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For Primarily Monday, 08/25/2025

	Head Count	Week to Date	Same Day Week Ago	Same Period Last Week	Same Day Year Ago	Same Period Last Year
Formula Base:						
Dressed	51,059	51,059	40,711	40,711	65,994	65,994
Live	67,406	67,406	68,807	68,807	73,678	73,678
Total	118,465	118,465	109,518	109,518	139,672	139,672
FORMULA BASE						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	23,928	64.5	1,300 - 1,670	1,529	239.93 - 246.00	242.06
65 - 80% Choice	3,872	64.8	1,300 - 1,625	1,470	239.93 - 242.45	241.22
35 - 65% Choice	1,206	64.1	1,235 - 1,500	1,385	239.95 - 241.70	240.96
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	29,006	64.5	1,235 - 1,670	1,515	239.93 - 246.00	241.90
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	8,611	64.6	1,300 - 1,630	1,534	239.93 - 248.35	241.94
65 - 80% Choice	1,158	64.5	1,450 - 1,570	1,511	239.93 - 240.68	240.52
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,769	64.6	1,300 - 1,630	1,532	239.93 - 248.35	241.77
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	6,083	63.4	806 - 1,040	946	367.27 - 396.94	385.34
65 - 80% Choice	2,540	63.8	766 - 1,060	924	367.27 - 388.62	380.71
35 - 65% Choice	1,324	64.8	769 - 1,096	918	367.27 - 380.00	372.80
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,947	63.7	766 - 1,096	937	367.27 - 396.94	382.49
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,856	63.4	857 - 1,139	961	370.54 - 390.25	384.49
65 - 80% Choice	1,579	64.2	789 - 1,032	952	368.97 - 389.08	378.63
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,435	63.7	789 - 1,139	958	368.97 - 390.25	382.41
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	13,068	64.4	1,170 - 1,500	1,352	239.93 - 246.09	241.68



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65 - 80% Choice	4,896	64.5	1,225 - 1,475	1,318	239.93 - 242.00	240.78
35 - 65% Choice	49	63.3	1,200 - 1,200	1,200	240.00 - 240.00	240.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	18,013	64.4	1,170 - 1,500	1,342	239.93 - 246.09	241.43
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	4,849	63.7	1,250 - 1,500	1,360	240.43 - 248.35	242.26
65 - 80% Choice	1,369	64.2	1,260 - 1,525	1,320	239.93 - 240.68	240.51
35 - 65% Choice	64	63.3	1,550 - 1,550	1,550	240.68 - 240.68	240.68
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,282	63.9	1,250 - 1,550	1,353	239.93 - 248.35	241.86
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	8,826	64.0	762 - 928	860	366.53 - 396.94	385.94
65 - 80% Choice	2,569	64.1	774 - 931	853	366.53 - 393.57	380.91
35 - 65% Choice	266	64.4	832 - 839	838	372.76 - 377.25	374.01
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	11,661	64.1	762 - 931	858	366.53 - 396.94	384.56
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	7,601	64.4	785 - 1,055	886	368.97 - 390.25	377.08
65 - 80% Choice	680	64.1	793 - 906	867	370.54 - 389.08	381.37
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,281	64.4	785 - 1,055	884	368.97 - 390.25	377.43
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,415	63.3	1,220 - 1,580	1,360	239.93 - 246.00	240.84
65 - 80% Choice	883	63.9	1,230 - 1,500	1,345	235.00 - 240.43	238.59
35 - 65% Choice	132	63.3	1,300 - 1,550	1,486	240.00 - 240.00	240.00
0 - 35% Choice	47	63.5	1,425 - 1,425	1,425	240.43 - 240.43	240.43
Total all grades	3,477	63.4	1,220 - 1,580	1,362	235.00 - 246.00	240.23
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	559	63.3	1,325 - 1,480	1,412	240.68 - 248.35	243.78
65 - 80% Choice	166	64.4	1,350 - 1,450	1,389	240.68 - 240.68	240.68
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	725	63.6	1,325 - 1,480	1,406	240.68 - 248.35	243.07
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	4,774	62.9	750 - 958	831	377.25 - 393.74	386.12
65 - 80% Choice	741	63.8	768 - 912	855	366.53 - 387.27	376.12



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35 - 65% Choice	364	64.9	845 - 926	911	366.53 - 377.25	372.32
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,879	63.2	750 - 958	839	366.53 - 393.74	384.01
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	1,558	63.1	791 - 960	878	370.54 - 395.31	387.24
65 - 80% Choice	197	63.3	794 - 835	812	379.45 - 379.45	379.45
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,755	63.1	791 - 960	871	370.54 - 395.31	386.36
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	50,496	64.4	1,170 - 1,670	1,443	235.00 - 246.09	241.62
LIVE DELIVERED	16,776	64.3	1,250 - 1,630	1,459	239.93 - 248.35	241.86
DRESSED DELIVERED	27,487	63.7	750 - 1,096	882	366.53 - 396.94	383.69
DRESSED FOB	14,471	64.0	785 - 1,139	905	368.97 - 395.31	380.04
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	102	60.5	1,400 - 1,450	1,416	227.95 - 244.91	233.44
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	102	60.5	1,400 - 1,450	1,416	227.95 - 244.91	233.44
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	3,561	61.6	793 - 961	891	371.37 - 391.43	379.02
65 - 80% Choice	2,872	62.7	778 - 889	861	371.37 - 388.87	385.49
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,433	62.1	778 - 961	877	371.37 - 391.43	381.91
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	1,056	60.0	900 - 900	900	386.27 - 386.27	386.27
Total all grades	1,056	60.0	900 - 900	900	386.27 - 386.27	386.27



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REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: FORMULA BASE DRESSED BASIS

Region	Head Count	Avg wt	Avg Price
TX/OK/NM	9,553	889	373.24
Kansas	6,773	902	375.93
Nebraska	8,152	900	386.47
Colorado	8,426	879	388.13
Western Cornbelt	2,905	917	386.40
Total 5-area	35,497	894	381.29
Northcentral/East Mt	1,156	834	386.19
Western States	4,166	872	390.01
Eastern Cornbelt	637	931	386.43
Northeastern States	190	816	386.79

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.