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## For Primarily Wednesday, 03/20/2019

|                             | 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                     | 25,396     | 136,921      | 37,587            | 152,653               | 29,100            | 132,013               |
| Live                        | 6,987      | 19,876       | 6,572             | 20,170                | 6,468             | 18,764                |
| Total                       | 32,383     | 156,797      | 44,159            | 172,823               | 35,568            | 150,777               |
| <b>Negotiated Grid Net:</b> |            |              |                   |                       |                   |                       |
| Dressed                     | 2,770      | 11,438       | 3,081             | 12,756                | 1,988             | 8,162                 |
| Live                        | 119        | 310          | 0                 | 289                   | 83                | 294                   |
| Total                       | 2,889      | 11,748       | 3,081             | 13,045                | 2,071             | 8,456                 |

### Formula Net - Dressed Basis

|                           | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Net Price |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Steer</b>              |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice           | 5,366      | 62.6              | 738 - 1,074  | 886    | 198.31 - 236.30 | 215.10        |
| 65 - 80% Choice           | 4,046      | 63.7              | 790 - 945    | 860    | 198.13 - 206.04 | 202.43        |
| 35 - 65% Choice           | 759        | 63.7              | 729 - 953    | 841    | 197.13 - 205.54 | 200.44        |
| 0 - 35% Choice            | 80         | 63.2              | 769 - 769    | 769    | 204.28 - 204.28 | 204.28        |
| <b>Heifer</b>             |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice           | 6,019      | 63.4              | 678 - 943    | 796    | 198.31 - 234.98 | 209.13        |
| 65 - 80% Choice           | 3,568      | 63.6              | 716 - 878    | 766    | 194.25 - 208.73 | 202.46        |
| 35 - 65% Choice           | 131        | 62.2              | 797 - 821    | 808    | 195.52 - 202.51 | 199.42        |
| 0 - 35% Choice            | 30         | 60.9              | 933 - 933    | 933    | 168.90 - 168.90 | 168.90        |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b> |            |                   |              |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice           | 2,139      | 62.8              | 608 - 1,097  | 843    | 188.22 - 242.00 | 213.15        |
| 65 - 80% Choice           | 687        | 62.1              | 653 - 858    | 829    | 193.11 - 206.60 | 201.26        |
| 35 - 65% Choice           | 161        | 62.0              | 635 - 868    | 753    | 162.58 - 204.00 | 191.89        |
| 0 - 35% Choice            | 14         | 55.6              | 852 - 852    | 852    | 179.11 - 179.11 | 179.11        |



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## All Steers & Heifers

|  |        |      |             |     |                 |        |
|--|--------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------|--------|
|  | 23,000 | 63.2 | 608 - 1,097 | 830 | 162.58 - 242.00 | 207.90 |
|--|--------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------|--------|

## Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow

|                 |     |      |           |     |                 |        |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 93  | 61.4 | 741 - 741 | 741 | 205.00 - 205.00 | 205.00 |
| 65 - 80% Choice |     |      | -         |     | -               |        |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 38  | 56.9 | 901 - 901 | 901 | 177.42 - 177.42 | 177.42 |
| 0 - 35% Choice  | 448 | 57.2 | 858 - 961 | 908 | 159.98 - 177.87 | 164.92 |

## Dairybred Steer/Heifer

|                 |       |      |           |     |                 |        |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 370   | 62.1 | 762 - 873 | 828 | 189.00 - 207.96 | 204.06 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 1,237 | 60.5 | 750 - 891 | 845 | 177.13 - 189.41 | 187.53 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 210   | 60.7 | 774 - 854 | 828 | 173.34 - 192.80 | 185.28 |
| 0 - 35% Choice  |       |      | -         |     | -               |        |

## Formula Net - Live Basis

|                                 | Head Count | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Weight Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range     | Avg Net Price |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Steer</b>                    |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 1,260      | 62.5              | 1,277 - 1,558 | 1,450  | 127.00 - 141.51 | 130.40        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 925        | 61.7              | 1,234 - 1,467 | 1,387  | 127.00 - 129.50 | 128.26        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 402        | 62.8              | 1,224 - 1,460 | 1,343  | 128.00 - 128.50 | 128.24        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Heifer</b>                   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 1,497      | 62.4              | 1,107 - 1,415 | 1,291  | 126.95 - 146.68 | 131.47        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 592        | 62.8              | 1,123 - 1,240 | 1,190  | 128.69 - 130.35 | 129.46        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>       |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 799        | 61.8              | 1,184 - 1,437 | 1,347  | 127.00 - 144.08 | 136.03        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 591        | 62.5              | 1,201 - 1,495 | 1,321  | 127.00 - 128.25 | 127.74        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 195        | 61.6              | 1,355 - 1,355 | 1,355  | 128.00 - 128.00 | 128.00        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b> |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
|                                 | 6,261      | 62.3              | 1,107 - 1,558 | 1,343  | 126.95 - 146.68 | 130.51        |

## Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow



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|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Over 80% Choice | - | - |
| 65 - 80% Choice | - | - |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | - |
| 0 - 35% Choice  | - | - |

### Dairybred Steer/Heifer

|                 |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Over 80% Choice | -   | -    |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 140 | 60.6 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 586 | 60.0 |
| 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                 | 364        | 62.5              | 751 - 910     | 855    | 192.70 - 209.67 | 205.42        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 28         | 60.0              | 833 - 833     | 833    | 177.09 - 177.09 | 177.09        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Heifer</b>                   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 524        | 62.0              | 685 - 885     | 765    | 191.58 - 213.53 | 204.17        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>       |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 639        | 61.7              | 713 - 913     | 826    | 201.71 - 213.06 | 207.31        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 158        | 58.9              | 737 - 835     | 794    | 198.55 - 205.33 | 202.14        |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 79         | 59.6              | 715 - 715     | 715    | 197.10 - 197.10 | 197.10        |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | 38         | 56.6              | 852 - 852     | 852    | 190.00 - 190.00 | 190.00        |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b> |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
|                                 | 1,830      | 61.5              | 685 - 913     | 808    | 177.09 - 213.53 | 204.33        |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | 58         | 60.1              | 1,043 - 1,043 | 1,043  | 156.40 - 156.40 | 156.40        |



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## Dairybred Steer/Heifer

|                 |     |      |           |     |                 |        |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------|
| Over 80% Choice | 788 | 58.7 | 702 - 941 | 842 | 140.75 - 165.50 | 158.46 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 62  | 56.9 | 805 - 837 | 814 | 140.33 - 149.51 | 147.81 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 32  | 59.0 | 851 - 851 | 851 | 154.90 - 154.90 | 154.90 |
| 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                 | 119        | 62.4              | 1,469 - 1,469 | 1,469  | 124.74 - 124.74 | 124.74        |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| <b>Heifer</b>                   |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
| Over 80% Choice                 |            |                   | -             |        | -               |               |
| 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> |            |                   |               |        |                 |               |
|                                 | 119        | 62.4              | 1,469 - 1,469 | 1,469  | 124.74 - 124.74 | 124.74        |
| <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

## REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: FORMULA NET DRESSED BASIS

| Region               | Head Count | Avg wt | Avg Price |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| TX/OK/NM             | 8,985      | 797    | 203.00    |
| Kansas               | 693        | 841    | 202.37    |
| Nebraska             | 3,759      | 831    | 211.09    |
| Colorado             | 3,529      | 853    | 216.84    |
| Western Cornbelt     | 1,904      | 884    | 207.46    |
| Total 5-area         | 18,682     | 825    | 207.55    |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 1,393      | 893    | 218.39    |
| Western States       | 2,593      | 843    | 204.30    |
| Eastern Cornbelt     | 144        | 748    | 207.21    |
| Northeastern States  |            |        |           |

## REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: NEGOTIATED GRID NET DRESSED BASIS

| Region               | Head Count | Avg wt | Avg Price |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| TX/OK/NM             | 89         | 885    | 191.58    |
| Kansas               |            |        |           |
| Nebraska             | 217        | 754    | 202.11    |
| Colorado             |            |        |           |
| Western Cornbelt     | 1,024      | 823    | 206.51    |
| Total 5-area         | 1,250      | 821    | 204.30    |
| Northcentral/East Mt | 38         | 737    | 205.00    |
| Western States       |            |        |           |
| Eastern Cornbelt     | 383        | 788    | 205.38    |
| Northeastern States  | 43         | 819    | 182.54    |

### Regional Breakdown:

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| WESTERN CORNBELT | IA,MN,MO.                |
| TOTAL 5-AREA     | CO,IA,KS,MN,NE,NM,OK,TX. |
| N.CENTRAL/E.MT   | MT,ND,SD,WY.             |
| WESTERN STATES   | AZ,CA,ID,NV,OR,UT,WA.    |
| EASTERN CORNBELT | IL,IN,KY,MI,WI.          |



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NORTHEASTERN STATES

CT,DE,MA,MD,ME,NH,NJ,NY,OH,PA,RI,WV,VA,VT.

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