



Nebraska Monthly Direct Slaughter Cattle Report - Formulated, Forward Contract, And Negotiated Grid Purchases

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For cattle priced during Month of April 2020

| Domestic Cattle Only | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|--|
| | Dressed: | Live: | Total: | Month Ago: | Year Ago: | |
| Formula Net: | 117,974 | 14,943 | 132,917 | 185,195 | 173,506 | |
| Negotiated Grid Net: | 13,791 | 834 | 14,625 | 14,622 | 19,584 | |
| Forward Contract Net: | 11,775 | 13,059 | 24,834 | 25,664 | 61,133 | |

| Formula Net: Dressed Basis | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
| Steer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 56,865 | 731 - 1,123 | 947 | 63.3 | 149.15 · 228.27 | 183.17 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 8,338 | 778 - 1,003 | 887 | 63.0 | 151.72 · 197.77 | 174.95 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 2,682 | 757 - 915 | 851 | 62.6 | 157.24 · 189.12 | 173.64 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 67,885 | 731 - 1,123 | 936 | 63.3 | 149.15 · 228.27 | 181.78 |
| Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 28,268 | 617 - 1,005 | 838 | 63.0 | 154.15 · 232.60 | 183.68 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,420 | 721 - 911 | 816 | 62.2 | 163.59 · 195.57 | 174.01 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 29,688 | 617 - 1,005 | 837 | 63.0 | 154.15 · 232.60 | 183.22 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 13,152 | 673 - 1,080 | 876 | 63.0 | 151.00 · 230.75 | 184.61 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,215 | 715 - 1,000 | 849 | 61.8 | 153.80 · 190.92 | 172.73 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 315 | 750 - 946 | 881 | 61.7 | 150.60 · 179.32 | 160.14 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 16,682 | 673 - 1,080 | 871 | 62.7 | 150.60 · 230.75 | 181.86 |
| All Steers & Heifers | | | | | | |
| | 114,255 | 617 - 1,123 | 901 | 63.1 | 149.15 · 232.60 | 182.17 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 462 | 782 - 798 | 792 | 63.0 | 179.74 · 187.11 | 183.33 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 41 | 860 - 860 | 860 | 61.0 | 153.85 · 153.85 | 153.85 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 268 | 863 - 1,009 | 914 | 60.6 | 159.48 · 172.72 | 162.48 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 2,385 | 820 - 1,153 | 959 | 58.9 | 128.24 · 164.20 | 147.55 |



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| Total All Grades | 3,156 | 782 - 1,153 | 929 | 59.7 | 128.24 · 187.11 | 154.14 |
| Dairymixed Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 427 | 846 - 911 | 878 | 59.4 | 142.49 · 161.67 | 150.45 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 136 | 848 - 848 | 848 | 57.9 | 161.67 · 161.67 | 161.67 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| Total All Grades | 563 | 846 - 911 | 871 | 59.1 | 142.49 · 161.67 | 153.16 |
| Formula Net: Live Basis | | | | | | |
| | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
| Steer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 6,184 | 1,239 - 1,595 | 1,473 | 63.3 | 96.80 · 137.86 | 115.40 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 3,056 | 1,382 - 1,587 | 1,485 | 63.0 | 105.21 · 121.78 | 110.90 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| Total All Grades | 9,240 | 1,239 - 1,595 | 1,477 | 63.2 | 96.80 · 137.86 | 113.91 |
| Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,854 | 1,223 - 1,427 | 1,339 | 62.8 | 106.00 · 128.54 | 118.45 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| Total All Grades | 1,854 | 1,223 - 1,427 | 1,339 | 62.8 | 106.00 · 128.54 | 118.45 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 3,204 | 1,207 - 1,589 | 1,447 | 62.8 | 106.00 · 142.86 | 122.75 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 243 | 1,284 - 1,388 | 1,334 | 62.6 | 101.78 · 119.33 | 110.81 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| Total All Grades | 3,447 | 1,207 - 1,589 | 1,439 | 62.8 | 101.78 · 142.86 | 121.90 |
| All Steers & Heifers | | | | | | |
| | 14,541 | 1,207 - 1,595 | 1,451 | 63.1 | 96.80 · 142.86 | 116.39 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | . | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | . | |



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| Total All Grades | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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| Dairybred Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 359 | 1,392 - 1,434 | 1,412 | 59.8 | 87.34 · 98.18 | 88.72 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 43 | 1,353 - 1,353 | 1,353 | 59.4 | 86.95 · 86.95 | 86.95 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 402 | 1,353 - 1,434 | 1,406 | 59.8 | 86.95 · 98.18 | 88.53 |
| Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis | | | | | | |
| | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
| Steer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 3,210 | 806 - 1,051 | 907 | 63.3 | 151.94 · 198.80 | 178.01 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 609 | 783 - 936 | 871 | 62.4 | 153.38 · 182.98 | 173.14 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 252 | 773 - 855 | 796 | 61.7 | 168.29 · 191.04 | 175.75 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 4,071 | 773 - 1,051 | 894 | 63.1 | 151.94 · 198.80 | 177.15 |
| Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 4,637 | 725 - 952 | 825 | 62.5 | 152.38 · 200.37 | 184.67 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,086 | 739 - 911 | 789 | 62.2 | 168.70 · 192.88 | 176.77 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 709 | 675 - 950 | 851 | 62.9 | 166.24 · 190.81 | 177.43 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 182 | 775 - 775 | 775 | 64.0 | 164.88 · 164.88 | 164.88 |
| Total All Grades | 6,614 | 675 - 952 | 821 | 62.5 | 152.38 · 200.37 | 182.05 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 2,470 | 779 - 993 | 859 | 63.9 | 143.10 · 199.02 | 183.36 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 257 | 797 - 899 | 853 | 62.0 | 169.68 · 185.44 | 174.19 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 169 | 781 - 794 | 788 | 61.4 | 170.06 · 187.59 | 178.77 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 2,896 | 779 - 993 | 854 | 63.6 | 143.10 · 199.02 | 182.28 |
| All Steers & Heifers | | | | | | |
| | 13,581 | 675 - 1,051 | 850 | 62.9 | 143.10 · 200.37 | 180.63 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 - 80% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0 - 35% Choice | 123 | 900 - 922 | 907 | 57.5 | 125.00 · 127.93 | 125.95 |



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| Total All Grades | 123 | 900 - 922 | 907 | 57.5 | 125.00 · 127.93 | 125.95 |
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| Dairybred Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 33 | 892 - 892 | 892 | 60.7 | 153.36 · 153.36 | 153.36 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 34 | 883 - 883 | 883 | 57.6 | 138.62 · 138.62 | 138.62 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 20 | 727 - 727 | 727 | 56.4 | 130.13 · 130.13 | 130.13 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 87 | 727 - 892 | 851 | 58.5 | 130.13 · 153.36 | 142.26 |
| Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis | | | | | | |
| | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
| Steer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 315 | 1,466 - 1,466 | 1,466 | 63.4 | 121.58 · 121.58 | 121.58 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 107 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 61.3 | 121.93 · 121.93 | 121.93 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 422 | 1,400 - 1,466 | 1,449 | 62.9 | 121.58 · 121.93 | 121.67 |
| Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 99 | 1,458 - 1,458 | 1,458 | 62.8 | 122.01 · 122.01 | 122.01 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 313 | 1,333 - 1,398 | 1,365 | 62.6 | 100.21 · 100.38 | 100.29 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 412 | 1,333 - 1,458 | 1,387 | 62.6 | 100.21 · 122.01 | 105.51 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | | - | | | | |
| All Steers & Heifers | | | | | | |
| | 834 | 1,333 - 1,466 | 1,419 | 62.8 | 100.21 · 122.01 | 113.69 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |



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| Total All Grades | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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| 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 | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
| Steer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 4,082 | 789 - 981 | 905 | 63.4 | 171.65 · 222.05 | 199.23 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,069 | 824 - 969 | 897 | 63.8 | 160.98 · 202.85 | 187.54 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 5,151 | 789 - 981 | 904 | 63.5 | 160.98 · 222.05 | 196.81 |
| Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 4,678 | 776 - 967 | 859 | 63.5 | 168.40 · 217.35 | 193.68 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 409 | 805 - 857 | 828 | 62.9 | 174.38 · 202.81 | 194.01 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 115 | 858 - 858 | 858 | 66.3 | 200.18 · 200.18 | 200.18 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 5,202 | 776 - 967 | 857 | 63.5 | 168.40 · 217.35 | 193.85 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,078 | 774 - 903 | 868 | 62.5 | 188.82 · 200.47 | 192.91 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 310 | 764 - 833 | 780 | 61.0 | 144.50 · 201.42 | 157.54 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total All Grades | 1,388 | 764 - 903 | 848 | 62.2 | 144.50 · 201.42 | 185.01 |
| All Steers & Heifers | | | | | | |
| | 11,741 | 764 - 981 | 876 | 63.4 | 144.50 · 222.05 | 194.10 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 - 80% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | - | - | - | - | - |



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| Total All Grades | | - | | | | |
| Dairybred Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 34 | 873 - 873 | 873 | 60.9 | 161.92 · 161.92 | 161.92 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 34 | 873 - 873 | 873 | 60.9 | 161.92 · 161.92 | 161.92 |
| Forward Contract Net: Live Basis | | | | | | |
| | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range | Avg Price |
| Steer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,864 | 1,282 - 1,530 | 1,371 | 62.8 | 125.25 · 153.09 | 135.31 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 2,066 | 1,330 - 1,415 | 1,397 | 63.1 | 125.43 · 128.00 | 126.99 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 520 | 1,292 - 1,595 | 1,358 | 62.4 | 124.45 · 125.43 | 125.34 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 4,450 | 1,282 - 1,595 | 1,381 | 62.9 | 124.45 · 153.09 | 130.28 |
| Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 6,375 | 1,238 - 1,466 | 1,316 | 62.8 | 102.72 · 146.49 | 121.49 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 587 | 1,276 - 1,377 | 1,312 | 62.9 | 127.00 · 128.00 | 127.36 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 6,962 | 1,238 - 1,466 | 1,316 | 62.8 | 102.72 · 146.49 | 121.99 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | 1,647 | 1,221 - 1,501 | 1,354 | 63.5 | 106.90 · 132.09 | 120.31 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |
| Total All Grades | 1,647 | 1,221 - 1,501 | 1,354 | 63.5 | 106.90 · 132.09 | 120.31 |
| All Steers & Heifers | | | | | | |
| | 13,059 | 1,221 - 1,595 | 1,343 | 62.9 | 102.72 · 153.09 | 124.60 |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow | | | | | | |
| Over 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 65 - 80% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 35 - 65% Choice | | - | | | | |
| 0 - 35% Choice | | - | | | | |



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| Total All Grades | - | . |
| Dairybred Steer/Heifer | | |
| Over 80% Choice | - | . |
| 65 - 80% Choice | - | . |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | . |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | . |
| Total All Grades | - | . |