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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 10/25/2020

## Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	202,176	74,875	277,051	282,018	290,293
Negotiated Grid Net:	23,789	427	24,216	21,636	14,907
Forward Contract Net:	24,942	6,978	31,920	29,183	34,030

## 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	52,715	63.8	776 - 1,096	964	157.23 - 208.15	174.86
65 - 80% Choice	27,709	64.1	785 - 1,118	939	161.76 - 180.23	171.85
35 - 65% Choice	15,410	64.2	768 - 1,084	886	157.20 - 178.30	170.95
0 - 35% Choice	774	63.3	877 - 937	904	165.08 - 169.55	166.91
Total all grades	96,608	64.0	768 - 1,118	944	157.20 - 208.15	173.31
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	41,188	64.0	704 - 986	850	165.35 - 214.16	175.59
65 - 80% Choice	13,496	64.0	682 - 926	813	160.34 - 178.24	172.90
35 - 65% Choice	4,091	63.4	664 - 904	811	165.74 - 208.60	172.90
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	58,775	63.9	664 - 986	839	160.34 - 214.16	174.78
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	24,996	63.6	660 - 1,112	884	152.02 - 211.71	175.05
65 - 80% Choice	9,710	64.0	716 - 1,028	888	153.11 - 190.96	171.69
35 - 65% Choice	2,651	63.3	636 - 1,011	843	162.23 - 173.92	170.73
0 - 35% Choice	372	63.8	734 - 1,019	748	156.60 - 168.74	167.98
Total all grades	37,729	63.7	636 - 1,112	881	152.02 - 211.71	173.81
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	193,112	63.9	636 - 1,118	900	152.02 - 214.16	173.86
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW</b>						
Over 80% Choice	753	64.3	869 - 1,138	932	167.31 - 175.84	171.46
65 - 80% Choice	172	62.9	910 - 954	946	164.33 - 165.87	165.59



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35 - 65% Choice	669	60.8	815 - 1,094	988	136.27 - 161.77	155.55
0 - 35% Choice	871	59.5	700 - 1,091	991	144.80 - 155.28	149.90
Total all grades	2,465	61.6	700 - 1,138	969	136.27 - 175.84	159.11
<b>DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,998	61.5	694 - 1,022	817	155.06 - 178.22	165.54
65 - 80% Choice	1,462	59.8	627 - 910	813	151.31 - 167.66	157.46
35 - 65% Choice	139	60.3	860 - 860	860	159.65 - 159.65	159.65
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,599	61.1	627 - 1,022	817	151.31 - 178.22	163.62

## 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	12,270	64.0	1,243 - 1,653	1,503	98.00 - 126.24	110.59
65 - 80% Choice	16,102	64.3	1,240 - 1,635	1,470	105.60 - 114.32	110.02
35 - 65% Choice	10,386	64.6	1,138 - 1,565	1,402	98.87 - 113.83	109.51
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	38,758	64.3	1,138 - 1,653	1,462	98.00 - 126.24	110.06
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	15,738	64.4	1,100 - 1,553	1,341	107.12 - 124.00	112.51
65 - 80% Choice	9,646	64.0	1,091 - 1,576	1,276	101.47 - 115.93	110.87
35 - 65% Choice	1,109	64.0	1,099 - 1,401	1,204	105.00 - 112.25	109.28
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	26,493	64.3	1,091 - 1,576	1,312	101.47 - 124.00	111.78
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	5,891	63.2	1,245 - 1,618	1,427	96.00 - 130.71	113.21
65 - 80% Choice	1,094	63.8	1,247 - 1,497	1,355	101.73 - 113.63	109.16
35 - 65% Choice	721	62.4	1,162 - 1,394	1,266	98.00 - 109.63	106.02
0 - 35% Choice	35	56.3	1,111 - 1,111	1,111	93.86 - 93.86	93.86
Total all grades	7,741	63.2	1,111 - 1,618	1,401	93.86 - 130.71	111.88
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	72,992	64.2	1,091 - 1,653	1,401	93.86 - 130.71	110.88
<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	-	-

### DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	935	60.5	1,338 - 1,552	1,400	85.96 - 99.64	97.82
65 - 80% Choice	638	61.7	1,372 - 1,638	1,479	91.27 - 98.58	95.41
35 - 65% Choice	310	62.8	1,419 - 1,452	1,436	96.35 - 97.75	97.05
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,883	61.3	1,338 - 1,638	1,433	85.96 - 99.64	96.88

### 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	5,223	63.1	695 - 1,089	945	160.25 - 177.71	169.99
65 - 80% Choice	1,014	64.2	776 - 1,044	959	154.46 - 171.97	169.10
35 - 65% Choice	367	62.5	732 - 982	900	157.57 - 171.35	166.24
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,604	63.3	695 - 1,089	945	154.46 - 177.71	169.65
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,799	63.3	680 - 984	851	162.15 - 184.76	170.72
65 - 80% Choice	589	63.6	613 - 836	801	167.42 - 171.31	169.26
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,388	63.3	613 - 984	847	162.15 - 184.76	170.60
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	6,551	62.9	721 - 1,141	856	158.00 - 181.56	170.51
65 - 80% Choice	740	63.7	682 - 899	814	156.64 - 174.69	169.31
35 - 65% Choice	261	60.4	736 - 1,003	825	148.83 - 168.51	162.70
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,552	62.9	682 - 1,141	851	148.83 - 181.56	170.12
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	21,544	63.1	613 - 1,141	878	148.83 - 184.76	170.14



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## MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	48	60.3	637 - 789	726	153.91 - 159.22	156.12
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	48	60.3	637 - 789	726	153.91 - 159.22	156.12

## DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,467	59.1	729 - 949	850	151.99 - 167.11	160.03
65 - 80% Choice	405	59.5	701 - 889	829	143.41 - 158.56	152.60
35 - 65% Choice	273	57.7	699 - 882	767	140.25 - 156.62	148.58
0 - 35% Choice	52	59.0	772 - 1,002	796	135.75 - 148.18	141.95
Total all grades	2,197	59.0	699 - 1,002	834	135.75 - 167.11	156.81

## 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	240	64.3	1,448 - 1,448	1,448	110.21 - 110.21	110.21
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	240	64.3	1,448 - 1,448	1,448	110.21 - 110.21	110.21
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	187	64.2	1,483 - 1,483	1,483	108.55 - 108.55	108.55
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	187	64.2	1,483 - 1,483	1,483	108.55 - 108.55	108.55



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## ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	427	64.3	1,448 - 1,483	1,463	108.55 - 110.21	109.48
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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	4,246	64.1	721 - 1,141	1,001	166.38 - 191.85	172.78
65 - 80% Choice	945	63.6	875 - 978	930	167.66 - 174.43	170.60
35 - 65% Choice	693	63.6	879 - 1,002	944	162.04 - 171.07	164.28
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	5,884	64.0	721 - 1,141	983	162.04 - 191.85	171.43
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,962	63.7	698 - 938	867	154.26 - 183.28	171.48
65 - 80% Choice	405	64.9	771 - 891	852	154.26 - 171.94	165.63
35 - 65% Choice	76	65.3	889 - 889	889	173.04 - 173.04	173.04
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	3,443	63.9	698 - 938	866	154.26 - 183.28	170.83
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,136	63.3	822 - 1,009	887	148.03 - 182.58	165.80
65 - 80% Choice	212	62.5	799 - 937	887	148.03 - 166.48	156.82
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	1,348	63.2	799 - 1,009	887	148.03 - 182.58	164.39
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	10,675	63.8	698 - 1,141	933	148.03 - 191.85	170.35
<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	11,010	60.4	696 - 999	843	140.61 - 195.84	169.06
65 - 80% Choice	2,192	59.1	660 - 922	829	139.70 - 176.40	157.07
35 - 65% Choice	996	59.2	641 - 888	782	131.43 - 169.77	152.08
0 - 35% Choice	69	60.0	813 - 813	813	147.37 - 147.37	147.37
Total all grades	14,267	60.1	641 - 999	837	131.43 - 195.84	165.93

## 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	2,212	63.1	1,343 - 1,557	1,475	97.00 - 131.72	113.09
65 - 80% Choice	172	63.8	1,279 - 1,490	1,370	106.12 - 112.77	108.98
35 - 65% Choice	1,191	63.6	1,212 - 1,550	1,358	102.50 - 116.57	104.26
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,575	63.3	1,212 - 1,557	1,431	97.00 - 131.72	109.95
<b>HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,259	63.0	1,278 - 1,486	1,414	102.15 - 132.03	110.16
65 - 80% Choice	679	63.2	1,390 - 1,394	1,392	100.15 - 100.15	100.15
35 - 65% Choice	119	63.1	1,240 - 1,240	1,240	118.85 - 118.85	118.85
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,057	63.1	1,240 - 1,486	1,397	100.15 - 132.03	107.36
<b>MIXED STEER/HEIFER</b>						
Over 80% Choice	981	63.2	1,321 - 1,507	1,383	104.25 - 124.05	111.45
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	209	63.2	1,261 - 1,289	1,278	108.75 - 118.85	114.98



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,190	63.2	1,261 - 1,507	1,365	104.25 - 124.05	112.07
<b>ALL STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b>						
Total all grades	6,822	63.2	1,212 - 1,557	1,409	97.00 - 132.03	109.54
<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	99	59.9	1,383 - 1,399	1,389	99.55 - 99.55	99.55
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	57	60.0	1,254 - 1,254	1,254	93.55 - 93.55	93.55
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	156	59.9	1,254 - 1,399	1,340	93.55 - 99.55	97.36



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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	44,347	47,034	881	172.44	172.02
Kansas	65,577	62,546	893	173.30	173.33
Nebraska	38,633	38,559	922	174.57	173.60
Colorado	13,237	12,635	887	180.93	179.10
Western Cornbelt	13,088	12,775	937	170.42	171.10
Total 5-Area	174,080	172,435	900	173.73	173.29
Northcentral/East Mt.	5,731	6,033	890	179.42	176.81
Western States	11,303	11,913	914	173.25	173.30
Eastern Cornbelt	1,080	827	844	172.10	173.22
Northeastern States	32		785	163.88	

#### Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	33,093	33,335	1,346	110.82	110.57
Kansas	17,665	18,550	1,407	111.83	111.44
Nebraska	11,819	13,350	1,523	109.89	110.57
Colorado	8,190	11,056	1,420	110.22	109.97
Western Cornbelt	1,495	629	1,484	110.38	114.12
Total 5-Area	72,262	76,920	1,401	110.84	110.72
Northcentral/East Mt.	466	656	1,419	119.84	116.32
Western States	169	297	1,345	106.76	107.39
Eastern Cornbelt	58	38	1,266	98.00	102.84
Northeastern States	37		1,243	110.65	

#### Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	524	1,602	862	168.52	168.48
Kansas	834	767	893	170.62	173.21
Nebraska	1,556	1,688	906	170.10	178.22





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Colorado	1,639	1,116	925	172.49	170.49
Western Cornbelt	3,853	2,680	980	170.26	169.61
Total 5-Area	8,406	7,853	940	170.59	171.71
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,608	1,338	910	165.62	163.42
Western States	374	646	950	180.73	175.23
Eastern Cornbelt	38		869	182.58	
Northeastern States	249	282	835	175.06	171.34

## Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,798	2,121	1,315	106.15	103.70
Kansas	122		1,441	122.25	
Nebraska	280	715	1,479	128.77	116.62
Colorado	1,720	1,450	1,424	110.79	102.75
Western Cornbelt	2,432	1,659	1,445	109.17	110.37
Total 5-Area	6,352	5,945	1,404	109.87	106.89
Northcentral/East Mt.	400	469	1,481	106.46	105.95
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	70	226	1,430	97.00	103.57
Northeastern States					

## Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	272	320	918	169.84	168.60
Kansas	1,442	2,190	903	171.76	168.99
Nebraska	4,134	5,649	896	170.25	168.28
Colorado	2,186	2,360	869	172.00	167.89
Western Cornbelt	7,544	3,815	893	169.04	168.31
Total 5-Area	15,455	14,222	892	170.01	168.35
Northcentral/East Mt.	3,181	3,822	863	171.77	168.72
Western States	34		998	166.94	
Eastern Cornbelt	1,729	2,003	833	169.65	168.67
Northeastern States	800	63	784	166.84	165.23



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM					
Kansas					
Nebraska	427	104	1,463	109.48	107.72
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt					
Total 5-Area	427	104	1,463	109.48	107.72
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.