



National Weekly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated and Forward Contract

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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 11/17/2024

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	220,756	22,144	242,900	249,748	249,608
Negotiated Grid Net:	25,707	17,613	43,320	47,182	40,004
Forward Contract Net:	25,029	9,573	34,602	37,197	31,537

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	51,725	64.0	785 - 1,148	997	282.83 - 341.15	304.29
65 - 80% Choice	34,764	64.1	758 - 1,129	978	282.95 - 308.45	299.19
35 - 65% Choice	20,240	64.4	735 - 1,058	931	280.64 - 309.43	294.69
0 - 35% Choice	408	63.6	877 - 956	922	282.48 - 293.25	285.85
Total all grades	107,137	64.1	735 - 1,148	978	280.64 - 341.15	300.75
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	53,054	63.7	717 - 1,061	867	292.42 - 339.75	304.57
65 - 80% Choice	18,335	64.1	653 - 986	835	285.77 - 308.53	298.67
35 - 65% Choice	5,017	64.1	708 - 911	796	284.43 - 304.04	294.96
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	76,406	63.8	653 - 1,061	855	284.43 - 339.75	302.52
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	22,946	63.3	646 - 1,101	903	282.82 - 355.36	310.86
65 - 80% Choice	6,769	63.8	694 - 1,059	885	286.59 - 354.51	299.16
35 - 65% Choice	2,715	64.0	689 - 1,039	880	280.07 - 298.96	291.00
0 - 35% Choice	122	62.5	807 - 938	863	283.23 - 287.28	285.55
Total all grades	32,552	63.5	646 - 1,101	897	280.07 - 355.36	306.68
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	216,095	63.9	646 - 1,148	922	280.07 - 355.36	302.27
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	4,518	61.7	770 - 1,007	849	286.10 - 317.69	302.10
65 - 80% Choice	73	60.6	809 - 811	810	297.01 - 299.34	298.22
35 - 65% Choice	70	60.6	826 - 890	859	299.65 - 300.58	300.10
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	4,661	61.6	770 - 1,007	849	286.10 - 317.69	302.01

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,673	63.2	1,158 - 1,689	1,527	186.32 - 213.22	193.17
65 - 80% Choice	1,466	63.3	1,285 - 1,554	1,472	188.16 - 191.99	190.18
35 - 65% Choice	3,125	63.3	1,155 - 1,612	1,333	187.00 - 193.50	190.07
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	8,264	63.2	1,155 - 1,689	1,444	186.32 - 213.22	191.46
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,437	63.1	1,117 - 1,515	1,358	187.00 - 219.90	193.14
65 - 80% Choice	3,773	63.1	1,124 - 1,442	1,277	187.00 - 192.00	189.86
35 - 65% Choice	2,008	63.0	1,122 - 1,297	1,227	187.00 - 191.00	188.53
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	10,218	63.0	1,117 - 1,515	1,302	187.00 - 219.90	191.02
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,046	63.2	1,170 - 1,675	1,451	187.00 - 220.13	195.77
65 - 80% Choice	223	60.9	1,377 - 1,595	1,491	188.00 - 191.00	189.32
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	3,269	63.1	1,170 - 1,675	1,454	187.00 - 220.13	195.33
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	21,751	63.1	1,117 - 1,689	1,379	186.32 - 220.13	191.84
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	393	59.0	1,292 - 1,554	1,351	172.53 - 175.82	174.19
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	393	59.0	1,292 - 1,554	1,351	172.53 - 175.82	174.19

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	7,007	63.6	755 - 1,120	1,000	284.42 - 321.00	300.15
65 - 80% Choice	767	62.8	735 - 1,105	916	287.04 - 301.13	295.40
35 - 65% Choice	193	62.9	966 - 972	971	285.87 - 294.89	287.60
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	7,967	63.5	735 - 1,120	991	284.42 - 321.00	299.39
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	8,703	63.6	755 - 1,019	896	282.60 - 320.89	304.94
65 - 80% Choice	886	64.1	798 - 974	860	293.11 - 306.21	300.70
35 - 65% Choice	91	61.4	735 - 797	760	292.42 - 295.86	293.15
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	9,680	63.6	735 - 1,019	891	282.60 - 320.89	304.44
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,384	62.9	760 - 1,040	894	282.70 - 329.78	303.47
65 - 80% Choice	982	63.5	801 - 1,031	890	285.85 - 305.40	296.82
35 - 65% Choice	79	61.1	952 - 952	952	295.25 - 295.25	295.25
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	6,445	63.0	760 - 1,040	894	282.70 - 329.78	302.36
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	24,092	63.4	735 - 1,120	925	282.60 - 329.78	302.21



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	79	63.0	832 - 948	853	280.51 - 293.73	286.75
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	79	63.0	832 - 948	853	280.51 - 293.73	286.75

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,221	59.9	687 - 976	876	281.39 - 296.92	288.77
65 - 80% Choice	279	60.4	839 - 905	873	282.30 - 285.53	283.90
35 - 65% Choice	36	60.1	829 - 829	829	283.87 - 283.87	283.87
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,536	60.0	687 - 976	875	281.39 - 296.92	287.77

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,577	64.4	1,333 - 1,692	1,577	186.73 - 201.49	195.10
65 - 80% Choice	3,792	65.2	1,278 - 1,659	1,570	187.01 - 200.73	193.66
35 - 65% Choice	504	64.8	1,362 - 1,544	1,488	188.64 - 191.38	190.33
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,873	64.8	1,278 - 1,692	1,569	186.73 - 201.49	194.21
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,031	64.1	1,227 - 1,516	1,351	184.00 - 201.70	195.51
65 - 80% Choice	3,042	64.4	1,107 - 1,551	1,312	188.66 - 200.27	194.96
35 - 65% Choice	233	64.5	1,192 - 1,192	1,192	191.55 - 191.55	191.55
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,306	64.2	1,107 - 1,551	1,332	184.00 - 201.70	195.19
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	257	62.6	1,295 - 1,490	1,449	189.57 - 193.99	190.62
65 - 80% Choice	139	63.6	1,419 - 1,674	1,597	191.00 - 202.67	199.65
35 - 65% Choice	38	64.6	1,551 - 1,551	1,551	198.35 - 198.35	198.35
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	434	63.1	1,295 - 1,674	1,505	189.57 - 202.67	194.19



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	17,613	64.5	1,107 - 1,692	1,456	184.00 - 202.67	194.68
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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	7,013	63.6	754 - 1,128	1,010	285.04 - 358.38	300.00
65 - 80% Choice	637	64.0	816 - 1,015	982	291.05 - 300.64	294.61
35 - 65% Choice	62	63.0	833 - 833	833	286.88 - 286.88	286.88
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	7,712	63.6	754 - 1,128	1,007	285.04 - 358.38	299.45
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,985	64.2	770 - 968	897	285.69 - 319.34	301.94
65 - 80% Choice	354	63.9	826 - 934	875	284.46 - 295.45	292.71
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	6,339	64.1	770 - 968	895	284.46 - 319.34	301.42
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,289	63.3	787 - 1,027	919	282.07 - 314.59	303.28
65 - 80% Choice	289	63.6	764 - 952	898	290.20 - 295.37	292.54
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	2,578	63.3	764 - 1,027	917	282.07 - 314.59	302.08
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	16,629	63.8	754 - 1,128	950	282.07 - 358.38	300.61
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	151	64.0	1,008 - 1,008	1,008	285.94 - 285.94	285.94
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	151	64.0	1,008 - 1,008	1,008	285.94 - 285.94	285.94
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,490	60.3	682 - 973	859	276.89 - 317.83	297.89
65 - 80% Choice	1,857	59.1	768 - 938	863	278.88 - 306.31	286.38
35 - 65% Choice	902	59.4	748 - 952	840	277.05 - 292.97	284.07
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,249	59.9	682 - 973	858	276.89 - 317.83	293.79

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,137	63.4	1,444 - 1,745	1,627	181.87 - 206.95	188.54
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	70	64.1	1,324 - 1,324	1,324	187.10 - 187.10	187.10
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,207	63.4	1,324 - 1,745	1,622	181.87 - 206.95	188.51
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,446	63.2	1,292 - 1,629	1,501	179.87 - 210.68	188.98
65 - 80% Choice	457	63.1	1,225 - 1,414	1,370	183.03 - 183.40	183.12
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,903	63.2	1,225 - 1,629	1,480	179.87 - 210.68	188.06
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,463	63.5	1,278 - 1,712	1,596	185.05 - 205.90	191.45
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,463	63.5	1,278 - 1,712	1,596	185.05 - 205.90	191.45
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	9,573	63.4	1,225 - 1,745	1,572	179.87 - 210.68	189.13
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	



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Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	55,761	60,282	887	300.72	301.87
Kansas	62,563	63,972	930	302.16	303.90
Nebraska	51,479	50,435	946	303.93	306.36
Colorado	17,799	18,000	922	300.81	303.61
Western Cornbelt	12,935	12,246	935	301.95	304.23
Total 5-Area	199,587	204,475	922	302.07	303.90
Northcentral/East Mt.	6,310	6,717	936	308.82	310.64
Western States	8,811	8,582	921	302.13	306.25
Eastern Cornbelt	437	287	912	297.97	305.00
Northeastern States		74			316.78

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	12,213	13,070	1,312	191.14	191.77
Kansas	1,163	1,311	1,522	192.15	194.07
Nebraska	2,692	3,001	1,443	195.22	196.40
Colorado	4,538	4,448	1,468	191.24	194.93
Western Cornbelt	763	907	1,489	194.43	196.84
Total 5-Area	21,369	22,737	1,380	191.85	193.33
Northcentral/East Mt.	115	114	1,469	199.13	199.48
Western States	120	431	1,158	186.53	194.19
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States	147	87	1,416	189.14	189.58

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	178	217	913	302.35	288.89
Kansas	1,357	387	907	300.92	300.28
Nebraska	3,839	4,056	928	300.97	299.58



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Colorado	584	696	944	297.79	298.16
Western Cornbelt	7,816	8,025	981	297.90	299.08
Total 5-Area	13,774	13,270	957	299.10	299.08
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,326	1,610	951	306.55	300.77
Western States	1,152	1,831	900	307.70	308.59
Eastern Cornbelt	103	606	874	311.21	298.49
Northeastern States	241	541	860	310.04	299.57

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	527	82	1,364	183.65	185.72
Kansas	420	420	1,559	205.75	205.75
Nebraska	1,485	1,817	1,676	194.18	197.28
Colorado	169		1,444	204.52	
Western Cornbelt	4,730	5,670	1,547	186.62	186.25
Total 5-Area	7,331	7,919	1,559	189.45	189.80
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,016	1,650	1,652	188.57	188.09
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	109	231	1,287	182.42	190.36
Northeastern States	117	56	1,328	185.05	188.72

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	187	143	912	300.22	296.31
Kansas	1,756	2,899	852	307.40	303.68
Nebraska	8,411	9,638	922	302.82	302.09
Colorado	1,901	668	934	306.03	303.35
Western Cornbelt	5,769	6,303	970	300.12	300.07
Total 5-Area	17,879	19,587	932	302.68	301.68
Northcentral/East Mt.	3,766	3,188	936	300.71	300.26
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,668	1,615	857	299.46	301.93
Northeastern States	602	305	846	304.38	300.40



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	6,663	10,142	1,370	197.68	198.21
Kansas	9,494	9,886	1,520	193.15	195.14
Nebraska	228		1,561	190.98	
Colorado	202	701	1,442	188.85	190.15
Western Cornbelt	1,026	314	1,393	191.24	190.78
Total 5-Area	17,613	21,043	1,456	194.68	196.39
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
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.



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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.	
Wt Avg Premium Yield	150,589	\$	1.08
Wt Avg Discount Yield	171,557	\$	(1.84)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	68,110	\$	1.35
Wt Avg Discount Weight	128,609	\$	(1.23)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	217,111	\$	5.05
Wt Avg Discount Quality	177,041	\$	(3.33)
Wt Avg Premium Other	146,343	\$	7.83
Wt Avg Discount Other	87,618	\$	(0.68)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	256,664
No Premium/Discount Applied	49,089