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For cattle priced during Month of March 2021

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	85,147	44,663	129,810	114,516	161,689
Negotiated Grid Net:	9,390	3,036	12,426	10,147	4,249
Forward Contract Net:	16,123	4,477	20,600	22,979	13,898

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	23,914	781 - 1,043	921	63.0	174.00 · 225.39	191.96
65 - 80% Choice	10,819	688 - 988	841	63.6	173.20 · 189.11	182.58
35 - 65% Choice	6,880	699 - 873	765	64.4	177.69 · 186.71	180.21
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	41,613	688 - 1,043	874	63.4	173.20 · 225.39	187.58
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	30,721	651 - 988	831	63.2	169.14 · 222.61	188.42
65 - 80% Choice	5,512	609 - 1,017	720	63.8	163.35 · 187.70	182.28
35 - 65% Choice	1,919	619 - 978	747	64.2	162.73 · 182.99	178.41
0 - 35% Choice	16	634 - 634	634	61.6	161.83 · 161.83	161.83
Total All Grades	38,168	609 - 1,017	810	63.3	161.83 · 222.61	187.02
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	2,055	730 - 982	857	63.0	175.97 · 216.69	194.84
65 - 80% Choice	857	612 - 891	816	61.7	174.88 · 183.31	180.16
35 - 65% Choice	107	715 - 739	722	60.7	161.37 · 174.56	164.82
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	3,019	612 - 982	841	62.5	161.37 · 216.69	189.61
All Steers & Heifers						
	82,800	609 - 1,043	844	63.3	161.37 · 225.39	187.39
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	216	910 - 910	910	63.9	178.18 · 178.18	178.18
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice	101	974 - 990	979	58.4	147.78 · 150.17	149.39
0 - 35% Choice	206	922 - 971	952	58.4	147.23 · 155.06	150.37



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Total All Grades	523	910 - 990	940	60.7	147.23 · 178.18	161.66
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	311	716 - 854	799	58.9	167.24 · 179.09	171.05
65 - 80% Choice	1,215	760 - 854	823	60.1	164.27 · 168.60	165.57
35 - 65% Choice	298	786 - 908	843	59.7	165.10 · 168.53	166.61
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,824	716 - 908	822	59.8	164.27 · 179.09	166.68
Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	18,726	1,158 - 1,683	1,492	63.4	111.84 · 131.22	115.51
65 - 80% Choice	4,378	1,109 - 1,595	1,385	63.0	110.80 · 125.05	117.97
35 - 65% Choice	719	1,176 - 1,411	1,251	62.6	112.36 · 114.82	113.32
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	23,823	1,109 - 1,683	1,465	63.3	110.80 · 131.22	115.90
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	13,219	1,011 - 1,551	1,351	62.9	113.00 · 132.35	116.07
65 - 80% Choice	969	1,154 - 1,401	1,303	62.3	114.00 · 117.00	115.24
35 - 65% Choice	226	1,268 - 1,268	1,268	61.8	114.00 · 114.00	114.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	14,414	1,011 - 1,551	1,346	62.9	113.00 · 132.35	115.98
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,393	1,160 - 1,631	1,357	63.2	112.74 · 133.38	117.01
65 - 80% Choice	2,614	1,243 - 1,487	1,346	62.5	114.00 · 115.87	114.08
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,007	1,160 - 1,631	1,350	62.7	112.74 · 133.38	115.10
All Steers & Heifers						
	42,244	1,011 - 1,683	1,414	63.1	110.80 · 133.38	115.85
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Total All Grades						
-						
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,454	1,220 - 1,716	1,411	60.3	97.00 · 102.71	99.18
65 - 80% Choice	628	1,221 - 1,389	1,313	59.8	99.00 · 103.00	101.54
35 - 65% Choice	337	1,286 - 1,398	1,353	60.0	98.74 · 102.00	100.67
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,419	1,220 - 1,716	1,377	60.2	97.00 · 103.00	100.00
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	2,735	855 - 1,003	935	62.6	176.92 · 187.56	182.26
65 - 80% Choice	63	748 - 748	748	61.5	181.46 · 181.46	181.46
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,798	748 - 1,003	930	62.6	176.92 · 187.56	182.24
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	4,545	753 - 1,035	851	63.2	174.23 · 189.19	184.33
65 - 80% Choice	177	801 - 801	801	64.4	183.09 · 183.09	183.09
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	4,722	753 - 1,035	850	63.3	174.23 · 189.19	184.29
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,726	753 - 1,005	883	63.3	179.50 · 189.70	185.89
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,726	753 - 1,005	883	63.3	179.50 · 189.70	185.89
All Steers & Heifers						
	9,246	748 - 1,035	880	63.1	174.23 · 189.70	183.97
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	90	639 - 705	671	61.0	150.56 · 157.81	154.27
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	54	1,073 - 1,073	1,073	58.0	148.19 · 148.19	148.19
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	144	639 - 1,073	822	59.9	148.19 · 157.81	151.99

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	319	1,312 - 1,466	1,400	62.6	112.64 · 118.07	114.26
65 - 80% Choice	96	1,288 - 1,288	1,288	64.1	114.42 · 114.42	114.42
35 - 65% Choice	171	1,455 - 1,455	1,455	62.4	111.03 · 111.03	111.03
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	586	1,288 - 1,466	1,398	62.8	111.03 · 118.07	113.34
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	1,824	1,214 - 1,394	1,288	62.8	113.24 · 117.74	115.08
65 - 80% Choice	249	1,343 - 1,346	1,344	62.3	112.18 · 114.43	112.86
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,073	1,214 - 1,394	1,294	62.7	112.18 · 117.74	114.81
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	167	1,263 - 1,324	1,296	63.0	114.02 · 116.69	115.46
65 - 80% Choice	140	1,325 - 1,410	1,368	63.2	114.84 · 115.24	115.04
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	307	1,263 - 1,410	1,329	63.0	114.02 · 116.69	115.27
All Steers & Heifers						
	2,966	1,214 - 1,466	1,318	62.7	111.03 · 118.07	114.57
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades		-					
Dairybred Steer/Heifer							
Over 80% Choice		-					
65 - 80% Choice		-					
35 - 65% Choice	70	1,370 - 1,370	1,370	62.2	112.32 · 112.32	112.32	
0 - 35% Choice		-					
Total All Grades	70	1,370 - 1,370	1,370	62.2	112.32 · 112.32	112.32	

Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	6,146	768 - 1,048	958	63.5	178.79 · 198.79	189.96
65 - 80% Choice	1,175	838 - 942	907	63.7	179.22 · 197.72	186.37
35 - 65% Choice	674	908 - 968	946	64.4	174.03 · 175.03	174.67
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	7,995	768 - 1,048	949	63.6	174.03 · 198.79	188.14
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	7,926	785 - 1,039	908	64.1	177.84 · 203.98	189.78
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	7,926	785 - 1,039	908	64.1	177.84 · 203.98	189.78
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades		-				
All Steers & Heifers						
	15,921	768 - 1,048	929	63.9	174.03 · 203.98	188.96
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairybred Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	202	729 - 875	826	60.5	180.32 · 194.64	185.25
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	202	729 - 875	826	60.5	180.32 · 194.64	185.25

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
Steer						
Over 80% Choice	254	1,568 - 1,568	1,568	62.2	115.25 · 115.25	115.25
65 - 80% Choice	1,721	1,325 - 1,349	1,337	62.7	123.60 · 123.60	123.60
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	1,975	1,325 - 1,568	1,367	62.7	115.25 · 123.60	122.53
Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Steer/Heifer						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	2,502	1,429 - 1,583	1,512	62.3	126.00 · 126.50	126.04
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	2,502	1,429 - 1,583	1,512	62.3	126.00 · 126.50	126.04
All Steers & Heifers						
	4,477	1,325 - 1,583	1,448	62.5	115.25 · 126.50	124.49
Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Dairybred Steer/Heifer		
Over 80% Choice	-	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.