



# 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, 09/26/2021

## Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	212,020	37,865	249,885	255,951	273,352
Forward Contract Base:	5,925	2,718	8,643	8,570	31,375

## 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	10,061	63.0	1,155 - 1,674	1,466	121.00 - 128.00	125.37
65 - 80% Choice	5,943	63.2	1,150 - 1,645	1,378	123.30 - 126.99	125.23
35 - 65% Choice	3,429	64.0	1,165 - 1,582	1,379	123.30 - 125.11	123.68
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	19,433	63.2	1,150 - 1,674	1,424	121.00 - 128.00	125.03
<b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	897	63.6	1,290 - 1,475	1,459	123.50 - 129.00	127.66
65 - 80% Choice	1,532	62.8	1,400 - 1,450	1,450	124.50 - 127.85	127.82
35 - 65% Choice	228	63.5	1,250 - 1,375	1,310	121.00 - 125.00	124.09
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,657	63.1	1,250 - 1,475	1,441	121.00 - 129.00	127.44
<b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	29,751	63.7	787 - 1,037	934	193.73 - 205.89	200.12
65 - 80% Choice	18,244	63.7	781 - 1,009	904	193.57 - 205.25	197.83
35 - 65% Choice	6,041	63.9	725 - 976	884	192.97 - 205.25	196.35
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	54,036	63.7	725 - 1,037	918	192.97 - 205.89	198.93
<b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	28,352	63.8	772 - 1,027	928	191.67 - 202.68	196.44
65 - 80% Choice	18,718	63.8	784 - 1,008	917	192.98 - 202.89	195.76
35 - 65% Choice	5,803	63.9	738 - 967	865	192.37 - 198.40	193.84
0 - 35% Choice	270	64.2	889 - 889	889	193.02 - 193.02	193.02
Total all grades	53,143	63.8	738 - 1,027	917	191.67 - 202.89	195.90



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## HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	3,785	63.3	1,113 - 1,484	1,310	123.50 - 126.50	125.07
65 - 80% Choice	3,259	63.2	1,115 - 1,505	1,243	123.31 - 126.99	125.54
35 - 65% Choice	1,339	63.7	1,138 - 1,376	1,236	123.51 - 125.11	124.03
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,383	63.3	1,113 - 1,505	1,272	123.31 - 126.99	125.09

## HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	131	63.0	1,275 - 1,275	1,275	123.93 - 123.93	123.93
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	299	63.6	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	124.00 - 125.00	124.59
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	430	63.4	1,250 - 1,275	1,258	123.93 - 125.00	124.39

## HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	15,214	63.6	725 - 960	832	193.57 - 233.80	198.61
65 - 80% Choice	11,244	63.7	693 - 921	826	192.97 - 205.25	196.66
35 - 65% Choice	3,419	63.6	720 - 873	797	192.97 - 205.25	199.90
0 - 35% Choice	114	64.0	659 - 659	659	194.68 - 194.68	194.68
Total all grades	29,991	63.6	659 - 960	825	192.97 - 233.80	198.01

## HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	32,445	63.8	695 - 909	825	192.43 - 204.00	195.75
65 - 80% Choice	10,640	64.1	640 - 915	803	193.52 - 202.86	194.74
35 - 65% Choice	2,054	63.6	697 - 892	755	193.74 - 198.40	194.72
0 - 35% Choice	220	64.1	676 - 676	676	193.77 - 193.77	193.77
Total all grades	45,359	63.9	640 - 915	816	192.43 - 204.00	195.46

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,710	63.2	1,159 - 1,513	1,336	123.50 - 125.11	124.42
65 - 80% Choice	2,496	62.3	1,125 - 1,528	1,347	121.50 - 126.99	124.57
35 - 65% Choice	452	63.9	1,250 - 1,362	1,271	123.51 - 125.11	124.18
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,658	62.8	1,125 - 1,528	1,336	121.50 - 126.99	124.48

## MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	1,571	63.9	1,300 - 1,550	1,480	123.50 - 128.00	124.81
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	102	63.7	1,175 - 1,350	1,241	122.00 - 124.00	123.63
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,673	63.8	1,175 - 1,550	1,466	122.00 - 128.00	124.74
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	8,004	63.2	709 - 976	848	190.00 - 204.75	197.94
65 - 80% Choice	2,832	63.3	684 - 992	822	194.40 - 205.25	199.46
35 - 65% Choice	1,349	63.1	717 - 920	808	188.00 - 204.75	200.98
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,185	63.2	684 - 992	838	188.00 - 205.25	198.63
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,962	63.3	752 - 909	838	194.19 - 204.50	196.54
65 - 80% Choice	1,442	62.9	740 - 900	832	194.40 - 204.50	199.55
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,404	63.1	740 - 909	836	194.19 - 204.50	197.53
<b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>						
LIVE FOB	32,474	63.2	1,113 - 1,674	1,372	121.00 - 128.00	124.97
LIVE DELIVERED	4,760	63.4	1,175 - 1,550	1,433	121.00 - 129.00	126.22
DRESSED DELIVERED	96,212	63.6	659 - 1,037	879	188.00 - 233.80	198.60
DRESSED FOB	102,906	63.8	640 - 1,027	869	191.67 - 204.50	195.78
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	562	60.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	117.38 - 117.38	117.38
65 - 80% Choice	69	60.0	1,425 - 1,425	1,425	111.00 - 111.00	111.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	631	60.0	1,250 - 1,425	1,269	111.00 - 117.38	116.68
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	215	60.4	810 - 874	863	186.50 - 195.47	192.07
65 - 80% Choice	8,378	62.0	763 - 914	833	171.12 - 200.62	192.99
35 - 65% Choice	1,647	63.8	710 - 889	817	192.83 - 196.19	194.44
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	10,240	62.2	710 - 914	831	171.12 - 200.62	193.20
<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			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	1,378	60.0	900 - 900	900	199.04 - 200.86	200.14
Total all grades	1,378	60.0	900 - 900	900	199.04 - 200.86	200.14

## 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	138	63.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	134.68 - 134.68	134.68
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	138	63.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	134.68 - 134.68	134.68
<b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	136	63.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	125.90 - 125.90	125.90
35 - 65% Choice	158	63.3	1,215 - 1,250	1,224	119.45 - 139.50	131.75
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	294	63.4	1,215 - 1,350	1,282	119.45 - 139.50	129.05
<b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	980	63.5	889 - 952	921	208.64 - 221.92	216.53
65 - 80% Choice	36	63.5	889 - 889	889	195.09 - 195.09	195.09
35 - 65% Choice	278	63.4	788 - 788	788	189.33 - 211.98	208.88
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,294	63.5	788 - 952	891	189.33 - 221.92	214.29
<b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	85	63.6	788 - 788	788	205.90 - 205.90	205.90
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	85	63.6	788 - 788	788	205.90 - 205.90	205.90
<b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	172	63.5	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	123.50 - 135.87	132.85
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	172	63.5	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	123.50 - 135.87	132.85
<b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	142	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	129.82 - 134.62	132.76
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	142	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	129.82 - 134.62	132.76
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	88	63.5	825 - 825	825	217.95 - 217.95	217.95
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	156	63.4	788 - 788	788	189.33 - 192.02	191.36
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	244	63.4	788 - 825	801	189.33 - 217.95	200.95
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	40	63.5	838 - 838	838	189.37 - 189.37	189.37
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	40	63.5	838 - 838	838	189.37 - 189.37	189.37
<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	1,972	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	125.80 - 139.00	127.84
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,972	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	125.80 - 139.00	127.84
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>						
LIVE FOB	310	63.5	1,300 - 1,450	1,367	123.50 - 135.87	133.66
LIVE DELIVERED	2,408	63.3	1,215 - 1,350	1,223	119.45 - 139.50	128.28
DRESSED DELIVERED	1,538	63.5	788 - 952	877	189.33 - 221.92	212.17



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DRESSED FOB	125	63.6	788 - 838	804	189.37 - 205.90	200.61
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**DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB**

No Reportable Trade.

**DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED**

Over 80% Choice	70	61.0	793 - 793	793	188.36 - 188.36	188.36
65 - 80% Choice	4,156	61.2	781 - 891	822	172.93 - 211.60	192.18
35 - 65% Choice	36	63.0	788 - 788	788	186.16 - 186.16	186.16
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,262	61.2	781 - 891	821	172.93 - 211.60	192.06

**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	59,904	58,170	844	196.02	196.02
Kansas	66,598	76,432	882	195.09	195.15
Nebraska	28,426	28,795	905	201.08	201.75
Colorado	21,685	21,405	880	199.95	201.07
Western Cornbelt	9,012	7,547	881	198.54	200.72
Total 5-area	184,913	192,082	873	197.04	197.27
Northcentral/East Mt	3,323	3,645	866	199.76	201.82
Western States	9,385	12,350	894	198.16	198.15
Eastern Cornbelt	747	689	862	197.31	199.55
Northeastern States					

**Formula Base: Live Basis**

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	16,981	16,646	1,318	124.44	124.25
Kansas	1,406	1,842	1,455	124.51	125.06
Nebraska	8,081	5,314	1,435	126.01	125.43
Colorado	8,199	8,984	1,427	125.88	126.73
Western Cornbelt	717	992	1,420	124.25	125.41



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Total 5-area	35,384	33,778	1,377	125.13	125.17
Northcentral/East Mt	1,374	634	1,448	125.20	126.77
Western States	210	11	1,350	123.88	122.00
Eastern Cornbelt	35		1,310	123.00	
Northeastern States	231		1,376	124.86	

## Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	118	266	788	192.02	190.63
Kansas	40	40	838	189.37	189.37
Nebraska	425	556	811	209.98	209.62
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	768	1,544	906	217.03	210.25
Total 5-area	1,351	2,406	864	211.81	207.59
Northcentral/East Mt	200	400	952	219.16	207.68
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt		38			195.52
Northeastern States	112		820	191.18	

## Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	410	303	1,263	129.59	120.39
Kansas	55	174	1,215	129.82	121.60
Nebraska	261		1,215	133.57	
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	404	1,143	1,251	134.17	125.76
Total 5-area	1,043	1,620	1,248	131.77	124.31
Northcentral/East Mt		87			128.00
Western States	1,450		1,215	125.80	
Eastern Cornbelt	138	57	1,450	134.68	126.82



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Northeastern States

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## 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.