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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 |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Formula Base: |            |              |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Dressed       | 17,754     | 141,758      | 11,930            | 130,871               | 16,654            | 198,889               |
| Live          | 808        | 71,540       | 498               | 70,437                | 2,093             | 19,523                |
| Total         | 18,562     | 213,298      | 12,428            | 201,308               | 18,747            | 218,412               |

## FORMULA BASE

|                          | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Net Price |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| STEERS LIVE FOB          |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice          | 227        | 63.3              | 1,506 - 1,514 | 1,510  | 184.00 - 184.00 | 184.00        |
| 65 - 80% Choice          | 209        | 63.4              | 1,335 - 1,335 | 1,335  | 183.00 - 183.00 | 183.00        |
| 35 - 65% Choice          | 150        | 63.4              | 1,235 - 1,355 | 1,294  | 183.00 - 183.00 | 183.00        |
| 0 - 35% Choice           |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades         | 586        | 63.3              | 1,235 - 1,514 | 1,392  | 183.00 - 184.00 | 183.39        |
| STEERS LIVE DELIVERED    |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.     |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice          | 1,174      | 63.3              | 835 - 986     | 891    | 288.93 - 293.85 | 292.06        |
| 65 - 80% Choice          | 422        | 64.4              | 893 - 995     | 945    | 287.40 - 291.94 | 289.72        |
| 35 - 65% Choice          | 1,341      | 64.7              | 749 - 1,042   | 881    | 287.40 - 289.76 | 287.91        |
| 0 - 35% Choice           | 196        | 64.6              | 848 - 904     | 878    | 287.40 - 287.40 | 287.40        |
| Total all grades         | 3,133      | 64.1              | 749 - 1,042   | 893    | 287.40 - 293.85 | 289.68        |
| STEERS DRESSED FOB       |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice          | 3,071      | 63.6              | 840 - 1,037   | 941    | 286.32 - 296.04 | 290.83        |
| 65 - 80% Choice          | 1,667      | 64.6              | 873 - 1,026   | 933    | 285.20 - 293.40 | 287.62        |
| 35 - 65% Choice          | 143        | 64.3              | 928 - 928     | 928    | 289.28 - 289.28 | 289.28        |
| 0 - 35% Choice           |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| Total all grades         | 4,881      | 64.0              | 840 - 1,037   | 938    | 285.20 - 296.04 | 289.69        |
| HEIFERS LIVE FOB         |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| No Reportable Trade.     |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice          | 190        | 63.5              | 1,300 - 1,300 | 1,300  | 185.00 - 185.00 | 185.00        |
| 65 - 80% Choice          |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice          |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |



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|----------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 190   | 63.5 | 1,300 - 1,300 | 1,300 | 185.00 - 185.00 | 185.00 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b>             |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 1,713 | 63.0 | 738 - 953     | 824   | 287.17 - 292.35 | 290.77 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 550   | 63.7 | 725 - 797     | 756   | 289.53 - 289.53 | 289.53 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 86    | 63.3 | 779 - 779     | 779   | 289.53 - 289.53 | 289.53 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 2,349 | 63.2 | 725 - 953     | 806   | 287.17 - 292.35 | 290.44 |
| <b>HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>                   |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 4,125 | 63.4 | 715 - 982     | 871   | 285.20 - 294.10 | 289.33 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 388   | 63.5 | 810 - 874     | 860   | 287.58 - 293.40 | 288.26 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 198   | 62.7 | 741 - 792     | 774   | 285.20 - 286.32 | 285.93 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 4,711 | 63.4 | 715 - 982     | 866   | 285.20 - 294.10 | 289.10 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                         |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED</b>    |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 32    | 60.0 | 1,300 - 1,300 | 1,300 | 183.00 - 183.00 | 183.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 32    | 60.0 | 1,300 - 1,300 | 1,300 | 183.00 - 183.00 | 183.00 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 1,460 | 63.5 | 694 - 1,022   | 871   | 287.61 - 291.95 | 288.85 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 122   | 65.1 | 681 - 681     | 681   | 289.76 - 289.76 | 289.76 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              | 14    | 61.6 | 790 - 790     | 790   | 287.40 - 287.40 | 287.40 |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 1,596 | 63.6 | 681 - 1,022   | 856   | 287.40 - 291.95 | 288.91 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB</b>       |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                              | 531   | 63.3 | 808 - 830     | 823   | 288.05 - 294.10 | 292.21 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                              | 314   | 62.6 | 788 - 851     | 830   | 286.32 - 293.40 | 292.34 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                              |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                               |       |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| Total all grades                             | 845   | 63.1 | 788 - 851     | 826   | 286.32 - 294.10 | 292.26 |
| <b>ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>      |       |      |               |       |                 |        |
| LIVE FOB                                     | 586   | 63.3 | 1,235 - 1,514 | 1,392 | 183.00 - 184.00 | 183.39 |
| LIVE DELIVERED                               | 222   | 63.0 | 1,300 - 1,300 | 1,300 | 183.00 - 185.00 | 184.71 |



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|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| DRESSED DELIVERED                                | 7,078  | 63.7 | 681 - 1,042 | 856 | 287.17 - 293.85 | 289.75 |
| DRESSED FOB                                      | 10,437 | 63.6 | 715 - 1,037 | 896 | 285.20 - 296.04 | 289.63 |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |             |     |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |        |      |             |     |                 |        |
| <b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |             |     |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                                  | 202    | 62.1 | 781 - 828   | 803 | 296.85 - 296.85 | 296.85 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                                  | 37     | 61.0 | 854 - 854   | 854 | 280.13 - 280.13 | 280.13 |
| 35 - 65% Choice                                  |        |      | -           |     | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                                   |        |      | -           |     | -               |        |
| Total all grades                                 | 239    | 61.9 | 781 - 854   | 810 | 280.13 - 296.85 | 294.26 |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB</b>          |        |      |             |     |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |        |      |             |     |                 |        |
| <b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED</b> |        |      |             |     |                 |        |
| No Reportable Trade.                             |        |      |             |     |                 |        |