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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                         | 26,577     | 26,577            | 43,494            | 43,494                | 113,137           | 113,137               |
| Live                            | 77,340     | 77,340            | 56,507            | 56,507                | 24,528            | 24,528                |
| Total                           | 103,917    | 103,917           | 100,001           | 100,001               | 137,665           | 137,665               |
| <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                 | 29,261     | 63.6              | 1,280 - 1,550     | 1,460                 | 178.86 - 188.25   | 182.83                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 6,324      | 63.8              | 1,280 - 1,550     | 1,451                 | 178.86 - 186.00   | 180.63                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 188        | 63.9              | 1,250 - 1,250     | 1,250                 | 179.00 - 179.00   | 179.00                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 35,773     | 63.7              | 1,250 - 1,550     | 1,457                 | 178.86 - 188.25   | 182.42                |
| <b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 5,664      | 64.2              | 1,300 - 1,585     | 1,505                 | 178.99 - 188.35   | 181.31                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 3,536      | 63.8              | 1,335 - 1,550     | 1,439                 | 178.99 - 182.34   | 179.79                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 207        | 64.0              | 1,400 - 1,435     | 1,424                 | 178.99 - 179.24   | 179.07                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 9,407      | 64.1              | 1,300 - 1,585     | 1,478                 | 178.99 - 188.35   | 180.69                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 5,058      | 63.2              | 819 - 1,000       | 930                   | 280.99 - 322.76   | 299.39                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 592        | 63.3              | 750 - 951         | 818                   | 280.99 - 295.84   | 289.93                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 436        | 64.7              | 806 - 873         | 853                   | 280.99 - 287.04   | 283.89                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | 322        | 65.0              | 803 - 972         | 852                   | 271.58 - 285.04   | 282.42                |
| Total all grades                | 6,408      | 63.4              | 750 - 1,000       | 911                   | 271.58 - 322.76   | 296.61                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 2,398      | 63.6              | 828 - 987         | 921                   | 281.69 - 295.79   | 287.65                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 865        | 63.3              | 839 - 1,026       | 886                   | 281.69 - 296.95   | 287.03                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 317        | 64.9              | 952 - 953         | 952                   | 281.69 - 295.37   | 285.92                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 3,580      | 63.6              | 828 - 1,026       | 915                   | 281.69 - 296.95   | 287.35                |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>         |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 11,868     | 64.0              | 1,140 - 1,440     | 1,306                 | 177.86 - 187.52   | 180.42                |



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|----------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 4,355  | 63.6 | 1,115 - 1,450 | 1,277 | 178.86 - 186.00 | 180.91 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 130    | 63.0 | 1,340 - 1,340 | 1,340 | 179.36 - 179.36 | 179.36 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 16,353 | 63.9 | 1,115 - 1,450 | 1,298 | 177.86 - 187.52 | 180.54 |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>                |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 5,449  | 63.5 | 1,200 - 1,425 | 1,288 | 178.86 - 188.35 | 180.33 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 2,109  | 63.8 | 1,200 - 1,470 | 1,274 | 178.86 - 180.11 | 179.23 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 7,558  | 63.6 | 1,200 - 1,470 | 1,284 | 178.86 - 188.35 | 180.02 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>             |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 2,509  | 63.0 | 719 - 944     | 828   | 280.78 - 297.00 | 292.44 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 611    | 63.8 | 759 - 853     | 803   | 280.99 - 296.50 | 287.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 152    | 63.1 | 787 - 899     | 819   | 280.99 - 296.84 | 288.27 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 3,272  | 63.1 | 719 - 944     | 823   | 280.78 - 297.00 | 291.23 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>                   |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 4,102  | 64.1 | 726 - 907     | 832   | 281.89 - 298.37 | 285.54 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 2,000  | 63.8 | 748 - 838     | 796   | 282.79 - 296.95 | 284.75 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 465    | 64.9 | 786 - 869     | 826   | 282.79 - 282.79 | 282.79 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 6,567  | 64.1 | 726 - 907     | 821   | 281.89 - 298.37 | 285.10 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 6,064  | 62.8 | 1,200 - 1,525 | 1,381 | 178.86 - 188.25 | 183.39 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 821    | 63.3 | 1,220 - 1,385 | 1,311 | 178.99 - 186.00 | 181.79 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 6,885  | 62.9 | 1,200 - 1,525 | 1,373 | 178.86 - 188.25 | 183.20 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 912    | 63.5 | 1,250 - 1,400 | 1,331 | 178.99 - 186.46 | 180.20 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 365    | 63.7 | 1,280 - 1,350 | 1,322 | 179.24 - 181.00 | 179.44 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 87     | 64.5 | 1,270 - 1,270 | 1,270 | 179.24 - 179.24 | 179.24 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 1,364  | 63.6 | 1,250 - 1,400 | 1,325 | 178.99 - 186.46 | 179.94 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 4,230  | 62.8 | 746 - 949     | 820   | 280.78 - 324.76 | 295.05 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 1,028  | 62.2 | 750 - 899     | 862   | 280.99 - 296.84 | 295.19 |



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|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  | 100    | 64.3 | 794 - 822     | 816   | 274.41 - 280.99 | 279.67 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   | 66     | 62.0 | 884 - 884     | 884   | 277.85 - 277.85 | 277.85 |
| Total all grades                                 | 5,424  | 62.7 | 746 - 949     | 828   | 274.41 - 324.76 | 294.59 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>           |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 827    | 63.3 | 778 - 888     | 809   | 283.58 - 294.84 | 293.70 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 827    | 63.3 | 778 - 888     | 809   | 283.58 - 294.84 | 293.70 |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| LIVE FOB                                         | 59,011 | 63.6 | 1,115 - 1,550 | 1,403 | 177.86 - 188.25 | 181.99 |
| LIVE DELIVERED                                   | 18,329 | 63.8 | 1,200 - 1,585 | 1,387 | 178.86 - 188.35 | 180.36 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED                                | 15,104 | 63.1 | 719 - 1,000   | 862   | 271.58 - 324.76 | 294.72 |
| DRESSED FOB                                      | 10,974 | 63.9 | 726 - 1,026   | 851   | 281.69 - 298.37 | 286.48 |
| <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                                  | 56     | 63.4 | 778 - 778     | 778   | 287.04 - 287.04 | 287.04 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   | 333    | 60.0 | 840 - 900     | 897   | 294.84 - 294.84 | 294.84 |
| Total all grades                                 | 389    | 60.5 | 778 - 900     | 880   | 287.04 - 294.84 | 293.72 |