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For Primarily Thursday, 05/15/2025

	Head Count	Week to Date	Same Day Week Ago	Same Period Last Week	Same Day Year Ago	Same Period Last Year
<b>Formula Net:</b>						
Dressed	46,995	167,049	43,526	165,898	54,454	192,254
Live	5,301	22,894	3,545	21,215	5,151	23,110
Total	52,296	189,943	47,071	187,113	59,605	215,364
<b>Negotiated Grid Net:</b>						
Dressed	3,338	13,831	4,992	23,192	4,191	17,831
Live	2,606	8,797	3,282	9,604	5,883	12,903
Total	5,944	22,628	8,274	32,796	10,074	30,734

### Formula Net - Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	16,932	64.1	718 - 1,122	997	336.25 - 382.18	352.46
65 - 80% Choice	5,590	64.7	798 - 1,018	927	342.58 - 365.50	347.76
35 - 65% Choice	3,406	64.5	724 - 1,047	915	333.85 - 360.56	348.60
0 - 35% Choice	430	64.6	866 - 925	889	337.69 - 342.34	340.72
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	10,649	63.7	704 - 1,034	878	341.40 - 373.25	355.99
65 - 80% Choice	2,660	64.3	708 - 1,002	821	317.66 - 359.59	344.77
35 - 65% Choice	614	64.2	697 - 883	797	337.54 - 357.39	344.35
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,660	63.8	784 - 1,065	894	344.17 - 390.62	357.86
65 - 80% Choice	697	63.6	770 - 1,007	843	337.19 - 360.25	349.08
35 - 65% Choice	648	63.5	740 - 972	896	325.43 - 347.37	341.71
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	45,286	64.1	697 - 1,122	928	317.66 - 390.62	351.98
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	



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65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,155	61.7	814 - 967	880	323.36 - 370.46	357.07
65 - 80% Choice	554	62.7	849 - 1,022	884	329.44 - 350.42	346.83
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Formula Net - Live Basis						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,306	63.7	1,225 - 1,645	1,412	222.00 - 231.85	225.75
65 - 80% Choice	174	63.4	1,312 - 1,541	1,357	222.00 - 226.64	222.91
35 - 65% Choice	203	62.9	1,469 - 1,469	1,469	220.00 - 220.00	220.00
0 - 35% Choice	417	63.0	1,366 - 1,366	1,366	220.00 - 220.00	220.00
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	928	62.5	1,231 - 1,462	1,368	222.00 - 227.79	225.57
65 - 80% Choice	700	63.6	1,173 - 1,295	1,239	219.00 - 222.00	220.39
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	530	63.6	1,428 - 1,556	1,492	233.85 - 238.86	237.07
65 - 80% Choice	43	64.6	1,297 - 1,297	1,297	219.00 - 219.00	219.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	5,301	63.4	1,173 - 1,645	1,385	219.00 - 238.86	225.32
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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Negotiated Grid Net - Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
0 - 35% Choice						
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	900	63.7	900 - 1,031	969	333.14 - 360.48	346.86
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,054	63.3	738 - 936	861	334.20 - 361.64	352.05
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,140	63.6	789 - 972	885	344.71 - 364.77	353.59
65 - 80% Choice	74	62.4	786 - 908	852	351.88 - 354.68	353.39
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	3,168	63.5	738 - 1,031	900	333.14 - 364.77	351.16
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	170	61.1	819 - 991	911	317.08 - 329.20	321.19
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Negotiated Grid Net - Live Basis						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,136	65.1	1,427 - 1,649	1,541	219.00 - 230.98	224.99



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65 - 80% Choice	706	64.7	1,446 - 1,561	1,511	222.58 - 228.30	225.40
35 - 65% Choice	105	65.1	1,452 - 1,452	1,452	226.48 - 226.48	226.48
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	370	63.8	1,301 - 1,314	1,305	218.72 - 226.80	221.52
65 - 80% Choice	89	64.4	1,458 - 1,458	1,458	223.27 - 223.27	223.27
35 - 65% Choice	143	62.9	1,289 - 1,618	1,499	216.37 - 220.36	217.82
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	57	62.6	1,566 - 1,566	1,566	217.65 - 217.65	217.65
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	2,606	64.6	1,289 - 1,649	1,491	216.37 - 230.98	224.05
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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## REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: FORMULA NET DRESSED BASIS

Region	Head Count	Avg wt	Avg Price
TX/OK/NM	14,024	904	347.30
Kansas	13,646	925	347.47
Nebraska	9,012	971	360.26
Colorado	5,206	932	358.38
Western Cornbelt	1,317	906	360.68
Total 5-area	42,872	929	351.74
Northcentral/East Mt	214	904	356.31
Western States	1,777	917	355.65
Eastern Cornbelt	90	1,052	356.09
Northeastern States			

## REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: NEGOTIATED GRID NET DRESSED BASIS

Region	Head Count	Avg wt	Avg Price
TX/OK/NM			
Kansas	510	900	339.16
Nebraska	854	913	349.46
Colorado	37	798	363.37
Western Cornbelt	1,072	907	354.01
Total 5-area	2,406	905	349.36
Northcentral/East Mt	296	904	358.75
Western States			
Eastern Cornbelt	399	858	355.73
Northeastern States			

### Regional Breakdown:

WESTERN CORNBELT	IA,MN,MO.
TOTAL 5-AREA	CO,IA,KS,MN,NE,NM,OK,TX.
N.CENTRAL/E.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.