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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 05/11/2025

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	6,954	564	7,518	6,102	10,905
Forward Contract Base:	4,236	4,030	8,266	13,296	3,615

Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	539	63.4	1,340 - 1,550	1,491	217.00 - 225.00	221.64
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	539	63.4	1,340 - 1,550	1,491	217.00 - 225.00	221.64
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,867	63.3	822 - 1,020	944	348.13 - 374.41	350.80
65 - 80% Choice	35	63.0	851 - 851	851	349.41 - 349.41	349.41
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,902	63.3	822 - 1,020	943	348.13 - 374.41	350.78
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	42	63.3	854 - 854	854	351.05 - 351.05	351.05
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	42	63.3	854 - 854	854	351.05 - 351.05	351.05
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
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HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	949	62.8	778 - 898	846	347.13 - 351.05	348.81
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	949	62.8	778 - 898	846	347.13 - 351.05	348.81

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,048	63.2	848 - 914	880	343.45 - 351.05	347.11
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,048	63.2	848 - 914	880	343.45 - 351.05	347.11

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	25	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	221.00 - 221.00	221.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	25	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	221.00 - 221.00	221.00

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	668	61.9	780 - 962	859	347.13 - 351.05	349.42
65 - 80% Choice	120	62.0	868 - 868	868	350.28 - 351.28	350.66
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	788	61.9	780 - 962	860	347.13 - 351.28	349.61

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	556	63.4	873 - 953	888	336.00 - 351.05	342.05
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	556	63.4	873 - 953	888	336.00 - 351.05	342.05

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	539	63.4	1,340 - 1,550	1,491	217.00 - 225.00	221.64
LIVE DELIVERED	25	62.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	221.00 - 221.00	221.00



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DRESSED DELIVERED	4,639	63.0	778 - 1,020	909	347.13 - 374.41	350.18
DRESSED FOB	1,646	63.3	848 - 953	882	336.00 - 351.05	345.50

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

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	669	60.0	900 - 900	900	349.28 - 349.28	349.28
Total all grades	669	60.0	900 - 900	900	349.28 - 349.28	349.28

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	68	63.0	1,475 - 1,500	1,488	181.65 - 181.70	181.68
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	68	63.0	1,475 - 1,500	1,488	181.65 - 181.70	181.68
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	35	63.5	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	198.92 - 198.92	198.92
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,703	63.2	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	204.85 - 210.95	209.52
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,738	63.2	1,215 - 1,500	1,219	198.92 - 210.95	209.38
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	559	63.5	936 - 1,016	1,000	322.30 - 340.63	324.98
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	403	63.5	788 - 788	788	325.98 - 336.14	329.72
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	962	63.5	788 - 1,016	911	322.30 - 340.63	326.96



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STEERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	180	63.5	937 - 937	937	334.76 - 334.76	334.76
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	180	63.5	937 - 937	937	334.76 - 334.76	334.76

HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	30	63.5	1,325 - 1,325	1,325	184.57 - 184.57	184.57
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	441	63.2	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	204.00 - 208.42	206.23
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	471	63.2	1,215 - 1,325	1,222	184.57 - 208.42	204.85

HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	40	63.5	889 - 889	889	327.28 - 327.28	327.28
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	40	63.5	889 - 889	889	327.28 - 327.28	327.28

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	34	63.0	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	213.35 - 213.35	213.35
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	34	63.0	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	213.35 - 213.35	213.35

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	80	63.5	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	196.60 - 196.60	196.60
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	639	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	201.30 - 212.57	205.45
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	719	63.5	1,215 - 1,350	1,230	196.60 - 212.57	204.46



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MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice			-	-		
65 - 80% Choice			-	-		
35 - 65% Choice	260	63.5	788 - 788	788	326.77 - 336.50	330.88
0 - 35% Choice			-	-		
Total all grades	260	63.5	788 - 788	788	326.77 - 336.50	330.88

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice			-	-		
65 - 80% Choice			-	-		
35 - 65% Choice	80	63.5	873 - 873	873	330.71 - 330.71	330.71
0 - 35% Choice			-	-		
Total all grades	80	63.5	873 - 873	873	330.71 - 330.71	330.71

ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	102	63.0	1,475 - 1,500	1,492	181.65 - 213.35	192.23
LIVE DELIVERED	3,928	63.3	1,215 - 1,500	1,221	184.57 - 212.57	207.94
DRESSED DELIVERED	1,222	63.5	788 - 1,016	885	322.30 - 340.63	327.80
DRESSED FOB	300	63.5	873 - 937	914	327.28 - 334.76	332.68

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	419	61.2	793 - 910	831	310.49 - 346.29	333.20
65 - 80% Choice	2,295	61.3	793 - 923	863	305.25 - 346.29	318.45
35 - 65% Choice			-	-		
0 - 35% Choice			-	-		
Total all grades	2,714	61.3	793 - 923	858	305.25 - 346.29	320.73

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.