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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 09/19/2021

## Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	250,403	45,061	295,464	232,096	286,401
Negotiated Grid Net:	17,960	23,262	41,222	28,804	21,578
Forward Contract Net:	41,084	10,366	51,450	35,689	31,066

## 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	54,260	63.7	730 - 1,082	942	185.97 - 278.04	204.68
65 - 80% Choice	37,165	63.9	726 - 1,035	923	174.02 - 209.10	198.55
35 - 65% Choice	22,593	64.0	744 - 1,005	883	179.25 - 204.35	194.71
0 - 35% Choice	1,017	63.8	776 - 969	903	180.78 - 193.00	186.23
Total all grades	115,035	63.8	726 - 1,082	924	174.02 - 278.04	200.58
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	51,141	63.9	664 - 961	828	190.99 - 275.15	206.22
65 - 80% Choice	26,182	63.8	666 - 933	799	187.46 - 206.46	199.76
35 - 65% Choice	6,213	63.9	647 - 893	782	183.30 - 201.12	194.78
0 - 35% Choice	25	62.9	709 - 709	709	184.05 - 184.05	184.05
Total all grades	83,561	63.9	647 - 961	815	183.30 - 275.15	203.34
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	29,841	63.7	683 - 1,039	876	190.35 - 260.46	208.33
65 - 80% Choice	11,674	64.0	710 - 996	879	187.80 - 206.99	197.58
35 - 65% Choice	2,430	63.8	677 - 966	840	176.22 - 205.53	191.34
0 - 35% Choice	109	62.7	728 - 741	736	174.85 - 177.76	176.67
Total all grades	44,054	63.8	677 - 1,039	875	174.85 - 260.46	204.46
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	242,650	63.9	647 - 1,082	878	174.02 - 278.04	202.23
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	606	63.9	828 - 899	872	197.33 - 199.07	198.69
65 - 80% Choice	419	63.1	790 - 994	930	190.17 - 202.67	197.35



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35 - 65% Choice	583	61.6	779 - 999	861	174.39 - 197.31	191.02
0 - 35% Choice	405	58.4	818 - 949	896	171.92 - 175.98	174.63
Total all grades	2,013	61.9	779 - 999	885	171.92 - 202.67	191.35
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,005	61.5	608 - 935	819	182.54 - 214.04	200.98
65 - 80% Choice	1,248	59.5	620 - 884	774	178.10 - 194.19	185.92
35 - 65% Choice	449	60.2	650 - 861	792	172.21 - 187.63	184.49
0 - 35% Choice	38	59.3	781 - 781	781	185.53 - 185.53	185.53
Total all grades	5,740	60.9	608 - 935	807	172.21 - 214.04	196.31

## 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	12,923	63.1	1,166 - 1,608	1,488	123.70 - 143.08	128.41
65 - 80% Choice	4,918	63.7	1,194 - 1,578	1,427	118.52 - 130.79	126.38
35 - 65% Choice	9,504	63.9	1,116 - 1,636	1,374	117.65 - 128.85	124.78
0 - 35% Choice	324	63.9	1,130 - 1,296	1,189	117.56 - 124.00	120.19
Total all grades	27,669	63.5	1,116 - 1,636	1,435	117.56 - 143.08	126.71
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,849	63.0	1,095 - 1,429	1,329	124.00 - 142.67	128.62
65 - 80% Choice	3,712	63.4	1,146 - 1,408	1,270	118.95 - 131.72	126.95
35 - 65% Choice	953	63.6	1,079 - 1,400	1,224	123.00 - 127.00	125.15
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,514	63.2	1,079 - 1,429	1,296	118.95 - 142.67	127.62
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,730	62.7	1,234 - 1,595	1,364	123.58 - 147.08	130.74
65 - 80% Choice	2,228	63.1	1,144 - 1,507	1,379	122.30 - 130.46	126.52
35 - 65% Choice	957	63.0	1,173 - 1,442	1,335	122.00 - 125.00	123.43
0 - 35% Choice	304	62.8	1,271 - 1,271	1,271	125.33 - 125.33	125.33
Total all grades	7,219	62.9	1,144 - 1,595	1,361	122.00 - 147.08	128.24
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	44,402	63.3	1,079 - 1,636	1,393	117.56 - 147.08	127.15
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	



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65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	518	60.6	1,306 - 1,388	1,352	118.29 - 120.79	118.93
65 - 80% Choice	141	59.9	1,334 - 1,423	1,391	118.79 - 119.61	119.20
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	659	60.5	1,306 - 1,423	1,360	118.29 - 120.79	118.99

## 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	3,562	64.0	679 - 1,018	937	191.37 - 217.79	201.54
65 - 80% Choice	1,858	63.6	727 - 991	919	183.26 - 206.07	197.32
35 - 65% Choice	505	64.3	729 - 1,011	961	179.87 - 203.93	191.20
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	5,925	63.9	679 - 1,018	933	179.87 - 217.79	199.34
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	3,649	63.3	682 - 905	827	195.26 - 223.53	206.24
65 - 80% Choice	39	62.3	776 - 776	776	202.24 - 202.24	202.24
35 - 65% Choice	177	63.4	698 - 781	756	193.66 - 193.86	193.80
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	3,865	63.3	682 - 905	823	193.66 - 223.53	205.63
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,959	63.2	707 - 915	828	185.81 - 222.30	205.96
65 - 80% Choice	610	64.0	786 - 990	941	187.16 - 209.44	193.65
35 - 65% Choice	100	63.1	766 - 956	860	183.12 - 205.41	189.26
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	5,669	63.3	707 - 990	841	183.12 - 222.30	204.34
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	15,459	63.5	679 - 1,018	872	179.87 - 223.53	202.75



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## MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-
Total all grades	-	-

## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,452	59.8	711 - 995	862	182.92 - 205.33	193.17
65 - 80% Choice	773	59.2	715 - 979	822	180.45 - 196.43	186.27
35 - 65% Choice	176	59.9	662 - 888	770	174.43 - 183.20	179.74
0 - 35% Choice	100	60.8	682 - 794	742	161.09 - 178.81	173.47
Total all grades	2,501	59.7	662 - 995	839	161.09 - 205.33	189.30

## 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	6,602	64.4	1,348 - 1,619	1,498	120.32 - 134.00	128.34
65 - 80% Choice	4,039	64.5	1,261 - 1,538	1,443	123.49 - 131.86	127.07
35 - 65% Choice	1,718	64.3	1,275 - 1,464	1,384	119.04 - 125.67	124.29
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,359	64.4	1,261 - 1,619	1,464	119.04 - 134.00	127.36
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	7,596	64.4	991 - 1,429	1,279	125.42 - 135.03	130.86
65 - 80% Choice	1,989	63.9	1,143 - 1,378	1,237	122.75 - 131.93	127.65
35 - 65% Choice	125	62.7	1,212 - 1,212	1,212	122.41 - 122.41	122.41
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,710	64.3	991 - 1,429	1,270	122.41 - 135.03	130.09
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	689	64.0	1,312 - 1,608	1,427	124.87 - 130.42	127.22
65 - 80% Choice	504	63.5	1,144 - 1,634	1,493	123.31 - 128.06	126.33
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,193	63.7	1,144 - 1,634	1,455	123.31 - 130.42	126.85



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## ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	23,262	64.3	991 - 1,634	1,382	119.04 - 135.03	128.48
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## MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-

## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	10,315	64.0	774 - 1,058	967	172.86 - 213.47	196.33
65 - 80% Choice	2,904	63.3	748 - 1,011	911	178.83 - 209.50	198.58
35 - 65% Choice	876	63.7	761 - 929	849	187.03 - 202.38	194.67
0 - 35% Choice	98	64.5	780 - 828	789	183.46 - 198.40	195.35
Total all grades	14,193	63.8	748 - 1,058	947	172.86 - 213.47	196.68
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,503	63.8	753 - 969	857	185.06 - 217.15	202.03
65 - 80% Choice	2,460	64.0	745 - 934	820	186.68 - 207.83	195.48
35 - 65% Choice	616	63.4	729 - 902	862	190.25 - 192.44	191.10
0 - 35% Choice	131	64.2	791 - 815	801	167.81 - 170.77	169.03
Total all grades	9,710	63.8	729 - 969	847	167.81 - 217.15	199.23
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,304	63.6	746 - 985	871	184.93 - 212.75	203.90
65 - 80% Choice	88	63.9	844 - 844	844	192.01 - 192.01	192.01
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	1,392	63.6	746 - 985	870	184.93 - 212.75	203.15
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	25,295	63.8	729 - 1,058	904	167.81 - 217.15	198.01
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	290	64.1	861 - 880	871	211.50 - 213.26	212.38
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	290	64.1	861 - 880	871	211.50 - 213.26	212.38
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	11,346	60.5	677 - 1,055	826	165.99 - 217.09	194.60
65 - 80% Choice	2,999	59.8	686 - 931	822	158.70 - 197.36	178.88
35 - 65% Choice	1,154	59.3	641 - 919	788	155.37 - 190.82	175.09
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	15,499	60.2	641 - 1,055	822	155.37 - 217.09	190.10

## Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>STEER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,331	63.5	1,374 - 1,708	1,500	118.50 - 144.37	124.53
65 - 80% Choice	231	64.2	1,278 - 1,647	1,352	118.65 - 129.32	125.57
35 - 65% Choice	629	64.4	1,250 - 1,625	1,302	118.65 - 129.82	128.30
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,191	63.7	1,250 - 1,708	1,469	118.50 - 144.37	125.04
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,387	63.8	1,149 - 1,440	1,242	118.50 - 149.77	128.57
65 - 80% Choice	144	64.0	1,183 - 1,323	1,258	120.11 - 121.18	120.61
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,531	63.8	1,149 - 1,440	1,243	118.50 - 149.77	128.12
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,856	63.8	1,139 - 1,534	1,281	117.84 - 149.21	134.87
65 - 80% Choice	119	62.9	1,208 - 1,619	1,379	118.65 - 126.11	123.67
35 - 65% Choice	40	63.3	1,160 - 1,160	1,160	126.11 - 126.11	126.11



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,015	63.7	1,139 - 1,619	1,284	117.84 - 149.21	134.04
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	9,737	63.7	1,139 - 1,708	1,372	117.84 - 149.77	127.70
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	629	60.3	1,287 - 1,407	1,349	111.88 - 114.10	113.14
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	629	60.3	1,287 - 1,407	1,349	111.88 - 114.10	113.14



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## Regional Section

### All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

#### Formula: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	73,969	52,745	845	199.19	199.24
Kansas	81,568	67,408	890	199.18	198.49
Nebraska	33,890	34,419	904	208.36	210.99
Colorado	25,055	15,619	885	208.14	213.67
Western Cornbelt	9,004	7,849	888	206.28	206.62
Total 5-Area	222,719	177,156	877	201.83	202.82
Northcentral/East Mt.	3,884	3,416	862	214.93	217.30
Western States	14,395	8,665	895	204.12	203.74
Eastern Cornbelt	811	911	868	206.19	205.49
Northeastern States		33			220.30

#### Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	20,121	14,249	1,347	125.26	125.46
Kansas	1,978	1,063	1,364	132.05	132.35
Nebraska	11,795	10,375	1,460	129.02	129.29
Colorado	9,370	6,201	1,403	127.67	128.64
Western Cornbelt	339	457	1,484	132.93	133.45
Total 5-Area	43,603	32,345	1,391	127.16	127.64
Northcentral/East Mt.	583	534	1,530	126.76	125.56
Western States		20			122.00
Eastern Cornbelt	40		1,194	118.52	
Northeastern States	176	130	1,407	127.43	126.24

#### Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,692	336	868	195.85	196.37
Kansas	2,371	2,343	862	205.30	203.59
Nebraska	5,967	3,348	899	198.06	196.21





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Colorado	4,759	3,405	907	201.11	196.37
Western Cornbelt	6,621	2,219	940	194.28	195.88
Total 5-Area	21,410	11,411	907	198.20	197.91
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,520	1,504	914	194.98	196.28
Western States	687	1,169	880	202.97	200.65
Eastern Cornbelt	272	245	826	196.81	201.65
Northeastern States	406	597	817	199.66	199.86

## Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,554	248	1,218	128.86	139.67
Kansas	77		1,323	120.11	
Nebraska	3,074	3,811	1,337	131.27	126.59
Colorado		250			127.69
Western Cornbelt	2,874	1,446	1,463	124.44	128.54
Total 5-Area	7,470	5,755	1,361	128.15	127.69
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,661	437	1,465	127.99	138.73
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	497	278	1,241	121.04	125.17
Northeastern States					

## Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	896	297	969	191.24	190.31
Kansas	2,393	2,038	963	194.90	197.22
Nebraska	4,041	5,590	875	206.29	204.61
Colorado	1,830	254	834	203.62	199.39
Western Cornbelt	3,603	3,050	838	205.73	204.89
Total 5-Area	12,631	11,229	882	202.48	202.85
Northcentral/East Mt.	423	1,126	872	207.28	203.43
Western States	42	40	708	205.74	206.06
Eastern Cornbelt	1,753	1,355	819	201.95	206.50
Northeastern States	334	273	793	203.50	207.23



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**Negotiated Grid: Live Basis**

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	8,450	4,588	1,340	130.08	128.06
Kansas	13,133	6,925	1,396	127.57	127.44
Nebraska	1,160	1,365	1,507	128.27	128.65
Colorado	400		1,501	125.36	
Western Cornbelt	119	303	1,265	126.96	127.46
Total 5-Area	23,221	13,181	1,383	128.48	127.78
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States					

**Regional Breakdown**

- Western Cornbelt: IA, MN, MO.
- Total 5 Area: CO, IA, KS, MN, NE, NM, OK, TX.
- Northcentral/East Mt.: MT, ND, SD, WY.
- Western States: AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA.
- Eastern Cornbelt: IL, IN, KY, MI, WI.
- Northeastern States: CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, WV, VA, VT.