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For Primarily Tuesday Afternoon, 05/20/2025

|                                    | Head Count | Week to Date      | Same Day Week Ago | Same Period Last Week | Same Day Year Ago | Same Period Last Year |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Formula Net:</b>                |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Dressed                            | 18,629     | 100,430           | 5,687             | 79,395                | 12,070            | 100,802               |
| Live                               | 5,520      | 12,719            | 6,751             | 13,718                | 7,457             | 13,384                |
| Total                              | 24,149     | 113,149           | 12,438            | 93,113                | 19,527            | 114,186               |
| <b>Negotiated Grid Net:</b>        |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Dressed                            | 1,728      | 7,257             | 1,426             | 6,828                 | 2,233             | 9,438                 |
| Live                               | 302        | 5,261             | 110               | 4,884                 | 1,619             | 9,192                 |
| Total                              | 2,030      | 12,518            | 1,536             | 11,712                | 3,852             | 18,630                |
| <b>Formula Net - Dressed Basis</b> |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
|                                    | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range      | Avg Wt                | Price Range       | Avg Net Price         |
| <b>Steer</b>                       |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                    | 9,437      | 64.2              | 803 - 1,112       | 974                   | 344.15 - 400.05   | 359.41                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                    | 1,609      | 63.9              | 809 - 965         | 910                   | 341.15 - 362.02   | 351.66                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                    | 211        | 62.3              | 876 - 925         | 903                   | 342.90 - 356.00   | 347.68                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                     |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| <b>Heifer</b>                      |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                    | 3,507      | 63.7              | 757 - 1,013       | 889                   | 340.43 - 404.33   | 365.04                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                    | 131        | 64.5              | 850 - 850         | 850                   | 343.33 - 343.33   | 343.33                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                    |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 0 - 35% Choice                     |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>          |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                    | 3,326      | 64.1              | 780 - 1,067       | 920                   | 346.11 - 402.16   | 367.73                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                    | 392        | 63.1              | 658 - 995         | 898                   | 322.14 - 357.85   | 336.21                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                    |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| 0 - 35% Choice                     |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>    |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
|                                    | 18,613     | 64.0              | 658 - 1,112       | 940                   | 322.14 - 404.33   | 360.55                |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>      |            |                   |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Over 80% Choice                    |            |                   | -                 |                       | -                 |                       |



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| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
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| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 16         | 60.0              | 861 - 861     | 861    | 341.11 - 341.11 | 341.11        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Formula Net - Live Basis</b> |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
|                                 | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Net Price |
| <b>Steer</b>                    |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 1,407      | 63.5              | 1,203 - 1,581 | 1,465  | 220.00 - 229.82 | 226.86        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 431        | 62.7              | 1,211 - 1,438 | 1,355  | 219.00 - 220.00 | 219.73        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 1,100      | 63.7              | 1,231 - 1,356 | 1,334  | 220.00 - 220.78 | 220.11        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | 50         | 62.8              | 1,267 - 1,267 | 1,267  | 220.00 - 220.00 | 220.00        |
| <b>Heifer</b>                   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 989        | 63.0              | 1,203 - 1,505 | 1,383  | 220.00 - 241.45 | 230.82        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 672        | 64.4              | 1,246 - 1,294 | 1,259  | 219.78 - 220.00 | 219.94        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>       |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 462        | 62.1              | 1,217 - 1,279 | 1,255  | 230.00 - 244.39 | 235.60        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 285        | 62.3              | 1,269 - 1,480 | 1,346  | 220.00 - 227.70 | 222.35        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 124        | 61.5              | 1,120 - 1,287 | 1,166  | 219.00 - 219.00 | 219.00        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b> |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
|                                 | 5,520      | 63.3              | 1,120 - 1,581 | 1,358  | 219.00 - 244.39 | 225.09        |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |



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| 0 - 35% Choice                      | -          | -                 | -            | -      | -               | -             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Negotiated Grid Net - Dressed Basis |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
|                                     | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Net Price |
| <b>Steer</b>                        |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                     | 351        | 64.0              | 908 - 1,071  | 1,021  | 338.30 - 357.24 | 346.66        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                      |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| <b>Heifer</b>                       |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                     | 856        | 63.9              | 817 - 899    | 870    | 347.66 - 362.81 | 354.01        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                      |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>           |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                     | 289        | 62.5              | 806 - 1,061  | 878    | 347.63 - 362.32 | 355.67        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                     | 18         | 63.0              | 796 - 796    | 796    | 350.61 - 350.61 | 350.61        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                     | 35         | 61.5              | 890 - 890    | 890    | 336.77 - 336.77 | 336.77        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                      |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>     |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
|                                     | 1,549      | 63.6              | 796 - 1,071  | 905    | 336.77 - 362.81 | 352.22        |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>       |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                      |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>       |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                     | 179        | 58.7              | 801 - 1,019  | 894    | 323.30 - 334.60 | 327.42        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                      |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |
| Negotiated Grid Net - Live Basis    |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
|                                     | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Net Price |
| <b>Steer</b>                        |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                     |            |                   | -            |        | -               |               |



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| 35 - 65% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| <b>Heifer</b>                   |     |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 302 | 62.9 | 1,293 - 1,313 | 1,308 | 219.55 - 222.86 | 221.98 |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>       |     |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b> |     |      |               |       |                 |        |
|                                 | 302 | 62.9 | 1,293 - 1,313 | 1,308 | 219.55 - 222.86 | 221.98 |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>   |     |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>   |     |      |               |       |                 |        |
| Over 80% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |     |      | -             |       | -               |        |