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For cattle priced during Month of April 2025

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	289,739	54,471	344,210	304,106	361,613
Negotiated Grid Net:	290	23,046	23,336	22,842	16,440
Forward Contract Net:	2,309	7,072	9,381	7,454	3,391

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	52,036	750 - 1,117	964	64.3	313.90 · 380.32	334.09
65 - 80% Choice	48,537	733 - 1,067	910	65.0	313.01 · 356.11	328.97
35 - 65% Choice	52,244	684 - 1,064	887	65.1	300.40 · 349.95	325.12
0 - 35% Choice	4,041	723 - 971	877	64.6	307.49 · 335.18	319.91
Total All Grades	156,858	684 - 1,117	920	64.8	300.40 · 380.32	329.15
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	70,797	683 - 1,012	857	64.4	314.46 · 385.09	335.93
65 - 80% Choice	30,085	659 - 991	815	64.7	312.33 · 340.29	329.64
35 - 65% Choice	13,560	680 - 946	790	64.7	310.42 · 353.77	324.97
0 - 35% Choice	194	773 - 773	773	64.5	325.28 · 325.28	325.28
Total All Grades	114,636	659 - 1,012	838	64.5	310.42 · 385.09	332.96
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	9,387	720 - 1,065	878	64.5	307.73 · 386.21	336.03
65 - 80% Choice	5,583	699 - 1,003	845	64.5	306.93 · 377.88	327.04
35 - 65% Choice	2,748	684 - 931	828	64.4	309.61 · 332.41	322.16
0 - 35% Choice	68	835 - 905	887	64.4	319.09 · 320.97	319.59
Total All Grades	17,786	684 - 1,065	860	64.5	306.93 · 386.21	331.00
All Steers & Heifers						
	289,280	659 - 1,117	884	64.7	300.40 · 386.21	330.78
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	459	813 - 997	898	60.3	319.54 · 332.48	324.65
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	459	813 - 997	898	60.3	319.54 · 332.48	324.65
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	3,791	1,219 - 1,690	1,397	63.5	204.00 · 242.45	210.51
65 - 80% Choice	10,778	1,142 - 1,541	1,374	63.8	204.00 · 213.00	209.88
35 - 65% Choice	11,178	1,155 - 1,543	1,345	63.8	203.90 · 213.74	209.84
0 - 35% Choice	935	1,222 - 1,313	1,277	63.6	204.00 · 210.00	206.49
Total All Grades	26,682	1,142 - 1,690	1,362	63.7	203.90 · 242.45	209.83
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	4,513	1,065 - 1,533	1,266	63.4	204.00 · 239.72	211.78
65 - 80% Choice	6,490	1,076 - 1,468	1,249	63.5	204.00 · 213.00	210.26
35 - 65% Choice	8,074	1,059 - 1,504	1,250	63.5	203.90 · 213.00	209.55
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	19,077	1,059 - 1,533	1,254	63.5	203.90 · 239.72	210.32
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	5,590	1,116 - 1,688	1,410	63.1	203.00 · 242.45	216.24
65 - 80% Choice	1,153	1,110 - 1,403	1,233	63.6	204.00 · 213.00	208.51
35 - 65% Choice	1,316	1,195 - 1,444	1,303	63.5	205.00 · 212.00	208.82
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	8,059	1,110 - 1,688	1,367	63.2	203.00 · 242.45	213.92
All Steers & Heifers						
	53,818	1,059 - 1,690	1,324	63.6	203.00 · 242.45	210.62
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	346	1,251 - 1,616	1,401	60.1	193.70 · 211.09	198.89
65 - 80% Choice	239	1,330 - 1,432	1,390	59.2	199.09 · 200.07	199.39
35 - 65% Choice	68	1,451 - 1,451	1,451	60.9	200.07 · 200.07	200.07
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	653	1,251 - 1,616	1,402	59.9	193.70 · 211.09	199.19
Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed 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	147	816 - 816	816	63.7	333.95 · 333.95	333.95
65 - 80% Choice	143	809 - 809	809	63.5	322.25 · 322.25	322.25
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	290	809 - 816	813	63.6	322.25 · 333.95	328.18
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Steers & Heifers						
	290	809 - 816	813	63.6	322.25 · 333.95	328.18
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	5,599	1,363 - 1,677	1,513	65.5	206.14 · 228.05	218.45
65 - 80% Choice	4,503	1,387 - 1,594	1,507	65.4	204.86 · 222.05	216.88
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	10,102	1,363 - 1,677	1,510	65.5	204.86 · 228.05	217.75
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	10,579	1,121 - 1,415	1,306	65.7	215.32 · 226.94	221.85
65 - 80% Choice	2,052	1,196 - 1,399	1,259	65.4	215.46 · 222.35	218.73
35 - 65% Choice	238	1,194 - 1,194	1,194	65.6	218.83 · 218.83	218.83
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	12,869	1,121 - 1,415	1,296	65.7	215.32 · 226.94	221.30
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	75	1,160 - 1,160	1,160	63.6	207.00 · 207.00	207.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	75	1,160 - 1,160	1,160	63.6	207.00 · 207.00	207.00
All Steers & Heifers						
	23,046	1,121 - 1,677	1,390	65.6	204.86 · 228.05	219.70
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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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	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	68	795 - 795	795	62.4	299.09 · 299.09	299.09
65 - 80% Choice	956	767 - 845	806	65.4	307.22 · 316.52	313.81
35 - 65% Choice	220	719 - 1,004	813	64.9	288.42 · 310.29	303.72
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	1,244	719 - 1,004	807	65.1	288.42 · 316.52	311.22
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	458	785 - 896	847	64.6	294.84 · 324.67	316.64
65 - 80% Choice	239	710 - 821	761	64.9	300.63 · 314.33	309.01
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	697	710 - 896	818	64.7	294.84 · 324.67	314.03
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	194	720 - 915	801	64.3	291.36 · 310.32	299.03
65 - 80% Choice	112	861 - 874	870	64.5	293.27 · 326.82	316.93
35 - 65% Choice	62	834 - 834	834	64.1	297.42 · 297.42	297.42
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	368	720 - 915	828	64.3	291.36 · 326.82	304.21
All Steers & Heifers						
	2,309	710 - 1,004	813	64.9	288.42 · 326.82	310.95
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	



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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	1,496	1,196 - 1,431	1,271	63.7	192.70 · 194.50	192.80
35 - 65% Choice	1,350	1,260 - 1,377	1,299	63.6	192.70 · 199.82	194.44
0 - 35% Choice	485	1,577 - 1,577	1,577	63.8	199.88 · 199.88	199.88
Total All Grades	3,331	1,196 - 1,577	1,327	63.7	192.70 · 199.88	194.50
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	422	1,113 - 1,460	1,330	63.9	180.85 · 200.10	192.40
65 - 80% Choice	263	1,228 - 1,228	1,228	63.8	199.91 · 199.91	199.91
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	685	1,113 - 1,460	1,291	63.8	180.85 · 200.10	195.29
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	803	1,343 - 1,479	1,426	63.9	187.75 · 193.97	193.24
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	803	1,343 - 1,479	1,426	63.9	187.75 · 193.97	193.24
All Steers & Heifers						
	4,819	1,113 - 1,577	1,338	63.7	180.85 · 200.10	194.40
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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0 - 35% Choice		-					
Total All Grades		-					
Dairymbred Steer/Heifer							
Over 80% Choice	245	1,341 - 1,412	1,370	61.2	184.50 · 184.50		184.50
65 - 80% Choice	421	1,267 - 1,381	1,321	60.2	167.40 · 195.00		176.58
35 - 65% Choice	1,587	1,247 - 1,397	1,349	61.0	165.42 · 195.80		183.19
0 - 35% Choice		-					
Total All Grades	2,253	1,247 - 1,412	1,346	60.8	165.42 · 195.80		182.09