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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                         | 47,126     | 47,126            | 40,027            | 40,027                | 52,593            | 52,593                |
| Live                            | 67,684     | 67,684            | 70,897            | 70,897                | 64,278            | 64,278                |
| Total                           | 114,810    | 114,810           | 110,924           | 110,924               | 116,871           | 116,871               |
| <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                 | 16,325     | 64.1              | 1,300 - 1,600     | 1,505                 | 187.00 - 190.36   | 188.85                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 5,827      | 63.9              | 1,250 - 1,600     | 1,477                 | 187.11 - 190.36   | 188.73                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 435        | 63.5              | 1,390 - 1,575     | 1,432                 | 188.86 - 189.61   | 189.03                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 22,587     | 64.1              | 1,250 - 1,600     | 1,497                 | 187.00 - 190.36   | 188.82                |
| <b>STEERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 8,393      | 64.2              | 1,425 - 1,600     | 1,531                 | 187.90 - 191.35   | 189.95                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 2,766      | 64.5              | 1,450 - 1,600     | 1,518                 | 188.40 - 189.86   | 189.23                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 11,159     | 64.3              | 1,425 - 1,600     | 1,528                 | 187.90 - 191.35   | 189.78                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 9,361      | 63.0              | 781 - 1,032       | 952                   | 295.00 - 310.79   | 297.58                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 1,590      | 63.9              | 868 - 992         | 947                   | 295.18 - 298.25   | 297.70                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 40         | 63.9              | 766 - 896         | 847                   | 295.18 - 295.18   | 295.18                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | 36         | 64.3              | 952 - 952         | 952                   | 295.18 - 295.18   | 295.18                |
| Total all grades                | 11,027     | 63.2              | 766 - 1,032       | 951                   | 295.00 - 310.79   | 297.59                |
| <b>STEERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 2,951      | 64.0              | 871 - 1,019       | 987                   | 291.94 - 296.00   | 294.06                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 1,094      | 64.0              | 803 - 1,045       | 944                   | 293.08 - 296.06   | 295.16                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 642        | 64.8              | 974 - 991         | 979                   | 293.08 - 295.75   | 294.27                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| Total all grades                | 4,687      | 64.1              | 803 - 1,045       | 976                   | 291.94 - 296.06   | 294.34                |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>         |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 18,197     | 64.1              | 1,150 - 1,500     | 1,345                 | 187.61 - 189.86   | 188.52                |



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|----------------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 6,935  | 63.9 | 1,175 - 1,425 | 1,280 | 187.11 - 189.86 | 188.66 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 54     | 63.0 | 1,425 - 1,425 | 1,425 | 188.00 - 188.00 | 188.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               | 68     | 64.7 | 1,300 - 1,300 | 1,300 | 188.65 - 188.65 | 188.65 |
| Total all grades                             | 25,254 | 64.0 | 1,150 - 1,500 | 1,328 | 187.11 - 189.86 | 188.55 |
| <b>HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>                |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 2,528  | 63.8 | 1,250 - 1,475 | 1,355 | 187.90 - 188.90 | 188.53 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 1,748  | 63.2 | 1,300 - 1,500 | 1,342 | 188.40 - 191.35 | 189.55 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 4,276  | 63.5 | 1,250 - 1,500 | 1,350 | 187.90 - 191.35 | 188.95 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>             |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 5,131  | 63.4 | 762 - 961     | 869   | 296.00 - 307.96 | 298.27 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 1,776  | 63.6 | 730 - 867     | 812   | 295.18 - 305.18 | 298.44 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 142    | 63.6 | 766 - 870     | 804   | 292.05 - 295.18 | 294.45 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 7,049  | 63.4 | 730 - 961     | 854   | 292.05 - 307.96 | 298.23 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>                   |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 5,990  | 64.3 | 756 - 979     | 891   | 291.94 - 298.23 | 293.97 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 627    | 64.3 | 803 - 911     | 852   | 293.08 - 296.06 | 294.60 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 6,617  | 64.3 | 756 - 979     | 887   | 291.94 - 298.23 | 294.03 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 2,850  | 63.5 | 1,225 - 1,500 | 1,364 | 187.86 - 189.00 | 188.18 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 586    | 63.1 | 1,310 - 1,475 | 1,411 | 187.86 - 189.00 | 188.59 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 98     | 63.3 | 1,450 - 1,450 | 1,450 | 188.00 - 188.00 | 188.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 3,534  | 63.5 | 1,225 - 1,500 | 1,375 | 187.86 - 189.00 | 188.25 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 36     | 64.0 | 1,325 - 1,325 | 1,325 | 188.65 - 188.65 | 188.65 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 460    | 62.7 | 1,350 - 1,475 | 1,388 | 188.40 - 191.35 | 190.22 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 30     | 62.0 | 1,250 - 1,250 | 1,250 | 187.90 - 187.90 | 187.90 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 526    | 62.8 | 1,250 - 1,475 | 1,376 | 187.90 - 191.35 | 189.98 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 4,194  | 63.2 | 732 - 1,008   | 894   | 290.76 - 303.23 | 296.76 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 706    | 62.5 | 750 - 899     | 841   | 295.18 - 298.25 | 296.82 |



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| 35 - 65% Choice                                  | 143    | 64.3 | 787 - 883     | 827   | 295.18 - 295.18 | 295.18 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 5,043  | 63.1 | 732 - 1,008   | 885   | 290.76 - 303.23 | 296.73 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>           |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 1,156  | 62.5 | 768 - 921     | 865   | 296.00 - 302.81 | 298.99 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  | 390    | 62.7 | 706 - 899     | 810   | 294.53 - 301.77 | 299.84 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 1,546  | 62.6 | 706 - 921     | 851   | 294.53 - 302.81 | 299.20 |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| LIVE FOB                                         | 51,375 | 64.0 | 1,150 - 1,600 | 1,405 | 187.00 - 190.36 | 188.65 |
| LIVE DELIVERED                                   | 15,961 | 64.0 | 1,250 - 1,600 | 1,475 | 187.90 - 191.35 | 189.56 |
| DRESSED DELIVERED                                | 23,119 | 63.2 | 730 - 1,032   | 907   | 290.76 - 310.79 | 297.60 |
| DRESSED FOB                                      | 12,850 | 64.0 | 706 - 1,045   | 915   | 291.94 - 302.81 | 294.77 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 36     | 60.1 | 1,390 - 1,390 | 1,390 | 176.00 - 176.00 | 176.00 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 36     | 60.1 | 1,390 - 1,390 | 1,390 | 176.00 - 176.00 | 176.00 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 2,661  | 61.4 | 842 - 977     | 868   | 287.45 - 306.30 | 294.62 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  | 1,869  | 62.4 | 793 - 889     | 859   | 281.00 - 303.58 | 298.66 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 4,530  | 61.8 | 793 - 977     | 864   | 281.00 - 306.30 | 296.29 |
| <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                                   | 1,286  | 60.0 | 840 - 900     | 896   | 296.00 - 296.00 | 296.00 |
| Total all grades                                 | 1,286  | 60.0 | 840 - 900     | 896   | 296.00 - 296.00 | 296.00 |