



# National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases - Afternoon

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Trade so far today

Domestic source only. Live sales based on net weights FOB the feedlot after a 3-4% shrink. Dressed sales based on hot carcass weights delivered to the plant.

## Negotiated Cash:

|               |       |           |        |           |        |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Confirmed:    | 367   | Week ago: | 6,840  | Year ago: | 8,484  |
| Week to Date: | 2,191 | Week ago: | 73,176 | Year ago: | 22,283 |

## Negotiated Grid Base:

|               |     |           |        |           |        |
|---------------|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Confirmed:    | 47  | Week ago: | 1,350  | Year ago: | 11,147 |
| Week to Date: | 803 | Week ago: | 17,292 | Year ago: | 14,579 |

## Negotiated Cash Sales

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

|                                   | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Avg Wt Range  | Wtd Avg Weight | Price Range     | Wtd Avg Price |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>STEERS: LIVE FOB</b>           |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                   |            |                   | -             |                | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                   | 173        | 62.5              | 1,430 - 1,430 | 1,430.0        | 256.00 - 256.00 | 256.00        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                   |            |                   | -             |                | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                    |            |                   | -             |                | -               |               |
| Total all grades                  | 173        | 62.5              | 1,430 - 1,430 | 1,430.0        | 256.00 - 256.00 | 256.00        |
| <b>STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED</b>     |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.              |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| <b>STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b>  |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.              |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| <b>STEERS: DRESSED FOB</b>        |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.              |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| <b>HEIFERS: LIVE FOB</b>          |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                   |            |                   | -             |                | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                   | 134        | 63.0              | 1,320 - 1,320 | 1,320.0        | 256.00 - 256.00 | 256.00        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                   |            |                   | -             |                | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                    |            |                   | -             |                | -               |               |
| Total all grades                  | 134        | 63.0              | 1,320 - 1,320 | 1,320.0        | 256.00 - 256.00 | 256.00        |
| <b>HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.              |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |
| <b>HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |            |                   |               |                |                 |               |



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No Reportable Trade.

### HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB

No Reportable Trade.

### MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

|                  |    |      |       |         |         |        |          |        |
|------------------|----|------|-------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  |    |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 30 | 62.0 | 1,250 | - 1,250 | 1,250.0 | 251.50 | - 251.50 | 251.50 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  |    |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |    |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| Total all grades | 30 | 62.0 | 1,250 | - 1,250 | 1,250.0 | 251.50 | - 251.50 | 251.50 |

### 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          | 337 | 62.7 | 1,250 | - 1,430 | 1,370.2 | 251.50 | - 256.00 | 255.60 |
| LIVE DELIVERED    |     |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| DRESSED DELIVERED |     |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| DRESSED FOB       |     |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |

### DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB

|                  |    |      |       |         |         |        |          |        |
|------------------|----|------|-------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice  |    |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 30 | 62.0 | 1,250 | - 1,250 | 1,250.0 | 236.00 | - 236.00 | 236.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  |    |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   |    |      |       | -       |         | -      |          |        |
| Total all grades | 30 | 62.0 | 1,250 | - 1,250 | 1,250.0 | 236.00 | - 236.00 | 236.00 |

### 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.



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## Negotiated Grid Base Price Sales: Final Net Prices To Be Determined Later And Shown On The LM\_CT109 Formulated Purchases Report

(Includes all transactions regardless of delivery day)

|   | Head<br>Count | Wtd Avg<br>Dress Pct | Avg Wt<br>Range | Wtd Avg<br>Weight | Price<br>Range  | Wtd Avg<br>Price |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>STEERS: LIVE FOB</b>                       |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED</b>                 |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b>              |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>STEERS: DRESSED FOB</b>                    |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>HEIFERS: LIVE FOB</b>                      |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED</b>                |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b>             |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB</b>                   |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB</b>          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| No Reportable Trade.                          |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB</b>       |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                               |               |                      | -               |                   | -               |                  |
| 65 - 80% Choice                               | 32            | 62.0                 | 780 - 780       | 780.0             | 400.00 - 400.00 | 400.00           |
| 35 - 65% Choice                               |               |                      | -               |                   | -               |                  |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                |               |                      | -               |                   | -               |                  |
| Total all grades                              | 32            | 62.0                 | 780 - 780       | 780.0             | 400.00 - 400.00 | 400.00           |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>       |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>LIVE FOB</b>                               |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| -   |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>LIVE DELIVERED</b>                         |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| -   |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| <b>DRESSED DELIVERED</b>                      |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |
| -   |               |                      |                 |                   |                 |                  |



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|   |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
|---|----|------|-----------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| DRESSED FOB                                       | 32 | 62.0 | 780 - 780 | 780.0 | 400.00 - 400.00 | 400.00 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: LIVE FOB</b>          |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                              |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                              |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: LIVE FOB</b>          |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                              |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS: DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |    |      |           |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                              |    |      |           |       |                 |        |

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