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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 05/23/2021

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	225,386	40,433	265,819	255,827	157,036
Negotiated Grid Net:	21,172	12,655	33,827	34,062	72,970
Forward Contract Net:	48,433	10,588	59,021	63,711	32,667

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	55,331	63.7	742 - 1,157	918	182.01 - 249.83	194.06
65 - 80% Choice	34,671	64.0	759 - 1,205	904	168.21 - 235.76	190.58
35 - 65% Choice	17,687	64.1	684 - 1,106	851	165.77 - 194.81	187.37
0 - 35% Choice	1,324	64.1	798 - 896	832	178.73 - 186.61	182.36
Total all grades	109,013	63.9	684 - 1,205	902	165.77 - 249.83	191.72
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	54,454	63.4	674 - 1,004	813	184.91 - 245.54	194.95
65 - 80% Choice	13,773	63.8	653 - 913	784	174.37 - 239.49	190.47
35 - 65% Choice	3,797	63.9	696 - 878	764	168.42 - 192.04	187.08
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	72,024	63.5	653 - 1,004	805	168.42 - 245.54	193.68
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	23,443	63.1	700 - 1,052	857	178.41 - 235.60	197.26
65 - 80% Choice	6,627	63.8	704 - 1,041	854	174.03 - 203.49	189.55
35 - 65% Choice	2,703	63.1	666 - 1,027	828	159.37 - 192.46	186.79
0 - 35% Choice	121	60.6	754 - 792	782	182.18 - 183.42	182.52
Total all grades	32,894	63.3	666 - 1,052	854	159.37 - 235.60	194.80
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	213,931	63.6	653 - 1,205	862	159.37 - 249.83	192.85
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	685	63.2	797 - 980	870	183.13 - 195.33	188.23
65 - 80% Choice	429	61.6	805 - 933	840	176.86 - 186.36	184.38



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35 - 65% Choice	315	60.3	833 - 956	869	159.90 - 178.40	167.19
0 - 35% Choice	1,145	59.1	787 - 1,053	970	151.30 - 173.54	157.44
Total all grades	2,574	60.8	787 - 1,053	909	151.30 - 195.33	171.31
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	7,745	61.2	651 - 969	855	169.50 - 198.91	184.92
65 - 80% Choice	967	60.0	655 - 968	833	168.81 - 185.34	178.00
35 - 65% Choice	169	58.0	647 - 779	751	170.92 - 173.18	172.70
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,881	61.0	647 - 969	850	168.81 - 198.91	183.93

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	7,340	63.5	1,177 - 1,656	1,433	111.61 - 139.12	122.16
65 - 80% Choice	11,115	63.3	1,176 - 1,651	1,380	112.93 - 124.56	121.14
35 - 65% Choice	4,337	63.6	1,125 - 1,497	1,325	116.09 - 124.75	120.28
0 - 35% Choice	82	62.8	1,327 - 1,327	1,327	119.00 - 119.00	119.00
Total all grades	22,874	63.4	1,125 - 1,656	1,386	111.61 - 139.12	121.29
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,627	63.1	1,106 - 1,634	1,269	118.83 - 141.09	121.91
65 - 80% Choice	1,554	62.7	1,052 - 1,381	1,188	119.28 - 121.00	120.42
35 - 65% Choice	399	63.2	1,126 - 1,312	1,207	118.89 - 121.50	120.34
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,580	63.0	1,052 - 1,634	1,246	118.83 - 141.09	121.46
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,737	62.8	1,206 - 1,499	1,362	118.86 - 144.12	126.39
65 - 80% Choice	1,529	62.6	1,117 - 1,494	1,348	116.00 - 123.39	119.43
35 - 65% Choice	616	63.4	1,203 - 1,442	1,343	118.17 - 120.00	119.19
0 - 35% Choice	60	64.5	1,259 - 1,259	1,259	119.00 - 119.00	119.00
Total all grades	6,942	62.8	1,117 - 1,499	1,356	116.00 - 144.12	124.16
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	36,396	63.2	1,052 - 1,656	1,355	111.61 - 144.12	121.87
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
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	2,661	60.8	1,293 - 1,650	1,421	95.06 - 119.76	108.78
65 - 80% Choice	1,122	60.7	1,245 - 1,540	1,375	96.28 - 115.73	110.01
35 - 65% Choice	254	60.5	1,419 - 1,448	1,434	101.01 - 113.23	106.77
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,037	60.8	1,245 - 1,650	1,409	95.06 - 119.76	108.99

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	7,046	63.7	732 - 1,061	932	179.94 - 213.16	192.68
65 - 80% Choice	838	63.6	671 - 1,001	931	174.15 - 197.03	189.32
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,884	63.7	671 - 1,061	932	174.15 - 213.16	192.32
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	2,775	63.3	721 - 1,004	838	185.77 - 207.61	194.76
65 - 80% Choice	563	62.9	751 - 850	807	193.47 - 196.62	194.48
35 - 65% Choice	584	64.1	714 - 978	766	170.91 - 191.55	187.05
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,922	63.4	714 - 1,004	823	170.91 - 207.61	193.57
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,630	62.6	684 - 1,009	847	183.91 - 211.02	193.42
65 - 80% Choice	572	62.0	703 - 921	853	175.52 - 196.76	185.78
35 - 65% Choice	258	61.5	701 - 896	831	164.20 - 191.10	176.77
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,460	62.5	684 - 1,009	847	164.20 - 211.02	192.08
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	18,266	63.2	671 - 1,061	878	164.20 - 213.16	192.50



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice	328	63.9	824 - 824	824	192.00 - 192.00	192.00
65 - 80% Choice	46	59.9	706 - 706	706	189.00 - 189.00	189.00
35 - 65% Choice	20	62.0	757 - 757	757	166.16 - 166.16	166.16
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	394	63.3	706 - 824	807	166.16 - 192.00	190.34

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	2,081	59.6	609 - 1,136	869	163.27 - 181.24	174.11
65 - 80% Choice	386	59.2	707 - 930	807	162.29 - 173.66	167.63
35 - 65% Choice	45	56.3	698 - 858	787	160.39 - 164.87	162.88
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,512	59.5	609 - 1,136	858	160.39 - 181.24	172.91

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,426	64.2	1,344 - 1,705	1,438	116.47 - 125.18	122.33
65 - 80% Choice	2,616	64.7	1,319 - 1,462	1,400	118.84 - 125.35	122.16
35 - 65% Choice	1,592	64.5	1,320 - 1,509	1,416	111.74 - 123.59	120.26
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,634	64.5	1,319 - 1,705	1,414	111.74 - 125.35	121.67
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,039	64.4	1,160 - 1,514	1,292	117.88 - 127.05	124.12
65 - 80% Choice	1,330	65.0	1,064 - 1,244	1,179	123.19 - 125.74	125.06
35 - 65% Choice	540	64.4	1,068 - 1,135	1,099	122.11 - 122.55	122.34
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,909	64.6	1,064 - 1,514	1,249	117.88 - 127.05	124.17
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	943	62.8	1,281 - 1,414	1,330	117.08 - 126.86	121.15
65 - 80% Choice	59	61.7	1,090 - 1,090	1,090	113.18 - 113.18	113.18
35 - 65% Choice	110	63.1	1,287 - 1,287	1,287	118.11 - 118.11	118.11
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,112	62.8	1,090 - 1,414	1,313	113.18 - 126.86	120.43



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	12,655	64.4	1,064 - 1,705	1,328	111.74 - 127.05	122.72
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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
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	12,305	63.3	683 - 1,051	905	162.71 - 208.22	195.10
65 - 80% Choice	4,121	63.2	773 - 974	874	176.05 - 202.90	192.74
35 - 65% Choice	2,048	64.1	785 - 923	842	179.92 - 197.67	190.79
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	18,474	63.4	683 - 1,051	891	162.71 - 208.22	194.09
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	10,638	63.2	731 - 1,019	841	183.72 - 209.55	197.15
65 - 80% Choice	2,130	63.2	700 - 903	797	186.77 - 205.23	195.09
35 - 65% Choice	303	62.8	671 - 831	764	185.74 - 196.63	192.42
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	13,071	63.2	671 - 1,019	832	183.72 - 209.55	196.70
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,752	62.3	792 - 980	883	177.29 - 206.47	192.17
65 - 80% Choice	247	61.3	732 - 878	801	187.84 - 194.13	190.65
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	1,999	62.2	732 - 980	873	177.29 - 206.47	191.98
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	33,544	63.2	671 - 1,051	867	162.71 - 209.55	194.98
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	273	64.1	938 - 938	938	203.37 - 203.37	203.37
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	273	64.1	938 - 938	938	203.37 - 203.37	203.37
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	10,900	60.3	667 - 973	840	162.98 - 203.77	182.47
65 - 80% Choice	2,749	59.1	634 - 905	812	154.54 - 184.72	172.94
35 - 65% Choice	967	58.6	686 - 887	784	153.80 - 185.12	169.69
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	14,616	59.9	634 - 973	831	153.80 - 203.77	179.83

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,795	63.4	1,145 - 1,578	1,395	117.60 - 148.84	128.48
65 - 80% Choice	1,799	63.9	1,181 - 1,455	1,280	113.29 - 127.03	116.78
35 - 65% Choice	1,806	63.1	1,179 - 1,281	1,235	122.53 - 124.50	122.81
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,400	63.5	1,145 - 1,578	1,303	113.29 - 148.84	122.69
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,515	63.4	1,084 - 1,393	1,232	114.50 - 152.13	127.40
65 - 80% Choice	450	63.6	1,162 - 1,241	1,180	116.20 - 122.72	118.15
35 - 65% Choice	893	63.4	1,032 - 1,046	1,039	116.20 - 116.20	116.20
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,858	63.4	1,032 - 1,393	1,164	114.50 - 152.13	122.44
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	903	62.7	1,125 - 1,429	1,266	117.20 - 153.59	133.51
65 - 80% Choice	106	63.0	1,238 - 1,446	1,315	118.87 - 122.34	121.16
35 - 65% Choice	191	61.8	1,144 - 1,292	1,235	120.00 - 121.15	120.23



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,200	62.6	1,125 - 1,446	1,265	117.20 - 153.59	130.31
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	9,458	63.3	1,032 - 1,578	1,256	113.29 - 153.59	123.58
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	441	63.5	1,341 - 1,475	1,385	114.82 - 121.08	116.89
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	441	63.5	1,341 - 1,475	1,385	114.82 - 121.08	116.89
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	91	60.4	1,356 - 1,415	1,395	101.57 - 110.00	107.68
65 - 80% Choice	598	60.0	1,341 - 1,563	1,382	101.20 - 120.85	103.59
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	689	60.1	1,341 - 1,563	1,384	101.20 - 120.85	104.13



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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	64,846	71,907	842	190.35	189.70
Kansas	70,678	62,839	857	191.41	190.62
Nebraska	31,178	28,685	894	197.69	197.32
Colorado	19,183	18,818	833	196.21	197.30
Western Cornbelt	13,450	14,021	929	193.12	191.78
Total 5-Area	198,012	195,251	861	192.62	191.98
Northcentral/East Mt.	3,167	4,341	873	204.07	202.91
Western States	10,778	11,271	890	193.68	191.59
Eastern Cornbelt	575	916	869	192.08	191.10
Northeastern States					

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	15,939	12,908	1,321	121.21	121.27
Kansas	2,152	937	1,362	125.26	131.68
Nebraska	8,649	6,254	1,385	122.18	123.42
Colorado	7,765	4,244	1,365	121.62	120.46
Western Cornbelt	870	894	1,527	124.43	123.73
Total 5-Area	35,375	25,237	1,354	121.87	122.14
Northcentral/East Mt.	632	391	1,416	123.97	131.16
Western States	164	270	1,408	118.36	118.70
Eastern Cornbelt	49	23	1,189	112.55	110.00
Northeastern States	176	107	1,443	120.80	122.67

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	3,314	2,901	843	192.07	186.63
Kansas	7,044	5,017	845	196.31	196.08
Nebraska	10,609	11,857	882	194.70	195.18



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Colorado	1,995	2,150	824	199.40	196.74
Western Cornbelt	6,694	8,188	882	194.63	194.71
Total 5-Area	29,356	30,079	866	195.14	194.51
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,637	1,598	874	192.17	192.28
Western States	823	389	895	203.45	202.94
Eastern Cornbelt	181	237	902	184.16	192.96
Northeastern States	247	500	870	192.55	196.26

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	5,222	7,907	1,208	118.79	122.17
Kansas	912	646	1,289	130.27	131.77
Nebraska	1,332	3,768	1,292	136.41	126.53
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	1,261	3,384	1,369	126.87	123.10
Total 5-Area	8,627	15,594	1,250	123.89	123.85
Northcentral/East Mt.		148			134.15
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	731	621	1,301	120.37	122.26
Northeastern States					

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	490	579	726	188.63	187.58
Kansas	3,414	3,275	941	191.02	191.60
Nebraska	5,344	3,710	881	194.55	196.81
Colorado	1,338	702	859	191.94	196.00
Western Cornbelt	3,107	3,639	874	192.46	196.43
Total 5-Area	13,370	11,585	889	192.69	194.65
Northcentral/East Mt.	1,895	3,174	886	189.97	192.41
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	2,259	1,812	834	193.16	193.14
Northeastern States	332	896	823	193.71	193.60



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	5,744	5,623	1,272	122.75	122.00
Kansas	6,426	6,847	1,371	122.91	121.76
Nebraska	445	395	1,424	120.23	123.89
Colorado		579			119.37
Western Cornbelt	40	175	1,320	117.38	123.09
Total 5-Area	12,655	13,619	1,328	122.72	121.83
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.