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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 04/18/2021

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	212,608	34,554	247,162	256,656	219,927
Negotiated Grid Net:	20,179	3,677	23,856	29,798	10,205
Forward Contract Net:	40,649	11,295	51,944	40,945	30,985

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	51,893	64.1	718 - 1,140	927	176.84 - 236.52	194.27
65 - 80% Choice	34,820	64.5	710 - 1,169	892	172.35 - 202.77	189.29
35 - 65% Choice	17,551	64.4	684 - 1,061	840	173.65 - 200.76	188.24
0 - 35% Choice	244	63.9	771 - 926	813	182.40 - 189.29	186.02
Total all grades	104,508	64.3	684 - 1,169	901	172.35 - 236.52	191.58
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	53,438	63.9	655 - 1,031	822	168.84 - 239.93	194.34
65 - 80% Choice	12,054	64.0	676 - 991	787	178.47 - 198.77	190.92
35 - 65% Choice	2,485	64.0	681 - 944	743	157.18 - 197.27	186.92
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	67,977	63.9	655 - 1,031	813	157.18 - 239.93	193.46
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	22,579	63.7	674 - 1,056	873	178.92 - 234.27	195.55
65 - 80% Choice	4,337	63.5	726 - 1,001	841	174.99 - 203.56	190.22
35 - 65% Choice	2,258	63.8	687 - 923	803	172.73 - 201.69	188.13
0 - 35% Choice	81	64.1	781 - 781	781	183.97 - 183.97	183.97
Total all grades	29,255	63.7	674 - 1,056	862	172.73 - 234.27	194.16
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	201,740	64.1	655 - 1,169	865	157.18 - 239.93	192.59
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	567	63.3	783 - 903	850	182.91 - 199.23	195.06
65 - 80% Choice	244	63.5	694 - 842	746	177.03 - 196.59	193.21



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35 - 65% Choice	649	60.0	828 - 1,054	939	153.99 - 177.00	170.00
0 - 35% Choice	1,580	59.0	821 - 1,109	972	155.30 - 168.91	162.78
Total all grades	3,040	60.4	694 - 1,109	924	153.99 - 199.23	172.79
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	6,245	61.7	703 - 980	854	173.35 - 199.60	185.18
65 - 80% Choice	1,233	60.9	714 - 932	849	164.07 - 190.93	180.39
35 - 65% Choice	350	60.1	705 - 916	811	155.99 - 188.45	178.01
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,828	61.5	703 - 980	851	155.99 - 199.60	184.11

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	6,554	64.3	1,154 - 1,631	1,458	116.00 - 142.56	122.02
65 - 80% Choice	5,742	63.7	1,118 - 1,479	1,370	115.25 - 125.50	120.15
35 - 65% Choice	4,376	63.9	1,164 - 1,474	1,304	116.94 - 122.15	119.73
0 - 35% Choice	428	63.1	1,172 - 1,172	1,172	116.00 - 116.00	116.00
Total all grades	17,100	63.9	1,118 - 1,631	1,381	115.25 - 142.56	120.65
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	5,054	63.3	1,051 - 1,599	1,293	116.66 - 142.56	123.37
65 - 80% Choice	2,820	63.1	1,058 - 1,349	1,194	117.00 - 125.76	121.27
35 - 65% Choice	593	63.0	1,094 - 1,176	1,139	118.96 - 121.48	120.20
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,467	63.2	1,051 - 1,599	1,249	116.66 - 142.56	122.45
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,663	62.9	1,222 - 1,592	1,387	117.00 - 142.56	127.54
65 - 80% Choice	1,834	63.6	1,091 - 1,510	1,337	117.00 - 123.00	120.60
35 - 65% Choice	39	60.7	1,244 - 1,244	1,244	121.00 - 121.00	121.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,536	63.1	1,091 - 1,592	1,370	117.00 - 142.56	125.19
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	31,103	63.6	1,051 - 1,631	1,343	115.25 - 142.56	121.95
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	2,975	60.6	1,249 - 1,490	1,397	103.08 - 118.01	109.92
65 - 80% Choice	385	60.1	1,300 - 1,590	1,346	95.25 - 118.01	109.25
35 - 65% Choice	91	58.9	1,382 - 1,485	1,431	93.80 - 118.01	112.42
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	3,451	60.5	1,249 - 1,590	1,392	93.80 - 118.01	109.91

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	3,146	63.0	715 - 1,048	930	172.60 - 198.17	188.95
65 - 80% Choice	308	62.2	748 - 944	887	167.67 - 192.05	186.74
35 - 65% Choice	92	62.6	729 - 957	859	170.90 - 189.59	178.98
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	3,546	62.9	715 - 1,048	925	167.67 - 198.17	188.50
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	8,664	63.2	720 - 984	834	177.49 - 207.85	189.76
65 - 80% Choice	729	61.1	588 - 853	800	171.00 - 192.86	187.65
35 - 65% Choice	247	65.1	751 - 751	751	186.82 - 186.82	186.82
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	9,640	63.1	588 - 984	829	171.00 - 207.85	189.53
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,355	62.8	678 - 984	858	174.86 - 206.20	192.28
65 - 80% Choice	212	62.9	763 - 887	837	180.00 - 196.50	189.36
35 - 65% Choice	222	61.7	751 - 911	783	168.38 - 184.31	179.86
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	4,789	62.7	678 - 984	853	168.38 - 206.20	191.57
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	17,975	63.0	588 - 1,048	855	167.67 - 207.85	189.87



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	37	61.9	795 - 795	795	175.00 - 175.00	175.00
35 - 65% Choice	12	58.8	728 - 728	728	157.98 - 157.98	157.98
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	49	61.1	728 - 795	778	157.98 - 175.00	170.83

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,342	59.1	716 - 1,026	868	160.26 - 183.17	171.13
65 - 80% Choice	211	59.3	805 - 922	869	160.84 - 168.61	164.25
35 - 65% Choice	560	59.1	604 - 1,132	728	145.62 - 169.94	159.12
0 - 35% Choice	42	60.7	668 - 668	668	145.74 - 145.74	145.74
Total all grades	2,155	59.1	604 - 1,132	828	145.62 - 183.17	166.84

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	694	62.6	1,326 - 1,585	1,508	118.00 - 122.00	120.20
65 - 80% Choice	281	62.2	1,365 - 1,560	1,511	115.42 - 116.42	116.17
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	975	62.5	1,326 - 1,585	1,509	115.42 - 122.00	119.04
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,638	63.8	1,166 - 1,604	1,309	113.77 - 122.42	119.36
65 - 80% Choice	345	65.7	1,161 - 1,370	1,183	116.59 - 122.45	121.82
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,983	64.1	1,161 - 1,604	1,287	113.77 - 122.45	119.79
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	647	63.6	1,266 - 1,388	1,315	112.73 - 124.95	119.38
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	72	62.1	1,406 - 1,406	1,406	118.79 - 118.79	118.79
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	719	63.5	1,266 - 1,406	1,324	112.73 - 124.95	119.32



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ALL STEERS & HEIFERS

Total all grades	3,677	63.6	1,161 - 1,604	1,353	112.73 - 124.95	119.50
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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	9,562	63.3	741 - 1,066	929	177.28 - 211.29	192.62
65 - 80% Choice	2,079	64.4	787 - 989	850	179.88 - 199.04	185.55
35 - 65% Choice	1,239	64.3	749 - 897	812	178.46 - 194.71	184.66
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	12,880	63.5	741 - 1,066	905	177.28 - 211.29	190.71
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	9,380	63.7	735 - 1,022	853	177.30 - 227.72	192.72
65 - 80% Choice	118	63.7	859 - 859	859	198.08 - 198.08	198.08
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	9,498	63.7	735 - 1,022	853	177.30 - 227.72	192.79
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,341	62.9	740 - 965	871	186.35 - 217.44	194.52
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total all grades	1,341	62.9	740 - 965	871	186.35 - 217.44	194.52
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	23,719	63.6	735 - 1,066	882	177.28 - 227.72	191.76
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	13,209	60.6	711 - 1,038	854	158.77 - 203.22	181.73
65 - 80% Choice	2,981	59.2	676 - 950	814	160.51 - 190.06	174.17
35 - 65% Choice	740	58.0	644 - 870	769	158.78 - 183.03	171.37
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	16,930	60.3	644 - 1,038	843	158.77 - 203.22	179.94

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	2,343	63.3	1,264 - 1,600	1,445	110.65 - 150.11	125.89
65 - 80% Choice	1,512	63.8	1,123 - 1,426	1,262	113.00 - 155.13	132.39
35 - 65% Choice	673	62.9	1,152 - 1,354	1,306	117.43 - 118.98	117.98
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,528	63.4	1,123 - 1,600	1,363	110.65 - 155.13	126.89
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,258	63.2	1,136 - 1,591	1,387	112.06 - 146.99	123.27
65 - 80% Choice	56	63.5	1,259 - 1,259	1,259	116.95 - 116.95	116.95
35 - 65% Choice	62	62.7	1,305 - 1,305	1,305	117.23 - 117.23	117.23
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,376	63.2	1,136 - 1,591	1,384	112.06 - 146.99	123.11
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	805	63.4	1,217 - 1,525	1,345	110.65 - 152.96	117.19
65 - 80% Choice	1,586	62.9	1,245 - 1,469	1,331	118.45 - 125.40	124.73
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,391	63.1	1,217 - 1,525	1,336	110.65 - 152.96	122.19
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	11,295	63.2	1,123 - 1,600	1,365	110.65 - 155.13	124.43
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			-		-	



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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	65,322	53,524	840	189.03	185.42
Kansas	62,640	68,950	863	190.39	186.81
Nebraska	28,617	30,634	885	199.13	193.04
Colorado	17,050	19,094	858	196.97	191.61
Western Cornbelt	12,609	15,040	943	195.19	190.16
Total 5-Area	185,264	186,036	863	192.15	188.17
Northcentral/East Mt.	4,031	5,136	907	202.95	196.32
Western States	10,424	8,920	891	195.50	191.04
Eastern Cornbelt	1,012	883	858	195.82	189.46
Northeastern States		34			192.57

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	16,691	21,543	1,303	120.35	118.42
Kansas	3,065	7,406	1,397	123.07	120.32
Nebraska	4,899	4,569	1,389	125.33	122.19
Colorado	5,418	7,633	1,369	123.18	119.22
Western Cornbelt	501	1,003	1,480	126.87	120.15
Total 5-Area	30,574	42,154	1,341	122.03	119.35
Northcentral/East Mt.	529	464	1,493	117.24	138.13
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt		13			110.00
Northeastern States		123			116.55

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	2,711	539	819	184.75	186.62
Kansas	3,375	2,983	859	191.99	190.75
Nebraska	5,127	4,452	875	193.51	188.98



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Colorado	2,695	3,392	878	193.52	192.69
Western Cornbelt	7,311	3,203	915	191.80	190.83
Total 5-Area	21,029	14,489	880	191.65	190.57
Northcentral/East Mt.	723	1,095	861	195.12	192.14
Western States	966	671	944	196.44	194.24
Eastern Cornbelt	252	370	892	184.52	184.63
Northeastern States	559	461	889	190.11	194.08

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,673	2,480	1,314	120.59	121.05
Kansas	1,114	320	1,392	129.13	123.32
Nebraska	1,810	1,738	1,330	129.84	130.09
Colorado	1,602	1,680	1,331	125.07	124.53
Western Cornbelt	3,405	912	1,399	124.53	132.50
Total 5-Area	9,444	7,023	1,362	125.70	125.77
Northcentral/East Mt.	818		1,453	118.25	
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	801	253	1,340	118.95	118.33
Northeastern States	72		1,483	116.79	

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	247	359	751	186.82	183.64
Kansas	3,802	1,125	830	187.21	183.94
Nebraska	3,521	5,108	873	190.97	187.55
Colorado	1,383	2,478	824	189.13	184.87
Western Cornbelt	3,148	3,346	866	190.07	186.50
Total 5-Area	12,027	12,261	850	189.27	186.35
Northcentral/East Mt.	3,711	4,977	887	190.67	185.91
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,778	1,555	835	193.76	188.02
Northeastern States	217	482	815	186.69	182.64



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Negotiated Grid: Live Basis					
	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,696	4,455	1,237	120.37	118.65
Kansas	859	2,898	1,354	119.45	116.48
Nebraska	1,122	807	1,528	118.21	116.48
Colorado		549			116.81
Western Cornbelt					
Total 5-Area	3,677	8,709	1,353	119.50	117.61
Northcentral/East Mt.		160			114.00
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.