



Colorado Monthly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated Base and Forward Contract Base Purchases

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For cattle priced during Month of October 2024

| Domestic Cattle Only | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Dressed: | Live: | Total: | Total Month Ago: | Total Year Ago: |
| Formula Base: | 81,936 | 18,982 | 100,918 | 122,897 | 133,061 |
| Forward Contract Base: | 13,833 | 150 | 13,983 | 1,326 | 9,957 |

| Formula Base | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
| STEERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 7,481 | 1,300 - 1,705 | 1,583 | 63.7 | 183.50 - 193.00 | 188.38 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 996 | 1,450 - 1,572 | 1,493 | 63.4 | 188.00 - 192.00 | 188.98 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 116 | 1,558 - 1,558 | 1,558 | 63.9 | 188.82 - 188.82 | 188.82 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 8,593 | 1,300 - 1,705 | 1,573 | 63.7 | 183.50 - 193.00 | 188.46 |
| STEERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 4,947 | 1,350 - 1,629 | 1,477 | 62.3 | 186.50 - 195.35 | 191.58 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 4,947 | 1,350 - 1,629 | 1,477 | 62.3 | 186.50 - 195.35 | 191.58 |
| STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 6,634 | 819 - 1,026 | 934 | 63.2 | 290.00 - 305.00 | 297.43 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 5,049 | 851 - 982 | 956 | 64.1 | 296.00 - 301.03 | 299.20 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 150 | 819 - 819 | 819 | 63.0 | 298.22 - 298.22 | 298.22 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 11,833 | 819 - 1,026 | 942 | 63.6 | 290.00 - 305.00 | 298.20 |
| STEERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 11,164 | 788 - 1,110 | 990 | 63.8 | 288.37 - 311.80 | 297.28 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 5,873 | 782 - 1,060 | 946 | 63.2 | 291.50 - 303.98 | 298.66 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 891 | 788 - 968 | 877 | 63.4 | 294.53 - 303.16 | 299.20 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 17,928 | 782 - 1,110 | 970 | 63.6 | 288.37 - 311.80 | 297.83 |
| HEIFERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |



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| Over 80% Choice | 1,392 | 1,200 - 1,590 | 1,400 | 63.2 | 183.50 - 193.67 | 188.22 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 215 | 1,325 - 1,325 | 1,325 | 62.5 | 187.00 - 187.00 | 187.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,607 | 1,200 - 1,590 | 1,390 | 63.1 | 183.50 - 193.67 | 188.06 |
| HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 884 | 1,301 - 1,350 | 1,348 | 62.4 | 190.68 - 195.35 | 192.80 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 615 | 1,350 - 1,350 | 1,350 | 62.0 | 191.35 - 191.35 | 191.35 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,499 | 1,301 - 1,350 | 1,349 | 62.2 | 190.68 - 195.35 | 192.21 |
| HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 14,067 | 756 - 956 | 844 | 63.5 | 289.66 - 301.03 | 297.95 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 4,417 | 715 - 953 | 833 | 63.8 | 295.76 - 301.03 | 298.87 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 18,484 | 715 - 956 | 841 | 63.6 | 289.66 - 301.03 | 298.17 |
| HEIFERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 8,040 | 719 - 1,023 | 890 | 63.2 | 288.37 - 305.92 | 295.69 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 4,039 | 694 - 903 | 774 | 63.5 | 291.50 - 300.16 | 296.09 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 130 | 784 - 784 | 784 | 63.6 | 297.77 - 297.77 | 297.77 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 12,209 | 694 - 1,023 | 850 | 63.3 | 288.37 - 305.92 | 295.85 |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 717 | 1,250 - 1,450 | 1,311 | 63.3 | 183.50 - 190.78 | 187.38 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 148 | 1,315 - 1,475 | 1,353 | 62.8 | 188.00 - 188.00 | 188.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 865 | 1,250 - 1,475 | 1,318 | 63.2 | 183.50 - 190.78 | 187.48 |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,192 | 1,334 - 1,465 | 1,406 | 63.4 | 188.00 - 195.85 | 192.33 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 279 | 1,350 - 1,350 | 1,350 | 62.0 | 191.35 - 191.35 | 191.35 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,471 | 1,334 - 1,465 | 1,395 | 63.1 | 188.00 - 195.85 | 192.14 |



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MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

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|------------------|-------|-----------|-----|------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 2,179 | 781 - 916 | 870 | 63.7 | 289.50 - 300.77 | 294.13 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 335 | 800 - 844 | 825 | 62.8 | 295.97 - 298.41 | 297.49 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 2,514 | 781 - 916 | 864 | 63.6 | 289.50 - 300.77 | 294.58 |

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

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|------------------|-------|-------------|-----|------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 3,898 | 788 - 1,003 | 900 | 63.5 | 289.75 - 302.00 | 296.36 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,968 | 788 - 945 | 865 | 63.1 | 289.75 - 304.76 | 297.89 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 495 | 841 - 1,055 | 912 | 63.6 | 294.53 - 303.16 | 296.47 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 6,361 | 788 - 1,055 | 890 | 63.4 | 289.75 - 304.76 | 296.84 |

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

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|-------------------|--------|---------------|-------|------|-----------------|--------|
| LIVE FOB | 11,065 | 1,200 - 1,705 | 1,526 | 63.6 | 183.50 - 193.67 | 188.32 |
| LIVE DELIVERED | 7,917 | 1,301 - 1,629 | 1,438 | 62.4 | 186.50 - 195.85 | 191.80 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED | 32,831 | 715 - 1,026 | 879 | 63.6 | 289.50 - 305.00 | 297.90 |
| DRESSED FOB | 36,498 | 694 - 1,110 | 916 | 63.5 | 288.37 - 311.80 | 296.99 |

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

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|------------------|-------|-----------|-----|------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 477 | 853 - 977 | 894 | 61.9 | 287.45 - 298.50 | 296.35 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,281 | 760 - 899 | 835 | 61.3 | 280.78 - 301.28 | 295.29 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,758 | 760 - 977 | 851 | 61.5 | 280.78 - 301.28 | 295.58 |

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED

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|------------------|-----|-----------|-----|------|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 323 | 900 - 900 | 900 | 60.0 | 295.76 - 296.00 | 295.82 |
| Total all grades | 323 | 900 - 900 | 900 | 60.0 | 295.76 - 296.00 | 295.82 |

Forward Contract Base



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| | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| STEERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| STEERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 1,561 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.5 | 292.76 - 300.30 | 295.80 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 1,561 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.5 | 292.76 - 300.30 | 295.80 |
| STEERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 6,120 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.6 | 282.69 - 296.21 | 293.80 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 6,120 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.6 | 282.69 - 296.21 | 293.80 |
| HEIFERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | |
| HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 2,122 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.5 | 286.63 - 300.31 | 294.45 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 2,122 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.5 | 286.63 - 300.31 | 294.45 |
| HEIFERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 4,030 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.6 | 283.02 - 294.80 | 292.20 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | - | |
| Total all grades | 4,030 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.6 | 283.02 - 294.80 | 292.20 |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | |



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| Over 80% Choice | | - | | - | | | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | - | | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 150 | 1,375 - 1,375 | 1,375 | 63.5 | 183.77 - 183.77 | 183.77 | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | - | | | |
| Total all grades | 150 | 1,375 - 1,375 | 1,375 | 63.5 | 183.77 - 183.77 | 183.77 | |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED | | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | | |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | | |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB | | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | | |
| ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS | | | | | | | |
| LIVE FOB | 150 | 1,375 - 1,375 | 1,375 | 63.5 | 183.77 - 183.77 | 183.77 | |
| LIVE DELIVERED | | - | | - | | | |
| DRESSED DELIVERED | 3,683 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.5 | 286.63 - 300.31 | 295.02 | |
| DRESSED FOB | 10,150 | 788 - 788 | 788 | 63.6 | 282.69 - 296.21 | 293.16 | |
| DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB | | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | | |
| DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | | |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB | | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | | |
| MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED | | | | | | | |
| No Reportable Trade. | | | | | | | |