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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                         | 17,033     | 137,349           | 12,404            | 154,571               | 16,484            | 163,286               |
| Live                            | 1,224      | 19,703            | 244               | 21,165                | 586               | 23,219                |
| Total                           | 18,257     | 157,052           | 12,648            | 175,736               | 17,070            | 186,505               |
| <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                 |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 166        | 62.2              | 1,400 - 1,400     | 1,400                 | 158.00 - 158.00   | 158.00                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 234        | 63.4              | 1,290 - 1,290     | 1,290                 | 156.00 - 156.00   | 156.00                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 400        | 62.9              | 1,290 - 1,400     | 1,336                 | 156.00 - 158.00   | 156.83                |
| <b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 230        | 63.9              | 1,422 - 1,422     | 1,422                 | 157.29 - 157.29   | 157.29                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 230        | 63.9              | 1,422 - 1,422     | 1,422                 | 157.29 - 157.29   | 157.29                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 2,865      | 63.6              | 908 - 1,028       | 970                   | 246.46 - 250.42   | 249.85                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 834        | 63.7              | 837 - 980         | 929                   | 246.46 - 254.00   | 250.07                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 289        | 64.0              | 880 - 912         | 894                   | 245.67 - 245.67   | 245.67                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 3,988      | 63.7              | 837 - 1,028       | 956                   | 245.67 - 254.00   | 249.60                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 2,376      | 63.9              | 861 - 1,074       | 957                   | 242.13 - 249.67   | 245.35                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 833        | 64.2              | 784 - 977         | 902                   | 242.28 - 246.10   | 244.41                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 89         | 63.7              | 862 - 862         | 862                   | 242.13 - 242.13   | 242.13                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 3,298      | 64.0              | 784 - 1,074       | 941                   | 242.13 - 249.67   | 245.03                |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>         |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 396        | 63.2              | 1,300 - 1,351     | 1,316                 | 157.00 - 158.00   | 157.61                |



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|----------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 65 - 80% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 396   | 63.2 | 1,300 - 1,351 | 1,316 | 157.00 - 158.00 | 157.61 |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>                |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                         |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>             |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 2,054 | 63.3 | 777 - 917     | 868   | 246.72 - 250.42 | 248.90 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 860   | 63.5 | 812 - 828     | 823   | 246.46 - 247.24 | 247.09 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 149   | 64.0 | 720 - 720     | 720   | 245.67 - 245.67 | 245.67 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 3,063 | 63.4 | 720 - 917     | 848   | 245.67 - 250.42 | 248.23 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>                   |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 3,257 | 63.8 | 690 - 902     | 843   | 242.54 - 250.89 | 245.52 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 1,184 | 63.9 | 732 - 992     | 801   | 242.13 - 246.10 | 244.31 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 4,441 | 63.8 | 690 - 992     | 832   | 242.13 - 250.89 | 245.20 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 108   | 64.5 | 1,200 - 1,200 | 1,200 | 155.00 - 155.00 | 155.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 90    | 63.3 | 1,350 - 1,350 | 1,350 | 155.00 - 155.00 | 155.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 198   | 64.0 | 1,200 - 1,350 | 1,268 | 155.00 - 155.00 | 155.00 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                         |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 1,084 | 63.5 | 756 - 992     | 891   | 246.91 - 254.00 | 250.68 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 120   | 62.0 | 837 - 837     | 837   | 250.00 - 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 1,204 | 63.3 | 756 - 992     | 885   | 246.91 - 254.00 | 250.61 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 427   | 64.1 | 778 - 945     | 894   | 244.20 - 246.10 | 246.00 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |



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|--------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Total all grades                                 | 427   | 64.1 | 778 - 945     | 894   | 244.20 - 246.10 | 246.00 |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>          |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| LIVE FOB                                         | 994   | 63.2 | 1,200 - 1,400 | 1,315 | 155.00 - 158.00 | 156.78 |
| LIVE DELIVERED                                   | 230   | 63.9 | 1,422 - 1,422 | 1,422 | 157.29 - 157.29 | 157.29 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED                                | 8,255 | 63.5 | 720 - 1,028   | 906   | 245.67 - 254.00 | 249.24 |
| DRESSED FOB                                      | 8,166 | 63.9 | 690 - 1,074   | 879   | 242.13 - 250.89 | 245.17 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  | 348   | 61.0 | 842 - 866     | 853   | 238.20 - 254.19 | 247.67 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 348   | 61.0 | 842 - 866     | 853   | 238.20 - 254.19 | 247.67 |
| <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                                   | 30    | 60.0 | 930 - 930     | 930   | 247.89 - 247.89 | 247.89 |
| Total all grades                                 | 30    | 60.0 | 930 - 930     | 930   | 247.89 - 247.89 | 247.89 |