	137.25	135.96
Northeastern States		76			129.19

## 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.