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For cattle priced during Month of March 2025

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	36,952	4,142	41,094	47,543	50,334
Negotiated Grid Net:	24,812	2,731	27,543	23,060	22,907
Forward Contract Net:	21,504	3,073	24,577	26,564	27,410

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	18,888	667 - 1,144	1,006	63.5	309.52 · 365.93	325.69
65 - 80% Choice	1,237	866 - 1,120	968	64.1	312.91 · 339.87	322.47
35 - 65% Choice	79	922 - 941	931	65.1	312.91 · 316.16	314.56
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	20,204	667 - 1,144	1,003	63.6	309.52 · 365.93	325.45
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	5,876	709 - 961	854	62.5	308.83 · 367.11	329.15
65 - 80% Choice	678	774 - 891	819	63.3	324.19 · 338.27	336.27
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	6,554	709 - 961	851	62.6	308.83 · 367.11	329.89
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	8,384	697 - 1,135	906	62.7	307.59 · 394.16	333.55
65 - 80% Choice	915	662 - 1,012	874	61.9	302.62 · 382.51	325.17
35 - 65% Choice	159	777 - 897	843	62.2	304.54 · 316.98	313.11
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	9,458	662 - 1,135	902	62.6	302.62 · 394.16	332.40
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	36,216	662 - 1,144	949	63.1	302.62 · 394.16	328.07
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	706	777 - 1,009	916	62.7	305.76 · 337.73	324.03
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice	30	845 - 845	845	60.3	316.94 · 316.94	316.94
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Total All Grades</b>	736	777 - 1,009	913	62.6	305.76 · 337.73	323.74
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>		-				
<b>Formula Net: Live Basis</b>						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,701	1,269 - 1,700	1,555	62.9	198.07 · 222.95	206.78
65 - 80% Choice	134	1,383 - 1,533	1,478	62.7	198.07 · 212.00	203.08
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	2,835	1,269 - 1,700	1,552	62.9	198.07 · 222.95	206.60
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	357	1,320 - 1,570	1,462	63.8	200.90 · 223.82	218.32
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	357	1,320 - 1,570	1,462	63.8	200.90 · 223.82	218.32
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	950	1,292 - 1,589	1,450	63.1	198.09 · 234.47	211.73
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	950	1,292 - 1,589	1,450	63.1	198.09 · 234.47	211.73
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	4,142	1,269 - 1,700	1,521	63.0	198.07 · 234.47	208.79
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
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
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	9,239	807 - 1,148	986	62.9	311.05 · 348.13	324.83
65 - 80% Choice	866	839 - 981	905	62.6	313.62 · 329.18	318.38
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	10,105	807 - 1,148	980	62.8	311.05 · 348.13	324.27
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,178	776 - 1,057	853	63.4	311.36 · 341.87	328.54
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	6,178	776 - 1,057	853	63.4	311.36 · 341.87	328.54
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	7,119	732 - 1,090	903	62.9	310.01 · 351.82	326.67
65 - 80% Choice	592	796 - 1,119	921	62.6	307.18 · 336.02	322.93
35 - 65% Choice	11	767 - 767	767	62.6	315.00 · 315.00	315.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	7,722	732 - 1,119	904	62.8	307.18 · 351.82	326.37
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	24,005	732 - 1,148	923	63.0	307.18 · 351.82	326.05
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
-						
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	538	779 - 994	892	60.6	295.65 · 315.85	307.93
65 - 80% Choice	255	773 - 892	853	60.2	298.89 · 310.01	305.56
35 - 65% Choice	14	797 - 797	797	60.3	290.85 · 290.85	290.85
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>773 - 994</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>290.85 · 315.85</b>	<b>306.89</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,059	1,580 - 1,701	1,635	63.8	199.10 · 214.43	204.29
65 - 80% Choice	62	1,593 - 1,593	1,593	65.1	199.00 · 199.00	199.00
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,580 - 1,701</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>199.00 · 214.43</b>	<b>204.00</b>
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,441	1,289 - 1,459	1,325	62.2	199.00 · 207.81	204.56
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,289 - 1,459</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>199.00 · 207.81</b>	<b>204.56</b>
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	169	1,413 - 1,541	1,491	63.6	195.39 · 209.45	204.02
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,413 - 1,541</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>195.39 · 209.45</b>	<b>204.02</b>
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	2,731	1,289 - 1,701	1,461	63.0	195.39 · 214.43	204.30
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis</b>						
	<b>Head Count</b>	<b>Weight Range</b>	<b>Avg Wt</b>	<b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,151	758 - 1,179	986	63.1	295.07 · 333.61	310.62
65 - 80% Choice	166	910 - 910	910	63.1	330.00 · 330.00	330.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	6,317	758 - 1,179	984	63.1	295.07 · 333.61	311.12
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,740	754 - 949	837	62.9	284.84 · 332.42	310.02
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,740	754 - 949	837	62.9	284.84 · 332.42	310.02
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,663	795 - 1,005	914	62.5	285.61 · 331.74	301.48
65 - 80% Choice	38	817 - 817	817	62.2	293.73 · 293.73	293.73
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,701	795 - 1,005	912	62.5	285.61 · 331.74	301.30
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	10,758	754 - 1,179	935	63.0	284.84 · 333.61	309.29
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
-						
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	9,076	729 - 1,054	886	60.2	273.69 · 329.44	299.79
65 - 80% Choice	1,566	759 - 974	849	59.3	279.32 · 328.36	295.75
35 - 65% Choice	104	787 - 895	838	58.9	288.30 · 307.18	298.51
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>10,746</b>	<b>729 - 1,054</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>273.69 · 329.44</b>	<b>299.19</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,051	1,312 - 1,620	1,504	63.0	187.45 · 206.26	196.62
65 - 80% Choice	165	1,398 - 1,515	1,448	63.0	188.97 · 203.97	196.24
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,312 - 1,620</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>187.45 · 206.26</b>	<b>196.57</b>
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,106	1,348 - 1,554	1,480	63.3	187.62 · 194.32	191.33
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,348 - 1,554</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>187.62 · 194.32</b>	<b>191.33</b>
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	679	1,328 - 1,575	1,448	64.0	182.27 · 202.23	190.84
65 - 80% Choice	30	1,302 - 1,302	1,302	62.9	188.17 · 188.17	188.17
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,302 - 1,575</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>182.27 · 202.23</b>	<b>190.72</b>
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	3,031	1,302 - 1,620	1,478	63.3	182.27 · 206.26	193.29
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice	42	1,357 - 1,357	1,357	63.2	193.12 · 193.12	193.12
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	42	1,357 - 1,357	1,357	63.2	193.12 · 193.12	193.12
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			·	
65 - 80% Choice		-			·	
35 - 65% Choice		-			·	
0 - 35% Choice		-			·	
Total All Grades		-			·	