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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:	165,817	79,816	245,633	226,624	264,167
Forward Contract Base:	26,890	8,572	35,462	42,531	11,446

Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	26,743	64.4	1,240 - 1,675	1,513	210.90 - 225.00	218.65
65 - 80% Choice	11,824	64.2	1,250 - 1,600	1,431	214.99 - 228.00	218.95
35 - 65% Choice	993	63.9	1,300 - 1,500	1,372	212.00 - 220.45	216.50
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	39,560	64.3	1,240 - 1,675	1,485	210.90 - 228.00	218.69
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	6,026	64.5	1,354 - 1,601	1,494	216.86 - 220.97	218.49
65 - 80% Choice	1,336	64.5	1,350 - 1,550	1,470	216.86 - 219.00	217.22
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,362	64.5	1,350 - 1,601	1,490	216.86 - 220.97	218.26
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	28,698	63.6	797 - 1,097	973	328.79 - 375.41	348.94
65 - 80% Choice	5,539	64.3	773 - 1,075	886	328.79 - 351.72	343.27
35 - 65% Choice	5,080	64.8	758 - 970	891	328.79 - 350.50	338.40
0 - 35% Choice	283	65.6	767 - 873	843	328.79 - 339.30	336.46
Total all grades	39,600	63.9	758 - 1,097	949	328.79 - 375.41	346.70
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	16,609	63.8	851 - 1,100	963	331.23 - 357.17	343.96
65 - 80% Choice	9,525	64.7	798 - 1,064	932	331.23 - 357.17	340.56
35 - 65% Choice	2,013	63.7	768 - 944	871	339.77 - 344.66	342.17
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	28,147	64.1	768 - 1,100	946	331.23 - 357.17	342.68



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	16,569	64.4	1,200 - 1,600	1,349	214.50 - 224.00	218.95
65 - 80% Choice	6,582	64.1	1,125 - 1,500	1,280	212.00 - 219.00	217.23
35 - 65% Choice	362	63.0	1,185 - 1,185	1,185	218.00 - 218.00	218.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	23,513	64.3	1,125 - 1,600	1,327	212.00 - 224.00	218.45
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,792	63.7	1,225 - 1,500	1,326	216.86 - 217.11	217.07
65 - 80% Choice	1,310	63.5	1,260 - 1,480	1,338	216.86 - 226.35	219.79
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,102	63.7	1,225 - 1,500	1,330	216.86 - 226.35	217.94
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	15,536	63.5	642 - 953	863	329.05 - 360.66	348.20
65 - 80% Choice	6,937	64.2	712 - 963	815	329.05 - 351.47	344.54
35 - 65% Choice	1,839	64.3	671 - 880	768	329.05 - 350.50	340.36
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	24,312	63.7	642 - 963	842	329.05 - 360.66	346.56
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	24,712	64.1	776 - 1,049	879	331.23 - 357.17	341.97
65 - 80% Choice	6,601	64.2	736 - 910	812	331.23 - 351.47	342.19
35 - 65% Choice	807	63.3	722 - 845	789	343.58 - 343.67	343.66
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	32,120	64.1	722 - 1,049	863	331.23 - 357.17	342.06
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,018	63.2	1,243 - 1,560	1,426	216.36 - 224.00	218.66
65 - 80% Choice	655	63.7	1,250 - 1,500	1,323	216.00 - 219.00	217.58
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,673	63.3	1,243 - 1,560	1,408	216.00 - 224.00	218.46
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	838	63.8	1,350 - 1,502	1,440	217.11 - 226.35	218.33
65 - 80% Choice	222	63.9	1,260 - 1,350	1,289	216.86 - 217.65	217.07
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,060	63.8	1,260 - 1,502	1,408	216.86 - 226.35	218.07
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	11,777	62.9	750 - 1,065	880	328.09 - 377.41	348.09
65 - 80% Choice	1,588	63.0	750 - 956	840	336.82 - 354.00	347.52
35 - 65% Choice	774	64.0	725 - 889	817	328.79 - 350.50	340.52
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	14,139	63.0	725 - 1,065	872	328.09 - 377.41	347.61
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	4,961	63.6	786 - 1,021	888	332.53 - 355.92	345.48
65 - 80% Choice	1,077	63.7	797 - 945	893	343.31 - 355.92	349.48
35 - 65% Choice	297	63.0	756 - 857	820	343.08 - 344.66	344.35
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,335	63.6	756 - 1,021	886	332.53 - 355.92	346.11
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	66,746	64.2	1,125 - 1,675	1,425	210.90 - 228.00	218.59
LIVE DELIVERED	12,524	64.2	1,225 - 1,601	1,430	216.86 - 226.35	218.14
DRESSED DELIVERED	78,051	63.7	642 - 1,097	902	328.09 - 377.41	346.82
DRESSED FOB	66,602	64.1	722 - 1,100	900	331.23 - 357.17	342.71
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	422	59.9	1,450 - 1,637	1,461	192.40 - 205.97	205.14
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	422	59.9	1,450 - 1,637	1,461	192.40 - 205.97	205.14
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	6,170	61.5	788 - 942	872	333.88 - 360.77	346.99
65 - 80% Choice	1,951	62.7	806 - 969	890	330.87 - 357.11	346.29
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,121	61.8	788 - 969	876	330.87 - 360.77	346.82
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	132	63.8	799 - 799	799	341.44 - 341.44	341.44
65 - 80% Choice	49	65.5	868 - 868	868	350.50 - 350.50	350.50



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35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	1,574	60.0	900 - 900	900	349.28 - 349.28	349.28
Total all grades	1,755	60.4	799 - 900	892	341.44 - 350.50	348.72

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	144	63.5	1,400 - 1,500	1,441	181.65 - 197.60	190.06
65 - 80% Choice	362	62.5	1,425 - 1,500	1,493	210.57 - 214.50	210.92
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	506	62.8	1,400 - 1,500	1,479	181.65 - 214.50	204.98
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	4,434	63.4	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	204.32 - 215.25	208.99
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,469	63.4	1,215 - 1,500	1,217	198.92 - 215.25	208.91
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	2,123	63.5	889 - 1,016	975	302.80 - 350.72	319.01
65 - 80% Choice	17	63.5	953 - 953	953	329.29 - 329.29	329.29
35 - 65% Choice	3,404	63.5	788 - 788	788	324.41 - 339.68	331.16
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,544	63.5	788 - 1,016	860	302.80 - 350.72	326.50
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	233	63.5	788 - 937	903	334.76 - 337.39	335.36
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	233	63.5	788 - 937	903	334.76 - 337.39	335.36
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	120	64.0	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	197.42 - 197.57	197.50
65 - 80% Choice	72	62.5	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	212.48 - 215.00	213.74
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	192	63.4	1,300 - 1,375	1,347	197.42 - 215.00	203.59
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	986	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	204.00 - 212.42	208.77
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,016	63.3	1,215 - 1,325	1,218	184.57 - 212.42	208.05
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	600	62.8	879 - 879	879	328.50 - 328.50	328.50
65 - 80% Choice	264	63.2	819 - 1,016	887	324.60 - 340.16	328.53
35 - 65% Choice	2,758	63.4	788 - 788	788	325.40 - 339.89	328.95
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,622	63.3	788 - 1,016	810	324.60 - 340.16	328.85
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	575	63.5	1,350 - 1,400	1,392	209.48 - 209.50	209.50
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	609	63.5	1,350 - 1,500	1,398	209.48 - 213.35	209.71
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	1,700	63.4	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	195.75 - 218.75	205.53
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,780	63.4	1,215 - 1,350	1,221	195.75 - 218.75	205.13
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	210	63.0	945 - 945	945	326.67 - 326.67	326.67
65 - 80% Choice	224	63.4	750 - 953	835	324.41 - 336.49	331.42
35 - 65% Choice	1,382	63.5	788 - 788	788	325.87 - 337.96	331.66



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,816	63.4	750 - 953	812	324.41 - 337.96	331.05
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	287	63.6	788 - 873	811	323.90 - 330.71	325.80
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	287	63.6	788 - 873	811	323.90 - 330.71	325.80
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	1,307	63.2	1,300 - 1,500	1,422	181.65 - 215.00	206.98
LIVE DELIVERED	7,265	63.4	1,215 - 1,500	1,218	184.57 - 218.75	207.87
DRESSED DELIVERED	10,982	63.4	750 - 1,016	835	302.80 - 350.72	328.03
DRESSED FOB	560	63.5	788 - 937	855	323.90 - 337.39	329.88
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,496	61.7	793 - 910	845	310.40 - 347.98	335.27
65 - 80% Choice	12,377	61.4	753 - 988	851	293.44 - 346.29	320.60
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	13,873	61.4	753 - 988	851	293.44 - 347.98	322.18
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						

Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	48,100	45,830	876	339.57	331.82
Kansas	31,356	24,601	899	342.53	334.65
Nebraska	31,131	31,974	951	350.67	343.81
Colorado	17,277	17,364	900	349.77	342.28
Western Cornbelt	6,803	5,702	902	348.96	341.87



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Total 5-area	134,149	124,641	903	344.59	337.30
Northcentral/East Mt	2,585	3,585	870	345.78	344.90
Western States	6,983	8,329	874	350.39	342.66
Eastern Cornbelt	268	269	925	350.46	340.71
Northeastern States	150	115	871	351.30	341.11

Formula Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	22,199	21,713	1,379	217.87	212.72
Kansas	46,292	37,532	1,442	218.33	212.97
Nebraska	5,592	5,853	1,454	221.74	217.06
Colorado	3,579	3,204	1,464	219.32	215.87
Western Cornbelt	718	843	1,453	220.68	216.77
Total 5-area	78,226	69,066	1,426	218.51	213.42
Northcentral/East Mt	61	266	1,675	224.00	218.58
Western States	608	509	1,350	220.94	218.87
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States	221	41	1,426	215.66	216.55

Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM					
Kansas	2,586	384	788	330.30	322.11
Nebraska	5,781	4,434	842	326.30	322.00
Colorado	53	202	788	337.39	326.75
Western Cornbelt	1,560	3,804	888	328.98	325.61
Total 5-area	9,942	8,824	835	327.77	323.67
Northcentral/East Mt	290	193	965	326.43	322.15
Western States	439	393	853	328.29	327.07
Eastern Cornbelt	350		788	330.82	
Northeastern States	483	435	810	333.32	327.68

Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	633	174	1,376	210.34	209.31
Kansas	1,877	626	1,233	206.50	203.16
Nebraska	601	4,536	1,215	207.52	212.02
Colorado		105			213.00



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Western Cornbelt	4,221	6,491	1,227	207.79	206.35
Total 5-area	7,141	11,932	1,241	207.52	208.44
Northcentral/East Mt	116	861	1,215	205.50	202.99
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,086	379	1,313	208.53	208.13
Northeastern States	38	109	1,215	206.05	204.75

Regional Breakdown

Western Cornbelt: IA, MN, MO.

Total 5 Area: CO, IA, KS, MN, NE, NM, OK, TX.

Northcentral/East 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.