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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 11/20/2022

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	242,525	24,302	266,827	256,945	250,931
Forward Contract Base:	21,124	1,830	22,954	8,378	57,638

Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	5,676	63.0	1,296 - 1,600	1,514	143.96 - 157.00	153.91
65 - 80% Choice	5,380	62.6	1,300 - 1,550	1,396	145.00 - 155.44	152.80
35 - 65% Choice	1,286	63.2	1,250 - 1,475	1,396	150.00 - 150.91	150.03
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,342	62.8	1,250 - 1,600	1,450	143.96 - 157.00	153.02
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	661	63.4	1,435 - 1,626	1,533	150.00 - 159.31	152.75
65 - 80% Choice	35	59.8	1,468 - 1,468	1,468	154.98 - 154.98	154.98
35 - 65% Choice	321	64.1	1,350 - 1,385	1,374	151.00 - 151.00	151.00
0 - 35% Choice	178	63.8	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	151.00 - 151.00	151.00
Total all grades	1,195	63.6	1,350 - 1,626	1,461	150.00 - 159.31	152.08
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	28,585	63.5	743 - 1,073	962	234.00 - 280.02	243.49
65 - 80% Choice	17,296	63.9	744 - 1,065	927	234.26 - 250.06	240.95
35 - 65% Choice	9,903	64.2	699 - 1,041	855	235.06 - 248.50	241.52
0 - 35% Choice	776	64.7	715 - 903	865	235.06 - 241.34	236.09
Total all grades	56,560	63.8	699 - 1,073	931	234.00 - 280.02	242.27
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	32,526	63.8	766 - 1,072	939	232.02 - 246.29	238.51
65 - 80% Choice	17,703	63.9	758 - 1,053	919	233.88 - 246.29	237.32
35 - 65% Choice	6,470	64.0	714 - 968	855	233.88 - 241.89	235.99
0 - 35% Choice	71	63.1	869 - 869	869	234.16 - 234.16	234.16
Total all grades	56,770	63.9	714 - 1,072	923	232.02 - 246.29	237.85



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	2,238	62.8	1,160 - 1,430	1,321	151.50 - 156.00	153.31
65 - 80% Choice	2,381	62.8	1,125 - 1,400	1,264	149.91 - 154.75	153.06
35 - 65% Choice	196	62.5	1,300 - 1,300	1,300	152.00 - 152.00	152.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,815	62.8	1,125 - 1,430	1,292	149.91 - 156.00	153.13

HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	140	60.1	1,339 - 1,419	1,379	155.30 - 155.30	155.30
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	140	60.1	1,339 - 1,419	1,379	155.30 - 155.30	155.30

HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	21,978	63.7	750 - 1,017	861	235.15 - 277.67	242.46
65 - 80% Choice	11,955	63.4	738 - 933	814	235.15 - 248.50	240.55
35 - 65% Choice	4,127	63.6	696 - 924	805	235.83 - 248.00	243.64
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	38,060	63.6	696 - 1,017	840	235.15 - 277.67	241.99

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	34,704	63.8	674 - 960	837	232.02 - 245.13	237.85
65 - 80% Choice	15,829	63.7	697 - 908	808	233.88 - 245.59	237.68
35 - 65% Choice	1,476	63.9	692 - 883	783	234.79 - 242.30	236.70
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	52,009	63.8	674 - 960	827	232.02 - 245.59	237.77

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,102	62.7	1,250 - 1,400	1,285	147.91 - 153.31	149.52
65 - 80% Choice	867	62.5	1,325 - 1,350	1,346	153.59 - 154.00	153.93
35 - 65% Choice	93	63.2	1,225 - 1,225	1,225	150.00 - 150.00	150.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,062	62.6	1,225 - 1,400	1,308	147.91 - 154.00	151.39

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	2,084	61.9	1,450 - 1,556	1,466	153.25 - 156.35	155.83
65 - 80% Choice	227	62.2	1,300 - 1,402	1,330	149.50 - 155.71	151.21
35 - 65% Choice	40	63.7	1,175 - 1,175	1,175	147.00 - 147.00	147.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	2,351	62.0	1,175 - 1,556	1,448	147.00 - 156.35	155.24
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	10,256	62.9	728 - 1,008	873	229.00 - 277.02	242.13
65 - 80% Choice	4,839	62.6	729 - 956	831	235.15 - 250.06	242.00
35 - 65% Choice	1,303	63.3	706 - 909	820	235.42 - 248.00	245.33
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	16,398	62.8	706 - 1,008	857	229.00 - 277.02	242.35
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	5,432	63.1	744 - 973	871	232.02 - 245.13	239.38
65 - 80% Choice	2,243	63.4	766 - 912	845	234.24 - 245.13	239.59
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	50	62.6	916 - 916	916	234.24 - 234.24	234.24
Total all grades	7,725	63.2	744 - 973	864	232.02 - 245.13	239.41
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	19,219	62.8	1,125 - 1,600	1,395	143.96 - 157.00	152.87
LIVE DELIVERED	3,686	62.4	1,175 - 1,626	1,450	147.00 - 159.31	154.22
DRESSED DELIVERED	111,018	63.6	696 - 1,073	889	229.00 - 280.02	242.18
DRESSED FOB	116,504	63.8	674 - 1,072	876	232.02 - 246.29	237.92
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	784	60.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	147.71 - 147.71	147.71
65 - 80% Choice	510	61.0	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	142.71 - 142.71	142.71
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,294	60.4	1,250 - 1,350	1,289	142.71 - 147.71	145.74
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	5,332	61.0	769 - 930	856	227.02 - 247.69	236.49
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,332	61.0	769 - 930	856	227.02 - 247.69	236.49
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	42	63.0	882 - 882	882	243.00 - 243.00	243.00



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35 - 65% Choice	193	60.0	840 - 840	840	242.00 - 242.00	242.00
0 - 35% Choice	798	60.0	840 - 900	873	242.00 - 242.00	242.00
Total all grades	1,033	60.1	840 - 900	867	242.00 - 243.00	242.04

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	988	63.5	889 - 984	956	244.88 - 251.65	249.67
65 - 80% Choice	72	63.5	883 - 889	886	243.64 - 255.12	249.22
35 - 65% Choice	1,724	63.4	788 - 788	788	235.56 - 253.65	244.28
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,784	63.5	788 - 984	850	235.56 - 255.12	246.32
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	465	63.6	788 - 788	788	240.72 - 240.72	240.72
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	465	63.6	788 - 788	788	240.72 - 240.72	240.72
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	779	63.4	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	148.02 - 155.82	151.89
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	779	63.4	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	148.02 - 155.82	151.89
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	399	63.5	825 - 857	838	247.83 - 250.82	249.45
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	879	63.5	788 - 788	788	235.56 - 250.83	242.34
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,278	63.5	788 - 857	803	235.56 - 250.83	244.56
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,763	63.6	788 - 857	795	237.42 - 252.36	247.99
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,763	63.6	788 - 857	795	237.42 - 252.36	247.99
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	247	63.5	1,375 - 1,500	1,456	150.17 - 158.00	155.24
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	247	63.5	1,375 - 1,500	1,456	150.17 - 158.00	155.24
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	804	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	150.70 - 160.45	156.58
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	804	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	150.70 - 160.45	156.58
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	155	63.4	819 - 873	857	233.86 - 246.30	236.80
65 - 80% Choice	175	63.5	883 - 883	883	250.00 - 250.00	250.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	330	63.4	819 - 883	871	233.86 - 250.00	243.80
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	608	63.5	883 - 883	883	250.00 - 250.00	250.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	608	63.5	883 - 883	883	250.00 - 250.00	250.00
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	247	63.5	1,375 - 1,500	1,456	150.17 - 158.00	155.24
LIVE DELIVERED	1,583	63.3	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	148.02 - 160.45	154.27
DRESSED DELIVERED	4,392	63.5	788 - 984	838	233.86 - 255.12	245.62



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DRESSED FOB	3,836	63.6	788 - 883	808	237.42 - 252.36	247.43
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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	12,828	61.2	763 - 907	835	223.49 - 259.59	243.63
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,828	61.2	763 - 907	835	223.49 - 259.59	243.63

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	72,869	58,747	848	238.31	237.81
Kansas	58,524	59,557	894	237.57	237.35
Nebraska	44,391	43,564	921	242.72	242.26
Colorado	22,750	22,633	868	242.76	242.76
Western Cornbelt	12,450	11,628	914	243.07	243.35
Total 5-area	209,862	195,192	882	239.77	239.54
Northcentral/East Mt	4,460	5,764	894	243.96	243.60
Western States	11,107	11,470	890	242.18	242.40
Eastern Cornbelt	971	852	840	241.17	242.49
Northeastern States					

Formula Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	7,276	8,927	1,335	151.27	151.41
Kansas	1,466	1,474	1,426	150.78	149.86
Nebraska	7,325	6,569	1,457	154.32	154.05
Colorado	5,520	4,894	1,415	154.68	155.68
Western Cornbelt	460	731	1,529	154.00	152.88



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Total 5-area	22,047	22,595	1,406	153.16	153.05
Northcentral/East Mt					
Western States	455	420	1,350	152.71	151.98
Eastern Cornbelt	102	81	1,350	144.97	149.02
Northeastern States	301	244	1,384	151.04	149.81

Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM					
Kansas	1,947	207	788	248.26	248.00
Nebraska	2,835	820	810	243.34	236.87
Colorado	983		788	243.19	
Western Cornbelt	1,373	285	899	249.83	236.96
Total 5-area	7,102	1,312	818	245.97	238.64
Northcentral/East Mt					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	241		883	250.00	
Northeastern States	849	87	857	250.10	245.42

Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM		87			149.02
Kansas	116		1,215	148.27	
Nebraska	116		1,215	149.10	
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	537	696	1,326	153.32	152.23
Total 5-area	769	580	1,292	151.92	151.08
Northcentral/East Mt	935	606	1,215	156.36	156.30
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	126	375	1,215	155.03	155.18



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Northeastern States

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.