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## For cattle priced during Month of April 2025

Domestic Cattle Only						
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Month Ago:	Total Year Ago:	
Formula Base:	29,487	4,404	33,891	43,404	47,500	
Forward Contract Base:	20,693	6,313	27,006	68,640	18,124	

  

Formula Base						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>STEERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,877	1,350 - 1,600	1,525	62.8	206.00 - 218.14	212.02
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	2,877	1,350 - 1,600	1,525	62.8	206.00 - 218.14	212.02
<b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	116	1,550 - 1,550	1,550	63.5	215.00 - 215.00	215.00
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	116	1,550 - 1,550	1,550	63.5	215.00 - 215.00	215.00
<b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	14,021	766 - 1,080	982	63.3	327.07 - 361.16	336.87
65 - 80% Choice	367	954 - 992	971	63.8	337.21 - 342.19	339.47
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	14,388	766 - 1,080	982	63.3	327.07 - 361.16	336.93
<b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,148	768 - 978	931	63.4	327.98 - 341.34	332.47
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	



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0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,148	768 - 978	931	63.4	327.98 - 341.34	332.47
<b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	959	1,325 - 1,375	1,351	63.7	212.00 - 219.26	215.48
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	959	1,325 - 1,375	1,351	63.7	212.00 - 219.26	215.48
<b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	269	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	63.2	210.00 - 215.00	212.77
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	269	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	63.2	210.00 - 215.00	212.77
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,317	759 - 924	846	62.6	327.57 - 361.16	337.13
65 - 80% Choice	254	917 - 917	917	63.2	338.35 - 338.35	338.35
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	3,571	759 - 924	851	62.7	327.57 - 361.16	337.22
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,395	759 - 917	884	63.1	327.59 - 341.54	335.49
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	2,395	759 - 917	884	63.1	327.59 - 341.54	335.49
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	183	1,400 - 1,500	1,479	63.1	203.90 - 214.37	206.07
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	183	1,400 - 1,500	1,479	63.1	203.90 - 214.37	206.07
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
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<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						



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Over 80% Choice	3,523	760 - 968	881	62.3	327.74 - 366.78	338.61
65 - 80% Choice	1,060	868 - 868	868	62.0	329.13 - 342.79	337.74
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	4,583	760 - 968	878	62.2	327.74 - 366.78	338.40
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,804	772 - 1,008	842	63.1	326.00 - 341.34	333.93
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,804	772 - 1,008	842	63.1	326.00 - 341.34	333.93
<b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>						
LIVE FOB	4,019	1,325 - 1,600	1,481	63.0	203.90 - 219.26	212.57
LIVE DELIVERED	385	1,375 - 1,550	1,428	63.3	210.00 - 215.00	213.44
DRESSED DELIVERED	22,542	759 - 1,080	940	63.0	327.07 - 366.78	337.28
DRESSED FOB	5,347	759 - 1,008	880	63.2	326.00 - 341.54	334.32
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice	1,598	840 - 900	893	60.0	328.13 - 341.79	337.73
Total all grades	1,598	840 - 900	893	60.0	328.13 - 341.79	337.73

## Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>STEERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	213	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	63.5	201.33 - 201.33	201.33
65 - 80% Choice	370	1,550 - 1,550	1,550	61.9	206.20 - 211.43	207.99
35 - 65% Choice	106	1,450 - 1,500	1,481	63.5	202.77 - 206.37	204.28



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0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	689	1,450 - 1,550	1,524	62.6	201.33 - 211.43	205.36
<b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	451	1,450 - 1,500	1,483	63.4	186.17 - 205.62	194.41
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,946	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.2	196.85 - 215.00	205.01
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	2,397	1,215 - 1,500	1,265	63.2	186.17 - 215.00	203.02
<b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	810	952 - 984	962	63.5	315.01 - 325.98	320.66
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	9,814	788 - 788	788	63.5	318.03 - 336.22	323.87
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	10,624	788 - 984	801	63.5	315.01 - 336.22	323.62
<b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	150	943 - 953	948	63.5	325.35 - 329.45	327.08
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	150	943 - 953	948	63.5	325.35 - 329.45	327.08
<b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	88	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	63.5	198.50 - 198.50	198.50
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	42	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	63.5	203.30 - 203.30	203.30
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	130	1,300 - 1,375	1,351	63.5	198.50 - 203.30	200.05
<b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	418	1,275 - 1,425	1,362	63.5	190.44 - 201.32	196.00
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	966	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.2	200.35 - 206.48	203.85
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,384	1,215 - 1,425	1,259	63.3	190.44 - 206.48	201.48
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	756	889 - 920	916	63.5	310.72 - 318.93	311.81
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	



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35 - 65% Choice	358	788 - 788	788	63.5	311.30 - 321.02	316.39
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,114	788 - 920	875	63.5	310.72 - 321.02	313.29
<b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
Over 80% Choice	102	1,475 - 1,600	1,523	63.0	190.85 - 190.93	190.90
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice	121	1,650 - 1,650	1,650	63.5	201.88 - 201.88	201.88
Total all grades	223	1,475 - 1,650	1,592	63.3	190.85 - 201.88	196.86
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	345	1,300 - 1,500	1,374	63.2	191.08 - 203.45	196.32
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,145	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.4	196.37 - 212.52	202.98
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,490	1,215 - 1,500	1,252	63.3	191.08 - 212.52	201.43
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice	105	921 - 953	931	63.5	310.24 - 316.14	312.21
35 - 65% Choice	451	788 - 788	788	63.5	317.01 - 331.39	321.54
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	556	788 - 953	815	63.5	310.24 - 331.39	319.78
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>						
LIVE FOB	1,042	1,300 - 1,650	1,517	62.9	190.85 - 211.43	202.88
LIVE DELIVERED	5,271	1,215 - 1,500	1,260	63.3	186.17 - 215.00	202.17
DRESSED DELIVERED	12,294	788 - 984	808	63.5	310.24 - 336.22	322.51
DRESSED FOB	150	943 - 953	948	63.5	325.35 - 329.45	327.08
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>						
No Reportable Trade.						
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>						
Over 80% Choice	596	793 - 900	843	61.3	312.13 - 337.11	324.10
65 - 80% Choice	7,653	793 - 953	851	61.4	291.80 - 337.11	313.18



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35 - 65% Choice		-				-	
0 - 35% Choice		-				-	
Total all grades	8,249	793 - 953	850	61.4	291.80 - 337.11	313.97	

**MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB**

No Reportable Trade.

**MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED**

No Reportable Trade.