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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 05/12/2024

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	187,693	76,474	264,167	270,575	259,170
Forward Contract Base:	10,212	1,234	11,446	12,119	12,857

Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	23,301	63.6	1,247 - 1,650	1,482	180.47 - 189.64	186.00
65 - 80% Choice	12,973	63.6	1,180 - 1,600	1,383	182.00 - 188.00	184.46
35 - 65% Choice	2,167	63.5	1,200 - 1,550	1,388	184.00 - 185.07	184.88
0 - 35% Choice	94	64.0	1,460 - 1,460	1,460	184.35 - 184.35	184.35
Total all grades	38,535	63.6	1,180 - 1,650	1,443	180.47 - 189.64	185.42
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	5,809	63.6	1,325 - 1,535	1,487	184.10 - 190.35	186.25
65 - 80% Choice	1,679	64.1	1,400 - 1,550	1,491	184.10 - 186.07	185.04
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,488	63.7	1,325 - 1,550	1,488	184.10 - 190.35	185.98
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	24,823	63.5	788 - 1,094	939	285.22 - 324.50	295.92
65 - 80% Choice	11,649	64.0	704 - 1,022	881	285.32 - 300.75	293.07
35 - 65% Choice	7,674	64.4	758 - 1,007	869	286.34 - 293.75	290.13
0 - 35% Choice	169	63.0	868 - 881	873	289.41 - 294.59	292.81
Total all grades	44,315	63.8	704 - 1,094	911	285.22 - 324.50	294.16
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	25,683	63.6	738 - 1,078	941	284.52 - 301.05	291.65
65 - 80% Choice	10,422	63.7	778 - 1,024	911	284.52 - 300.05	291.61
35 - 65% Choice	4,475	64.2	807 - 950	879	284.52 - 296.84	289.62
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	40,580	63.7	738 - 1,078	927	284.52 - 301.05	291.41



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	13,609	63.7	1,100 - 1,500	1,306	183.07 - 189.64	185.06
65 - 80% Choice	5,773	63.3	1,100 - 1,400	1,302	183.07 - 188.66	185.35
35 - 65% Choice	815	63.5	1,210 - 1,265	1,259	184.00 - 185.00	184.89
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	20,197	63.6	1,100 - 1,500	1,303	183.07 - 189.64	185.13
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	3,886	63.5	1,235 - 1,425	1,310	184.07 - 184.35	184.21
65 - 80% Choice	884	63.7	1,225 - 1,300	1,270	182.00 - 184.35	184.04
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,770	63.6	1,225 - 1,425	1,303	182.00 - 184.35	184.18
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	20,853	63.4	728 - 999	860	286.70 - 331.59	294.90
65 - 80% Choice	6,525	63.7	752 - 890	818	286.70 - 299.78	292.34
35 - 65% Choice	1,904	63.9	720 - 850	803	286.24 - 293.75	291.86
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	29,282	63.5	720 - 999	847	286.24 - 331.59	294.13
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	22,994	63.7	757 - 1,048	853	285.63 - 300.05	290.51
65 - 80% Choice	7,548	63.9	727 - 894	818	284.52 - 300.05	289.13
35 - 65% Choice	1,459	63.5	704 - 860	756	288.72 - 296.84	291.46
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	32,001	63.7	704 - 1,048	840	284.52 - 300.05	290.23
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,436	63.2	1,185 - 1,520	1,344	184.00 - 187.65	184.87
65 - 80% Choice	452	63.3	1,250 - 1,400	1,303	184.00 - 184.10	184.06
35 - 65% Choice	370	63.2	1,120 - 1,445	1,264	182.00 - 184.35	183.14
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,258	63.2	1,120 - 1,520	1,329	182.00 - 187.65	184.56
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,096	62.8	1,175 - 1,480	1,389	184.00 - 187.60	185.13
65 - 80% Choice	323	63.4	1,264 - 1,485	1,356	184.00 - 184.35	184.14
35 - 65% Choice	16	64.0	1,380 - 1,380	1,380	184.00 - 184.00	184.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,435	62.9	1,175 - 1,485	1,382	184.00 - 187.60	184.89
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	13,359	62.7	708 - 1,008	867	288.40 - 332.59	296.35
65 - 80% Choice	3,024	63.1	733 - 955	841	287.25 - 299.78	293.59
35 - 65% Choice	757	63.7	727 - 936	819	286.70 - 293.75	290.21
0 - 35% Choice	28	64.0	960 - 960	960	294.65 - 294.65	294.65
Total all grades	17,168	62.8	708 - 1,008	861	286.70 - 332.59	295.59
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	4,163	63.5	829 - 1,127	884	285.63 - 299.25	292.79
65 - 80% Choice	1,030	63.1	772 - 938	833	288.48 - 299.25	293.01
35 - 65% Choice	205	63.1	756 - 778	765	288.71 - 291.46	290.41
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,398	63.4	756 - 1,127	870	285.63 - 299.25	292.74
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	61,990	63.6	1,100 - 1,650	1,391	180.47 - 189.64	185.28
LIVE DELIVERED	13,693	63.6	1,175 - 1,550	1,412	182.00 - 190.35	185.24
DRESSED DELIVERED	90,765	63.5	704 - 1,094	881	285.22 - 332.59	294.42
DRESSED FOB	77,979	63.7	704 - 1,127	887	284.52 - 301.05	291.02
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	408	61.8	1,250 - 1,400	1,352	169.00 - 185.74	183.82
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	408	61.8	1,250 - 1,400	1,352	169.00 - 185.74	183.82
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	534	62.5	828 - 868	860	290.18 - 300.75	296.57
65 - 80% Choice	6,038	60.9	753 - 878	846	279.59 - 303.25	288.18
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,572	61.0	753 - 878	847	279.59 - 303.25	288.87
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	1,772	60.0	840 - 960	900	294.61 - 294.61	294.61
Total all grades	1,772	60.0	840 - 960	900	294.61 - 294.61	294.61

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	102	63.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	182.67 - 182.97	182.87
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	102	63.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	182.67 - 182.97	182.87
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	34	63.5	1,475 - 1,475	1,475	196.73 - 196.73	196.73
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	472	63.5	1,215 - 1,250	1,218	179.45 - 182.05	179.93
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	506	63.5	1,215 - 1,475	1,235	179.45 - 196.73	181.06
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	801	62.1	889 - 992	982	286.46 - 295.00	294.19
65 - 80% Choice	106	63.5	848 - 889	875	289.76 - 295.65	293.65
35 - 65% Choice	1,080	63.6	788 - 788	788	276.78 - 291.46	285.31
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,987	63.0	788 - 992	871	276.78 - 295.65	289.33
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	282	63.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	184.64 - 184.64	184.64
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	282	63.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	184.64 - 184.64	184.64
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice	268	63.2	1,215 - 1,250	1,224	180.95 - 186.10	183.54
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	268	63.2	1,215 - 1,250	1,224	180.95 - 186.10	183.54
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	619	63.5	788 - 788	788	283.46 - 289.26	286.71
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	619	63.5	788 - 788	788	283.46 - 289.26	286.71
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,103	63.8	788 - 788	788	287.15 - 295.69	294.57
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,103	63.8	788 - 788	788	287.15 - 295.69	294.57
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	76	64.0	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	182.25 - 183.25	182.75
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	76	64.0	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	182.25 - 183.25	182.75
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	101	63.5	873 - 921	895	295.65 - 295.65	295.65
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	101	63.5	873 - 921	895	295.65 - 295.65	295.65
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	384	63.1	1,250 - 1,450	1,303	182.67 - 184.64	184.17
LIVE DELIVERED	850	63.4	1,215 - 1,475	1,230	179.45 - 196.73	181.99
DRESSED DELIVERED	2,606	63.1	788 - 992	851	276.78 - 295.65	288.71



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DRESSED FOB	2,204	63.8	788 - 921	792	287.15 - 295.69	294.62
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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	175	62.5	813 - 813	813	296.16 - 296.16	296.16
65 - 80% Choice	4,909	61.3	763 - 953	841	276.06 - 304.20	288.44
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,084	61.3	763 - 953	840	276.06 - 304.20	288.70

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	55,394	56,765	862	288.95	286.83
Kansas	29,651	33,620	884	290.41	288.02
Nebraska	32,785	35,495	915	296.47	294.86
Colorado	23,953	18,376	888	296.09	294.76
Western Cornbelt	10,603	10,291	897	296.22	295.58
Total 5-area	151,239	153,468	884	292.46	290.43
Northcentral/East Mt	6,357	4,596	876	297.94	295.16
Western States	9,610	8,427	882	295.21	293.84
Eastern Cornbelt	286	248	898	295.32	295.35
Northeastern States	105		914	294.59	

Formula Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	23,184	23,204	1,360	184.31	182.59
Kansas	36,458	46,791	1,386	184.80	183.02
Nebraska	10,817	7,354	1,475	187.69	185.09
Colorado	3,420	3,270	1,444	189.01	187.36
Western Cornbelt	1,075	697	1,519	185.80	184.17



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Total 5-area	74,846	81,126	1,396	185.27	183.27
Northcentral/East Mt	71	121	1,365	187.00	186.00
Western States	592	570	1,350	185.74	184.15
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States	66	241	1,325	182.77	182.86

Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,814		788	295.21	
Kansas	520	368	788	282.47	286.00
Nebraska	765	657	788	287.27	285.82
Colorado	256	29	788	290.30	286.17
Western Cornbelt	1,213	465	916	291.90	283.25
Total 5-area	4,568	1,519	822	291.28	285.08
Northcentral/East Mt					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	36	34	848	289.76	293.15
Northeastern States	206	304	875	294.85	293.15

Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	558		1,239	182.55	
Kansas					
Nebraska		1,040			183.00
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	566	3,063	1,257	181.94	182.12
Total 5-area	1,124	4,103	1,248	182.24	182.34
Northcentral/East Mt		270			181.50
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	110	102	1,295	187.07	186.71



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Northeastern States	29	179.00
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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.