



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, 09/19/2021

Domestic Cattle Only

| | Dressed: | Live: | Total: | Total Week Ago: | Total Year Ago: |
|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Formula Base: | 220,418 | 35,533 | 255,951 | 237,282 | 265,238 |
| Forward Contract Base: | 6,806 | 1,764 | 8,570 | 7,599 | 40,585 |

Formula Base

| | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Net Price |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| STEERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 6,074 | 63.1 | 1,226 - 1,600 | 1,470 | 122.20 - 127.00 | 125.70 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 7,229 | 63.5 | 1,175 - 1,550 | 1,396 | 123.40 - 127.00 | 124.98 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 4,679 | 64.3 | 1,116 - 1,541 | 1,299 | 123.53 - 125.75 | 123.82 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 173 | 64.1 | 1,201 - 1,201 | 1,201 | 123.58 - 123.58 | 123.58 |
| Total all grades | 18,155 | 63.6 | 1,116 - 1,600 | 1,394 | 122.20 - 127.00 | 124.91 |
| STEERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 914 | 62.8 | 1,350 - 1,475 | 1,456 | 122.00 - 128.85 | 127.14 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 209 | 63.6 | 1,275 - 1,345 | 1,291 | 124.00 - 124.50 | 124.26 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,123 | 62.9 | 1,275 - 1,475 | 1,425 | 122.00 - 128.85 | 126.60 |
| STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 31,882 | 63.7 | 759 - 1,047 | 929 | 191.60 - 216.00 | 200.53 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 14,565 | 63.7 | 760 - 1,027 | 884 | 190.60 - 207.59 | 198.59 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 6,130 | 63.8 | 707 - 1,000 | 874 | 190.00 - 205.25 | 197.21 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 20 | 63.3 | 930 - 930 | 930 | 194.33 - 194.33 | 194.33 |
| Total all grades | 52,597 | 63.7 | 707 - 1,047 | 910 | 190.00 - 216.00 | 199.60 |
| STEERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 32,779 | 63.8 | 744 - 1,030 | 934 | 191.80 - 203.50 | 196.43 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 16,466 | 63.9 | 770 - 1,011 | 910 | 191.80 - 204.29 | 195.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 5,219 | 64.2 | 744 - 1,007 | 857 | 192.26 - 196.16 | 193.48 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 99 | 64.0 | 928 - 928 | 928 | 194.72 - 194.72 | 194.72 |
| Total all grades | 54,563 | 63.8 | 744 - 1,030 | 920 | 191.80 - 204.29 | 195.71 |



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB

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|------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 3,050 | 63.3 | 1,095 - 1,429 | 1,332 | 123.53 - 127.00 | 125.68 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,894 | 63.1 | 1,146 - 1,420 | 1,284 | 123.40 - 127.00 | 125.26 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 765 | 63.5 | 1,100 - 1,300 | 1,220 | 124.00 - 126.23 | 124.43 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 7,709 | 63.2 | 1,095 - 1,429 | 1,297 | 123.40 - 127.00 | 125.35 |

HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

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|------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 231 | 61.6 | 1,269 - 1,375 | 1,290 | 124.58 - 127.00 | 125.06 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,092 | 62.8 | 1,375 - 1,375 | 1,375 | 128.85 - 128.85 | 128.85 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 82 | 63.5 | 1,250 - 1,250 | 1,250 | 124.00 - 124.00 | 124.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,405 | 62.6 | 1,250 - 1,375 | 1,354 | 124.00 - 128.85 | 127.94 |

HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

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|------------------|--------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 17,063 | 63.6 | 747 - 939 | 844 | 193.06 - 235.48 | 199.20 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 12,346 | 63.6 | 680 - 898 | 817 | 193.06 - 207.59 | 196.68 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 3,422 | 63.6 | 730 - 913 | 795 | 195.39 - 205.25 | 200.20 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 32,831 | 63.6 | 680 - 939 | 829 | 193.06 - 235.48 | 198.36 |

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

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|------------------|--------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 32,874 | 63.8 | 664 - 924 | 823 | 192.67 - 204.00 | 196.02 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 15,121 | 64.0 | 666 - 960 | 802 | 191.60 - 204.29 | 195.86 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 2,219 | 64.6 | 682 - 828 | 761 | 191.89 - 194.92 | 193.91 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 50,214 | 63.9 | 664 - 960 | 814 | 191.60 - 204.29 | 195.88 |

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

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|------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 2,273 | 62.7 | 1,234 - 1,595 | 1,346 | 123.40 - 127.00 | 124.69 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 2,824 | 62.9 | 1,225 - 1,500 | 1,354 | 123.40 - 127.00 | 125.02 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 449 | 63.1 | 1,200 - 1,400 | 1,239 | 124.00 - 125.33 | 124.90 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 5,546 | 62.9 | 1,200 - 1,595 | 1,341 | 123.40 - 127.00 | 124.87 |

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

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|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 285 | 62.9 | 1,250 - 1,400 | 1,363 | 122.50 - 129.35 | 127.86 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 200 | 63.5 | 1,150 - 1,300 | 1,221 | 124.00 - 124.00 | 124.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |



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| Total all grades | 485 | 63.2 | 1,150 - 1,400 | 1,305 | 122.50 - 129.35 | 126.27 |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 9,050 | 63.2 | 738 - 948 | 839 | 190.00 - 204.75 | 200.16 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 2,798 | 63.5 | 664 - 964 | 844 | 193.06 - 204.75 | 198.05 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 1,284 | 63.4 | 746 - 921 | 850 | 194.75 - 204.75 | 200.52 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 13,132 | 63.2 | 664 - 964 | 841 | 190.00 - 204.75 | 199.75 |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 2,310 | 63.3 | 768 - 915 | 842 | 193.06 - 201.87 | 196.75 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,188 | 63.4 | 764 - 921 | 849 | 193.06 - 204.29 | 195.94 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 68 | 62.0 | 806 - 806 | 806 | 194.33 - 194.33 | 194.33 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 3,566 | 63.3 | 764 - 921 | 843 | 193.06 - 204.29 | 196.43 |
| ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS | | | | | | |
| LIVE FOB | 31,410 | 63.4 | 1,095 - 1,600 | 1,361 | 122.20 - 127.00 | 125.01 |
| LIVE DELIVERED | 3,013 | 62.8 | 1,150 - 1,475 | 1,373 | 122.00 - 129.35 | 127.18 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED | 98,560 | 63.6 | 664 - 1,047 | 874 | 190.00 - 235.48 | 199.21 |
| DRESSED FOB | 108,343 | 63.9 | 664 - 1,030 | 868 | 191.60 - 204.29 | 195.81 |
| DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 700 | 60.0 | 1,250 - 1,250 | 1,250 | 118.29 - 120.79 | 118.59 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 341 | 60.0 | 1,381 - 1,414 | 1,399 | 112.00 - 123.37 | 117.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,041 | 60.0 | 1,250 - 1,414 | 1,299 | 112.00 - 123.37 | 118.07 |
| DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 616 | 62.0 | 795 - 874 | 849 | 193.20 - 200.82 | 196.19 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 6,973 | 62.0 | 753 - 886 | 814 | 172.56 - 202.11 | 193.89 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 1,050 | 63.5 | 685 - 906 | 815 | 195.35 - 196.89 | 196.29 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 8,639 | 62.2 | 685 - 906 | 817 | 172.56 - 202.11 | 194.35 |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 57 | 64.1 | 843 - 843 | 843 | 204.75 - 204.75 | 204.75 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |



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| 35 - 65% Choice | 125 | 61.5 | 840 - 915 | 893 | 200.86 - 204.75 | 203.60 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 1,111 | 60.0 | 840 - 960 | 901 | 200.86 - 200.86 | 200.86 |
| Total all grades | 1,293 | 60.3 | 840 - 960 | 898 | 200.86 - 204.75 | 201.30 |

Forward Contract Base

| | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Net Price |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| STEERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 57 | 63.5 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 126.82 - 126.82 | 126.82 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 57 | 63.5 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 126.82 - 126.82 | 126.82 |
| STEERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 197 | 63.3 | 1,215 - 1,250 | 1,229 | 119.80 - 121.60 | 120.86 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 197 | 63.3 | 1,215 - 1,250 | 1,229 | 119.80 - 121.60 | 120.86 |
| STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,074 | 63.5 | 889 - 984 | 909 | 190.55 - 222.67 | 210.97 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 283 | 63.5 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 189.92 - 193.39 | 191.83 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,357 | 63.5 | 788 - 984 | 884 | 189.92 - 222.67 | 206.98 |
| STEERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| HEIFERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 1,269 | 63.2 | 1,215 - 1,250 | 1,219 | 119.80 - 134.87 | 124.80 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,269 | 63.2 | 1,215 - 1,250 | 1,219 | 119.80 - 134.87 | 124.80 |



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HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

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|------------------|-------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 990 | 63.5 | 825 - 825 | 825 | 207.68 - 218.66 | 213.35 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 371 | 63.6 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 186.38 - 195.52 | 192.48 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,361 | 63.5 | 788 - 825 | 815 | 186.38 - 218.66 | 207.66 |

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

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|------------------|----|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 40 | 63.7 | 841 - 841 | 841 | 189.37 - 189.37 | 189.37 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 40 | 63.7 | 841 - 841 | 841 | 189.37 - 189.37 | 189.37 |

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

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|------------------|-----|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 241 | 63.4 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 116.97 - 135.37 | 125.92 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 241 | 63.4 | 1,215 - 1,215 | 1,215 | 116.97 - 135.37 | 125.92 |

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

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|------------------|----|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 86 | 63.5 | 825 - 825 | 825 | 219.60 - 219.60 | 219.60 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 86 | 63.5 | 825 - 825 | 825 | 219.60 - 219.60 | 219.60 |

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

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|-------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| LIVE FOB | 57 | 63.5 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 126.82 - 126.82 | 126.82 |
| LIVE DELIVERED | 1,707 | 63.2 | 1,215 - 1,250 | 1,219 | 116.97 - 135.37 | 124.50 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED | 2,804 | 63.5 | 788 - 984 | 848 | 186.38 - 222.67 | 207.70 |
| DRESSED FOB | 40 | 63.7 | 841 - 841 | 841 | 189.37 - 189.37 | 189.37 |

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.



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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

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|------------------|-------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,962 | 61.2 | 781 - 907 | 836 | 184.90 - 213.95 | 197.01 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | | - | | - | |
| Total all grades | 3,962 | 61.2 | 781 - 907 | 836 | 184.90 - 213.95 | 197.01 |

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 | 58,170 | 54,261 | 836 | 196.02 | 195.74 |
| Kansas | 76,432 | 69,070 | 883 | 195.15 | 194.79 |
| Nebraska | 28,795 | 28,632 | 886 | 201.75 | 203.09 |
| Colorado | 21,405 | 19,359 | 880 | 201.07 | 202.35 |
| Western Cornbelt | 7,547 | 8,025 | 899 | 200.72 | 201.21 |
| Total 5-area | 192,082 | 178,129 | 870 | 197.27 | 197.50 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 3,191 | 2,246 | 882 | 202.55 | 203.04 |
| Western States | 10,599 | 10,247 | 890 | 198.50 | 199.51 |
| Eastern Cornbelt | 689 | 892 | 904 | 199.55 | 200.54 |
| Northeastern States | | 33 | | | 194.00 |

Formula Base: Live Basis

| | Head Count | Week Ago | Avg Weight | Avg Price | Week Ago |
|----------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| TX/OK/NM | 16,646 | 15,409 | 1,317 | 124.25 | 124.27 |
| Kansas | 1,842 | 2,422 | 1,369 | 125.06 | 124.46 |
| Nebraska | 5,314 | 3,518 | 1,418 | 125.43 | 126.69 |
| Colorado | 8,984 | 6,049 | 1,390 | 126.73 | 126.85 |
| Western Cornbelt | 992 | 414 | 1,457 | 125.41 | 124.87 |
| Total 5-area | 33,778 | 27,812 | 1,359 | 125.17 | 125.16 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 634 | 295 | 1,493 | 126.77 | 126.00 |
| Western States | 11 | 20 | 1,350 | 122.00 | 122.00 |



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| Eastern Cornbelt | 40 | 118.52 |
| Northeastern States | 229 | 124.69 |

Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

| | Head Count | Week Ago | Avg Weight | Avg Price | Week Ago |
|----------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| TX/OK/NM | 266 | | 788 | 190.63 | |
| Kansas | 40 | 130 | 841 | 189.37 | 195.86 |
| Nebraska | 556 | 124 | 872 | 209.62 | 191.53 |
| Colorado | | 1,406 | | | 208.73 |
| Western Cornbelt | 1,544 | 881 | 858 | 210.25 | 199.53 |
| Total 5-area | 2,406 | 2,541 | 853 | 207.59 | 204.04 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 400 | | 825 | 207.68 | |
| Western States | | | | | |
| Eastern Cornbelt | 38 | | 788 | 195.52 | |
| Northeastern States | | 111 | | | 205.06 |

Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

| | Head Count | Week Ago | Avg Weight | Avg Price | Week Ago |
|----------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| TX/OK/NM | 303 | 145 | 1,240 | 120.39 | 122.01 |
| Kansas | 174 | 190 | 1,215 | 121.60 | 131.22 |
| Nebraska | | 696 | | | 133.42 |
| Colorado | | | | | |
| Western Cornbelt | 1,143 | 485 | 1,215 | 125.76 | 125.92 |
| Total 5-area | 1,620 | 1,516 | 1,220 | 124.31 | 129.65 |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 87 | | 1,215 | 128.00 | |
| Western States | | | | | |
| Eastern Cornbelt | 57 | | 1,400 | 126.82 | |
| 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.