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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 07/19/2026

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	204,537	15,951	220,488	223,489	250,917
Negotiated Grid Net:	12,423	14,864	27,287	33,389	38,279
Forward Contract Net:	22,615	751	23,366	22,811	25,859

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	83,796	64.3	746 - 1,158	999	380.21 - 426.44	400.70
65 - 80% Choice	18,467	64.8	730 - 1,090	973	382.52 - 413.11	397.33
35 - 65% Choice	5,922	64.7	774 - 1,086	968	381.08 - 410.87	394.99
0 - 35% Choice	35	65.0	924 - 924	924	392.14 - 392.14	392.14
Total all grades	108,220	64.4	730 - 1,158	993	380.21 - 426.44	399.81
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	51,065	64.3	699 - 1,057	882	382.11 - 423.01	404.26
65 - 80% Choice	8,519	65.0	708 - 1,060	856	383.19 - 413.17	399.05
35 - 65% Choice	1,008	64.8	765 - 1,028	842	383.31 - 403.16	392.49
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	60,592	64.4	699 - 1,060	878	382.11 - 423.01	403.33
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	25,538	63.9	653 - 1,117	912	375.29 - 467.56	403.54
65 - 80% Choice	4,250	64.7	680 - 1,197	932	381.41 - 411.17	397.21
35 - 65% Choice	1,221	64.2	743 - 960	864	380.44 - 403.16	393.84
0 - 35% Choice	120	63.8	845 - 845	845	382.91 - 382.91	382.91
Total all grades	31,129	64.0	653 - 1,197	913	375.29 - 467.56	402.21
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	199,941	64.3	653 - 1,197	946	375.29 - 467.56	401.25
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	3,370	60.9	728 - 1,027	896	374.28 - 414.17	391.68
65 - 80% Choice	960	60.9	758 - 913	871	374.43 - 395.21	386.01
35 - 65% Choice	266	61.4	844 - 934	892	379.61 - 392.98	386.15
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	4,596	61.0	728 - 1,027	891	374.28 - 414.17	390.18

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,970	63.6	1,297 - 1,730	1,519	247.74 - 276.26	255.56
65 - 80% Choice	1,526	63.7	1,289 - 1,704	1,474	248.00 - 258.99	253.70
35 - 65% Choice	1,150	63.9	1,260 - 1,470	1,451	249.00 - 258.99	254.73
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	6,646	63.7	1,260 - 1,730	1,497	247.74 - 276.26	254.99
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,301	62.9	1,100 - 1,576	1,361	248.00 - 283.55	254.95
65 - 80% Choice	1,822	63.5	1,168 - 1,533	1,308	250.00 - 261.91	253.72
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	5,123	63.1	1,100 - 1,576	1,342	248.00 - 283.55	254.52
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,578	62.7	1,123 - 1,747	1,422	248.01 - 285.13	261.61
65 - 80% Choice	254	62.7	1,433 - 1,433	1,433	248.95 - 248.95	248.95
35 - 65% Choice	90	63.8	1,278 - 1,356	1,314	248.00 - 258.99	253.86
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	3,922	62.8	1,123 - 1,747	1,420	248.00 - 285.13	260.62
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	15,691	63.3	1,100 - 1,747	1,427	247.74 - 285.13	256.24
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	68	59.8	1,465 - 1,465	1,465	232.96 - 232.96	232.96
65 - 80% Choice	122	60.8	1,405 - 1,484	1,458	240.00 - 242.00	241.34
35 - 65% Choice	70	59.6	1,406 - 1,406	1,406	234.96 - 234.96	234.96
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	260	60.2	1,405 - 1,484	1,446	232.96 - 242.00	237.43

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,938	64.2	684 - 1,174	1,000	385.79 - 422.83	406.91
65 - 80% Choice	1,005	63.8	786 - 1,121	1,031	390.55 - 413.86	409.04
35 - 65% Choice	77	62.3	859 - 981	921	398.50 - 401.47	399.97
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,020	64.1	684 - 1,174	1,004	385.79 - 422.83	407.18
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,779	64.3	696 - 1,042	902	396.00 - 421.23	409.24
65 - 80% Choice	191	62.7	856 - 876	870	407.03 - 410.99	409.54
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,970	64.2	696 - 1,042	900	396.00 - 421.23	409.26
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,917	63.1	741 - 1,071	885	382.32 - 418.32	402.96
65 - 80% Choice	140	64.9	812 - 868	827	405.11 - 405.58	405.46
35 - 65% Choice	122	62.8	782 - 1,060	878	386.28 - 397.75	393.80
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,179	63.2	741 - 1,071	881	382.32 - 418.32	402.61
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	11,169	64.0	684 - 1,174	952	382.32 - 422.83	406.84



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	182	63.9	976 - 976	976	396.00 - 396.00	396.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	182	63.9	976 - 976	976	396.00 - 396.00	396.00

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,005	59.7	647 - 1,095	889	371.12 - 406.00	386.28
65 - 80% Choice	54	57.5	802 - 893	863	377.23 - 381.17	378.54
35 - 65% Choice	13	62.0	872 - 872	872	370.83 - 370.83	370.83
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,072	59.6	647 - 1,095	887	370.83 - 406.00	385.70

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,737	64.9	1,371 - 1,702	1,559	247.00 - 269.66	261.51
65 - 80% Choice	3,309	65.6	1,388 - 1,663	1,551	254.45 - 274.81	262.46
35 - 65% Choice	531	66.8	1,537 - 1,614	1,577	260.52 - 266.08	263.37
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,577	65.3	1,371 - 1,702	1,557	247.00 - 274.81	261.99
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,380	64.7	1,241 - 1,471	1,373	248.81 - 277.48	261.55
65 - 80% Choice	1,609	65.8	1,271 - 1,419	1,333	250.73 - 279.21	270.85
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,989	65.0	1,241 - 1,471	1,362	248.81 - 279.21	264.05
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	215	64.3	1,397 - 1,715	1,565	253.42 - 262.86	259.90
65 - 80% Choice	83	64.7	1,396 - 1,396	1,396	250.25 - 250.25	250.25
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	298	64.4	1,396 - 1,715	1,518	250.25 - 262.86	257.21



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	14,864	65.1	1,241 - 1,715	1,478	247.00 - 279.21	262.72
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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	5,661	63.8	777 - 1,159	981	317.90 - 421.45	378.82
65 - 80% Choice	664	64.2	850 - 1,001	955	362.30 - 407.00	377.69
35 - 65% Choice	86	63.6	980 - 980	980	354.67 - 354.67	354.67
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,411	63.9	777 - 1,159	979	317.90 - 421.45	378.38
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,256	63.8	776 - 1,051	900	327.85 - 412.93	383.24
65 - 80% Choice	915	64.9	846 - 944	912	361.63 - 407.00	371.40
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,171	64.0	776 - 1,051	902	327.85 - 412.93	381.14
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,529	63.4	782 - 1,004	867	309.26 - 410.00	387.51
65 - 80% Choice	40	62.3	833 - 833	833	367.01 - 367.01	367.01
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,569	63.4	782 - 1,004	866	309.26 - 410.00	386.99
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	13,151	63.9	776 - 1,159	935	309.26 - 421.45	380.49
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	8,617	60.7	670 - 1,010	863	294.90 - 421.45	375.86
65 - 80% Choice	673	59.7	639 - 978	859	289.14 - 388.37	342.53
35 - 65% Choice	174	59.9	749 - 959	818	298.27 - 336.53	318.44
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,464	60.6	639 - 1,010	862	289.14 - 421.45	372.43

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	448	63.5	1,315 - 1,558	1,446	232.87 - 247.00	237.81
65 - 80% Choice	162	64.0	1,480 - 1,578	1,542	228.92 - 250.20	242.32
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	610	63.6	1,315 - 1,578	1,471	228.92 - 250.20	239.01
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	141	63.3	1,302 - 1,563	1,408	241.41 - 252.57	243.99
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	141	63.3	1,302 - 1,563	1,408	241.41 - 252.57	243.99
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	751	63.6	1,302 - 1,578	1,459	228.92 - 252.57	239.94
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	59,578	55,639	934	401.32	409.98
Kansas	72,041	77,112	946	400.40	408.51
Nebraska	37,441	35,718	959	402.33	412.28
Colorado	14,220	17,168	968	401.35	410.66
Western Cornbelt	6,273	7,192	935	399.02	408.67
Total 5-Area	188,976	192,117	946	401.11	409.84
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,927	1,868	906	406.37	412.35
Western States	7,684	8,021	955	402.44	410.70
Eastern Cornbelt	483	613	930	395.52	404.79
Northeastern States	294	136	853	446.48	405.92

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	7,826	8,525	1,405	254.99	260.48
Kansas	678	210	1,597	250.58	259.00
Nebraska	2,240	2,464	1,466	258.90	261.17
Colorado	2,656	1,670	1,422	257.29	261.16
Western Cornbelt	872	965	1,507	262.46	261.59
Total 5-Area	14,238	13,797	1,432	256.21	260.66
Northcentral/East Mt.	516	399	1,446	260.27	260.38
Western States	434	682	1,295	252.80	256.63
Eastern Cornbelt	60	289	1,524	250.57	260.42
Northeastern States	409	60	1,324	254.35	256.55

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	650		960	379.80	
Kansas	1,042	1,888	976	390.70	387.01
Nebraska	6,249	4,268	944	377.40	371.20



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Colorado	1,709	1,499	946	381.59	394.86
Western Cornbelt	994	1,787	866	389.81	386.54
Total 5-Area	10,644	9,327	941	380.68	381.03
Northcentral/East Mt.	640	1,162	848	398.92	377.79
Western States	1,164	991	961	382.33	395.04
Eastern Cornbelt	567	144	864	355.81	360.63
Northeastern States	136	351	919	366.45	388.07

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM		128			240.86
Kansas					
Nebraska	254	402	1,555	242.33	243.59
Colorado	95	204	1,378	239.77	239.80
Western Cornbelt	274	246	1,415	239.78	255.46
Total 5-Area	587	980	1,475	240.53	245.42
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	128	33	1,423	235.69	251.18
Northeastern States		36			255.00

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	886		911	411.40	
Kansas	1,011	609	868	407.71	412.57
Nebraska	3,840	6,995	1,023	408.14	407.98
Colorado	124		836	411.02	
Western Cornbelt	3,255	4,026	957	407.49	408.51
Total 5-Area	9,039	11,618	970	408.20	408.41
Northcentral/East Mt.	841	903	910	406.74	414.99
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	922	920	868	397.53	402.12
Northeastern States	290	279	833	393.47	400.85



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	5,748	7,547	1,476	267.06	272.40
Kansas	7,710	10,284	1,471	260.01	261.39
Nebraska	445	520	1,560	259.63	258.30
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	961	37	1,503	259.97	260.00
Total 5-Area	14,864	18,388	1,478	262.72	265.82
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 Application

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Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Category	Total Head	Wt Avg \$/cwt.
Wt Avg Premium Yield	133,830	\$ 1.17
Wt Avg Discount Yield	164,373	\$ (1.84)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	62,523	\$ 1.03
Wt Avg Discount Weight	117,950	\$ (1.54)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	205,269	\$ 4.41
Wt Avg Discount Quality	148,164	\$ (2.18)
Wt Avg Premium Other	122,115	\$ 7.05
Wt Avg Discount Other	71,931	\$ (0.70)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	219,102
No Premium/Discount Applied	36,465