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## Cattle Priced So Far Today

|                                 | Head Count | Week to Date      | Same Day Week Ago | Same Period Last Week | Same Day Year Ago | Same Period Last Year |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Formula Base:</b>            |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Dressed                         | 44,286     | 44,286            | 44,490            | 44,490                | 50,982            | 50,982                |
| Live                            | 64,930     | 64,930            | 62,454            | 62,454                | 74,848            | 74,848                |
| Total                           | 109,216    | 109,216           | 106,944           | 106,944               | 125,830           | 125,830               |
| <b>FORMULA BASE</b>             |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
|                                 | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range      | Avg Wt                | Price Range       | Avg Net Price         |
| <b>STEERS LIVE FOB</b>          |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 17,919     | 64.2              | 1,350 - 1,600     | 1,525                 | 196.95 - 199.49   | 198.18                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 7,209      | 63.8              | 1,270 - 1,600     | 1,423                 | 196.24 - 199.49   | 198.12                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 31         | 64.5              | 1,600 - 1,600     | 1,600                 | 197.70 - 197.70   | 197.70                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 25,159     | 64.1              | 1,270 - 1,600     | 1,496                 | 196.24 - 199.49   | 198.16                |
| <b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 8,760      | 64.9              | 1,435 - 1,600     | 1,556                 | 196.95 - 200.47   | 198.63                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 2,013      | 64.8              | 1,425 - 1,600     | 1,497                 | 197.45 - 198.99   | 197.75                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 10,773     | 64.9              | 1,425 - 1,600     | 1,545                 | 196.95 - 200.47   | 198.46                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 7,444      | 63.0              | 750 - 1,056       | 972                   | 309.02 - 340.96   | 315.45                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 1,061      | 64.1              | 851 - 962         | 918                   | 309.90 - 315.18   | 314.20                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 1,689      | 64.0              | 771 - 910         | 847                   | 311.31 - 315.18   | 312.79                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | 77         | 65.5              | 827 - 827         | 827                   | 311.31 - 311.31   | 311.31                |
| Total all grades                | 10,271     | 63.3              | 750 - 1,056       | 944                   | 309.02 - 340.96   | 314.85                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 5,657      | 63.8              | 860 - 1,081       | 1,014                 | 310.91 - 318.51   | 313.40                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 1,067      | 63.6              | 769 - 995         | 907                   | 310.91 - 315.18   | 313.60                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 6,724      | 63.7              | 769 - 1,081       | 997                   | 310.91 - 318.51   | 313.43                |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>         |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 14,817     | 64.1              | 1,200 - 1,575     | 1,378                 | 196.95 - 199.36   | 198.07                |



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|----------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 4,063  | 63.3 | 1,220 - 1,500 | 1,266 | 196.99 - 199.00 | 198.51 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 102    | 64.5 | 1,150 - 1,150 | 1,150 | 197.45 - 197.45 | 197.45 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 18,982 | 63.9 | 1,150 - 1,575 | 1,353 | 196.95 - 199.36 | 198.16 |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>                |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 4,129  | 64.4 | 1,260 - 1,500 | 1,360 | 196.95 - 197.95 | 197.64 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 2,081  | 64.5 | 1,225 - 1,425 | 1,331 | 196.95 - 197.70 | 197.48 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 6,210  | 64.4 | 1,225 - 1,500 | 1,350 | 196.95 - 197.95 | 197.59 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>             |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 8,138  | 63.2 | 742 - 961     | 843   | 309.02 - 337.96 | 314.95 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 738    | 64.3 | 768 - 934     | 821   | 309.90 - 315.18 | 314.85 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 429    | 63.0 | 728 - 854     | 764   | 309.90 - 315.18 | 313.01 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 9,305  | 63.3 | 728 - 961     | 838   | 309.02 - 337.96 | 314.86 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>                   |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 2,758  | 63.6 | 787 - 1,002   | 874   | 310.31 - 315.18 | 312.98 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 726    | 64.1 | 788 - 916     | 873   | 309.80 - 314.91 | 311.70 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 1,080  | 63.7 | 723 - 793     | 755   | 312.13 - 315.18 | 313.95 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 4,564  | 63.7 | 723 - 1,002   | 846   | 309.80 - 315.18 | 313.01 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 2,726  | 63.5 | 1,200 - 1,551 | 1,403 | 196.95 - 198.99 | 197.39 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 97     | 63.0 | 1,270 - 1,270 | 1,270 | 199.00 - 199.00 | 199.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 142    | 63.0 | 1,240 - 1,500 | 1,423 | 197.00 - 199.00 | 197.59 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 2,965  | 63.5 | 1,200 - 1,551 | 1,400 | 196.95 - 199.00 | 197.45 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 412    | 62.5 | 1,448 - 1,450 | 1,449 | 197.00 - 197.70 | 197.16 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 412    | 62.5 | 1,448 - 1,450 | 1,449 | 197.00 - 197.70 | 197.16 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 2,466  | 63.0 | 750 - 984     | 876   | 309.02 - 337.96 | 314.67 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 882    | 63.3 | 750 - 958     | 786   | 309.90 - 313.93 | 312.07 |



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| 35 - 65% Choice                                  | 91     | 63.9 | 784 - 854     | 792   | 309.90 - 309.90 | 309.90 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 3,439  | 63.1 | 750 - 984     | 851   | 309.02 - 337.96 | 313.88 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>           |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 1,365  | 62.8 | 829 - 901     | 877   | 312.93 - 318.90 | 315.92 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  | 120    | 63.5 | 873 - 873     | 873   | 310.31 - 310.31 | 310.31 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  | 162    | 64.0 | 781 - 858     | 815   | 312.13 - 312.13 | 312.13 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 1,647  | 63.0 | 781 - 901     | 871   | 310.31 - 318.90 | 315.14 |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| LIVE FOB                                         | 47,106 | 64.0 | 1,150 - 1,600 | 1,432 | 196.24 - 199.49 | 198.12 |
| LIVE DELIVERED                                   | 17,395 | 64.7 | 1,225 - 1,600 | 1,473 | 196.95 - 200.47 | 198.12 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED                                | 23,015 | 63.3 | 728 - 1,056   | 887   | 309.02 - 340.96 | 314.71 |
| DRESSED FOB                                      | 12,935 | 63.6 | 723 - 1,081   | 927   | 309.80 - 318.90 | 313.50 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 54     | 60.9 | 1,375 - 1,375 | 1,375 | 182.00 - 182.00 | 182.00 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  | 210    | 61.0 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 185.00 - 185.00 | 185.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  | 31     | 60.5 | 1,400 - 1,400 | 1,400 | 185.00 - 185.00 | 185.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 295    | 60.9 | 1,375 - 1,400 | 1,395 | 182.00 - 185.00 | 184.45 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 2,753  | 61.4 | 854 - 930     | 868   | 303.29 - 322.69 | 309.41 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  | 2,188  | 63.0 | 826 - 889     | 870   | 297.93 - 318.18 | 315.48 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 4,941  | 62.1 | 826 - 930     | 869   | 297.93 - 322.69 | 312.10 |
| <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                                   | 516    | 60.0 | 900 - 900     | 900   | 312.93 - 314.92 | 314.50 |
| Total all grades                                 | 516    | 60.0 | 900 - 900     | 900   | 312.93 - 314.92 | 314.50 |