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For cattle priced during Week ending Sunday, 05/11/2025

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	30,965	4,337	35,302	43,910	47,369
Negotiated Grid Net:	7,015	0	7,015	9,005	7,742
Forward Contract Net:	7,648	712	8,360	6,709	5,447

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	15,669	754 - 1,114	1,003	63.9	333.32 · 375.41	352.75
65 - 80% Choice	1,312	787 - 1,058	926	64.6	334.00 · 351.28	347.45
35 - 65% Choice	97	679 - 902	851	61.9	335.16 · 348.56	339.51
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	17,078	679 - 1,114	996	63.9	333.32 · 375.41	352.27
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,662	664 - 1,034	926	63.9	334.64 · 376.66	353.08
65 - 80% Choice	224	851 - 1,110	926	63.9	328.59 · 355.87	347.95
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	5,886	664 - 1,110	926	63.9	328.59 · 376.66	352.89
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	7,625	844 - 1,104	928	63.3	339.11 · 409.30	365.87
65 - 80% Choice	267	854 - 959	927	63.4	335.98 · 353.00	348.93
35 - 65% Choice	109	780 - 851	809	61.2	336.48 · 343.43	340.56
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	8,001	780 - 1,104	926	63.3	335.98 · 409.30	364.96
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	30,965	664 - 1,114	965	63.8	328.59 · 409.30	355.66
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,361	1,414 - 1,623	1,504	62.8	223.41 · 224.00	223.77
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,635	1,271 - 1,550	1,437	62.6	223.41 · 240.44	228.93
65 - 80% Choice	138	1,547 - 1,547	1,547	59.5	218.59 · 218.59	218.59
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,203	1,358 - 1,500	1,477	62.6	217.59 · 245.03	223.67
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades						
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	4,337	1,271 - 1,623	1,473	62.6	217.59 · 245.03	225.52
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	2,229	843 - 1,102	1,003	64.7	326.45 · 351.49	335.96
65 - 80% Choice	190	953 - 953	953	65.1	336.41 · 336.41	336.41
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,419	843 - 1,102	999	64.7	326.45 · 351.49	335.99
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,349	787 - 1,000	872	64.3	312.17 · 353.18	339.48
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	184	993 - 993	993	61.1	328.11 · 328.11	328.11
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	3,533	787 - 1,000	878	64.1	312.17 · 353.18	338.89
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	785	796 - 999	925	64.0	332.87 · 356.37	339.68
65 - 80% Choice	36	1,034 - 1,034	1,034	62.7	325.96 · 325.96	325.96
35 - 65% Choice	110	823 - 919	880	62.5	318.51 · 333.54	324.66
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	931	796 - 1,034	924	63.8	318.51 · 356.37	337.37
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	6,883	787 - 1,102	927	64.3	312.17 · 356.37	337.67
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	132	895 - 895	895	63.2	338.22 · 338.22	338.22
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades	132	895 - 895	895	63.2	338.22 - 338.22	338.22
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
		-				
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% 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	-	.

Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	2,159	913 - 1,141	1,001	63.3	294.34 · 343.41	314.53
65 - 80% Choice	371	967 - 1,034	1,018	64.2	313.17 · 335.20	323.54
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	2,530	913 - 1,141	1,004	63.5	294.34 · 343.41	315.85
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,177	776 - 971	897	64.4	300.47 · 332.85	324.80
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	4,177	776 - 971	897	64.4	300.47 · 332.85	324.80
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	864	945 - 1,033	991	64.0	303.59 · 335.20	332.05
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice	77	811 - 811	811	62.5	326.27 · 326.27	326.27
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	941	811 - 1,033	976	63.9	303.59 · 335.20	331.58
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	7,648	776 - 1,141	942	64.0	294.34 · 343.41	322.68
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% 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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forward Contract Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	399	1,568 - 1,568	1,568	63.3	204.05 · 204.05	204.05
65 - 80% Choice	313	1,483 - 1,483	1,483	63.1	196.95 · 196.95	196.95
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	712	1,483 - 1,568	1,531	63.2	196.95 · 204.05	200.93
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
	712	1,483 - 1,568	1,531	63.2	196.95 · 204.05	200.93
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER		
Over 80% Choice	-	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.



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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	16,658	\$ 0.67
Wt Avg Discount Yield	20,520	\$ (1.90)
Wt Avg Premium Weight	9,691	\$ 1.33
Wt Avg Discount Weight	18,110	\$ (1.08)
Wt Avg Premium Quality	27,096	\$ 9.31
Wt Avg Discount Quality	20,645	\$ (1.85)
Wt Avg Premium Other	22,625	\$ 6.43
Wt Avg Discount Other	14,662	\$ (0.64)

Comprehensive Net Premium/Discount Application Volume

At least 1 Premium/Discount Applied	34,966
No Premium/Discount Applied	15,579