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For cattle priced during Month of March 2025

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Month Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	39,105	4,299	43,404	48,083	52,466
Forward Contract Base:	49,287	19,353	68,640	13,736	50,308

Formula Base

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,346	1,300 - 1,700	1,549	63.0	196.99 - 214.93	207.15
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	3,346	1,300 - 1,700	1,549	63.0	196.99 - 214.93	207.15
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	15,795	839 - 1,056	986	63.2	311.91 - 360.51	325.00
65 - 80% Choice	221	899 - 976	919	62.8	312.91 - 335.46	326.28
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	16,016	839 - 1,056	986	63.2	311.91 - 360.51	325.02
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	4,500	917 - 1,071	1,042	63.1	310.00 - 337.30	317.70
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	4,500	917 - 1,071	1,042	63.1	310.00 - 337.30	317.70
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	488	1,325 - 1,325	1,325	63.0	215.00 - 215.00	215.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	488	1,325 - 1,325	1,325	63.0	215.00 - 215.00	215.00
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	6,337	750 - 977	869	62.9	312.91 - 355.15	326.19
65 - 80% Choice	39	899 - 899	899	62.0	316.44 - 316.44	316.44
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	6,376	750 - 977	869	62.9	312.91 - 355.15	326.13
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,261	791 - 949	874	63.3	312.25 - 340.37	323.17
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	2,261	791 - 949	874	63.3	312.25 - 340.37	323.17
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	465	1,350 - 1,550	1,477	63.2	199.09 - 214.00	209.37
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	465	1,350 - 1,550	1,477	63.2	199.09 - 214.00	209.37
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	4,369	750 - 1,016	872	62.1	310.91 - 360.51	325.79
65 - 80% Choice	1,206	868 - 960	871	61.9	313.93 - 340.45	328.56
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	5,575	750 - 1,016	872	62.0	310.91 - 360.51	326.39
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	2,147	787 - 960	861	62.8	310.00 - 337.30	322.70
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	2,147	787 - 960	861	62.8	310.00 - 337.30	322.70



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ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS

LIVE FOB	4,299	1,300 - 1,700	1,516	63.0	196.99 - 215.00	208.28
LIVE DELIVERED		-			-	
DRESSED DELIVERED	27,967	750 - 1,056	936	62.9	310.91 - 360.51	325.55
DRESSED FOB	8,908	787 - 1,071	956	63.1	310.00 - 340.37	320.29

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	2,214	840 - 900	897	60.0	312.93 - 338.45	327.76
Total all grades	2,214	840 - 900	897	60.0	312.93 - 338.45	327.76

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice	1,833	1,325 - 1,580	1,518	62.1	204.14 - 212.38	208.27
35 - 65% Choice	1,818	1,215 - 1,550	1,299	63.6	196.50 - 207.80	204.16
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	3,651	1,215 - 1,580	1,409	62.9	196.50 - 212.38	206.23
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	359	1,450 - 1,500	1,481	63.5	188.25 - 205.66	196.87
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	7,301	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.3	190.25 - 209.00	200.18
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	7,660	1,215 - 1,500	1,227	63.3	188.25 - 209.00	200.02
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	18,068	952 - 1,016	1,014	63.5	311.81 - 322.65	315.05
65 - 80% Choice	364	844 - 844	844	62.5	348.04 - 348.24	348.14



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35 - 65% Choice	3,780	788 - 788	788	63.5	302.72 - 333.28	313.93
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	22,212	788 - 1,016	973	63.5	302.72 - 348.24	315.40
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	66	953 - 953	953	63.5	320.11 - 321.29	320.70
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	66	953 - 953	953	63.5	320.11 - 321.29	320.70
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	196	1,300 - 1,325	1,306	63.5	190.73 - 198.55	196.14
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	74	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	63.5	197.95 - 197.95	197.95
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	270	1,300 - 1,375	1,325	63.5	190.73 - 198.55	196.63
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,144	1,275 - 1,475	1,424	63.5	182.27 - 199.27	189.86
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,155	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.4	194.00 - 207.40	200.40
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	3,299	1,215 - 1,475	1,288	63.4	182.27 - 207.40	196.74
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	602	889 - 889	889	63.5	309.04 - 320.71	315.81
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,277	788 - 788	788	63.5	309.61 - 333.20	322.63
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	2,879	788 - 889	809	63.5	309.04 - 333.20	321.20
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	64	826 - 921	871	63.5	315.43 - 317.87	316.73
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	64	826 - 921	871	63.5	315.43 - 317.87	316.73
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	225	1,500 - 1,525	1,504	63.5	188.83 - 197.60	191.58



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65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	141	1,215 - 1,500	1,327	63.5	197.17 - 200.65	198.90
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	366	1,215 - 1,525	1,436	63.5	188.83 - 200.65	194.40
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	143	1,400 - 1,500	1,449	63.5	191.08 - 193.00	192.00
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,964	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	63.3	186.77 - 204.92	199.34
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	4,107	1,215 - 1,500	1,223	63.3	186.77 - 204.92	199.09
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice	80	921 - 921	921	63.5	319.17 - 320.47	319.82
35 - 65% Choice	1,038	788 - 788	788	63.5	309.39 - 331.20	318.26
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	1,118	788 - 921	797	63.5	309.39 - 331.20	318.37
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice		-			-	
65 - 80% Choice		-			-	
35 - 65% Choice	446	889 - 953	940	63.5	312.99 - 321.42	318.14
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	446	889 - 953	940	63.5	312.99 - 321.42	318.14
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	4,287	1,215 - 1,580	1,406	63.0	188.83 - 212.38	204.61
LIVE DELIVERED	15,066	1,215 - 1,500	1,239	63.3	182.27 - 209.00	199.05
DRESSED DELIVERED	26,209	788 - 1,016	948	63.5	302.72 - 348.24	316.16
DRESSED FOB	576	826 - 953	934	63.5	312.99 - 321.42	318.27
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	1,136	793 - 953	843	61.2	302.46 - 331.94	314.53
65 - 80% Choice	21,366	793 - 953	856	61.4	288.28 - 332.94	310.29
35 - 65% Choice		-			-	
0 - 35% Choice		-			-	
Total all grades	22,502	793 - 953	855	61.4	288.28 - 332.94	310.50



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