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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 10/17/2021

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	215,327	27,955	243,282	253,748	273,889
Forward Contract Base:	15,174	5,423	20,597	25,595	9,847

Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	7,449	62.9	1,325 - 1,550	1,486	122.21 - 125.70	124.87
65 - 80% Choice	6,132	62.9	1,160 - 1,535	1,381	124.00 - 125.70	125.08
35 - 65% Choice	2,635	63.3	1,160 - 1,475	1,402	123.58 - 125.00	124.03
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	16,216	63.0	1,160 - 1,550	1,433	122.21 - 125.70	124.81
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	282	62.5	1,321 - 1,500	1,455	123.00 - 124.00	123.87
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	201	63.7	1,200 - 1,300	1,256	124.00 - 125.00	124.48
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	483	63.0	1,200 - 1,500	1,372	123.00 - 125.00	124.13
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	27,149	63.6	750 - 1,046	950	192.22 - 206.03	196.81
65 - 80% Choice	13,602	63.7	778 - 1,015	907	193.26 - 206.00	197.64
35 - 65% Choice	5,524	64.1	718 - 949	856	191.00 - 205.50	199.68
0 - 35% Choice	358	63.7	746 - 842	817	195.54 - 205.50	198.18
Total all grades	46,633	63.7	718 - 1,046	925	191.00 - 206.03	197.40
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	24,861	63.9	792 - 1,033	949	189.98 - 200.64	195.63
65 - 80% Choice	14,405	63.5	689 - 1,027	918	192.22 - 201.61	195.38
35 - 65% Choice	10,334	64.0	727 - 984	854	192.34 - 200.64	194.09
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	49,600	63.8	689 - 1,033	920	189.98 - 201.61	195.23



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,388	63.1	1,275 - 1,400	1,324	123.54 - 125.00	124.46
65 - 80% Choice	1,239	62.9	1,180 - 1,350	1,247	123.54 - 125.00	124.46
35 - 65% Choice	601	63.2	1,150 - 1,300	1,218	124.00 - 124.00	124.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,228	63.0	1,150 - 1,400	1,275	123.54 - 125.00	124.38

HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	152	61.6	1,300 - 1,350	1,339	123.11 - 124.00	123.31
65 - 80% Choice	1,553	62.5	1,250 - 1,350	1,347	124.00 - 126.85	126.78
35 - 65% Choice	214	63.6	1,200 - 1,225	1,215	124.00 - 125.00	124.62
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,919	62.6	1,200 - 1,350	1,332	123.11 - 126.85	126.26

HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	22,475	63.7	750 - 961	838	192.00 - 232.44	196.11
65 - 80% Choice	8,560	63.6	693 - 890	815	193.26 - 206.00	196.28
35 - 65% Choice	2,447	63.4	701 - 928	780	193.26 - 205.50	202.48
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	33,482	63.7	693 - 961	828	192.00 - 232.44	196.62

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	35,495	63.7	646 - 928	832	191.31 - 200.80	195.10
65 - 80% Choice	15,251	63.7	683 - 947	814	192.22 - 200.80	194.84
35 - 65% Choice	2,373	63.5	649 - 861	756	192.76 - 198.41	194.32
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	53,119	63.7	646 - 947	823	191.31 - 200.80	194.99

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,438	62.8	1,250 - 1,500	1,387	123.50 - 124.00	123.71
65 - 80% Choice	2,593	62.7	1,200 - 1,400	1,337	123.54 - 125.00	124.17
35 - 65% Choice	440	62.9	1,225 - 1,425	1,317	122.00 - 124.00	123.54
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,471	62.7	1,200 - 1,500	1,351	122.00 - 125.00	123.96

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	520	64.0	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	124.00 - 124.00	124.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	40	63.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	124.50 - 124.50	124.50
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	560	63.9	1,250 - 1,450	1,436	124.00 - 124.50	124.04
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	10,517	63.1	726 - 952	849	187.00 - 198.99	195.35
65 - 80% Choice	3,328	62.9	666 - 930	832	190.00 - 206.00	196.64
35 - 65% Choice	982	63.0	692 - 893	793	190.00 - 205.50	201.04
0 - 35% Choice	27	63.3	750 - 750	750	194.25 - 194.25	194.25
Total all grades	14,854	63.0	666 - 952	842	187.00 - 206.00	196.01
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,289	63.4	741 - 1,014	848	192.22 - 198.39	195.14
65 - 80% Choice	1,427	62.9	769 - 995	850	192.22 - 201.61	195.78
35 - 65% Choice	81	63.0	863 - 907	877	192.22 - 193.47	192.51
0 - 35% Choice	51	62.5	881 - 881	881	193.09 - 193.09	193.09
Total all grades	4,848	63.2	741 - 1,014	849	192.22 - 201.61	195.26
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	23,915	62.9	1,150 - 1,550	1,396	122.00 - 125.70	124.59
LIVE DELIVERED	2,962	62.9	1,200 - 1,500	1,358	123.00 - 126.85	125.49
DRESSED DELIVERED	94,969	63.6	666 - 1,046	878	187.00 - 232.44	196.91
DRESSED FOB	107,567	63.7	646 - 1,033	869	189.98 - 201.61	195.11
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	937	60.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	116.06 - 116.96	116.49
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	937	60.0	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	116.06 - 116.96	116.49
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	170	60.5	838 - 874	866	191.33 - 191.33	191.33
65 - 80% Choice	6,223	62.0	769 - 907	831	169.90 - 199.12	191.18
35 - 65% Choice	2,017	63.5	701 - 871	812	190.90 - 195.14	193.77
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,410	62.4	701 - 907	827	169.90 - 199.12	191.80
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	1,313	60.0	840 - 960	900	195.45 - 195.45	195.45
Total all grades	1,313	60.0	840 - 960	900	195.45 - 195.45	195.45

Forward Contract Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	282	63.4	1,250 - 1,450	1,347	132.25 - 137.50	136.05
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	282	63.4	1,250 - 1,450	1,347	132.25 - 137.50	136.05
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	29	63.5	1,400 - 1,400	1,400	128.35 - 128.35	128.35
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,630	63.3	1,215 - 1,250	1,217	127.05 - 135.90	129.54
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,659	63.3	1,215 - 1,400	1,220	127.05 - 135.90	129.51
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	40	63.5	952 - 952	952	207.35 - 207.35	207.35
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	3,871	63.5	788 - 788	788	198.27 - 213.39	202.68
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,911	63.5	788 - 952	789	198.27 - 213.39	202.72
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	117	64.5	935 - 935	935	187.12 - 187.12	187.12
65 - 80% Choice	80	64.3	997 - 997	997	200.24 - 200.24	200.24
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	197	64.4	935 - 997	960	187.12 - 200.24	192.45
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	



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35 - 65% Choice	1,914	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	127.90 - 136.25	133.91
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,914	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	127.90 - 136.25	133.91
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,346	63.5	788 - 788	788	198.27 - 217.32	202.16
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,346	63.5	788 - 788	788	198.27 - 217.32	202.16
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	40	63.5	841 - 841	841	189.37 - 189.37	189.37
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	40	63.5	841 - 841	841	189.37 - 189.37	189.37
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	266	64.0	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	127.82 - 131.22	129.55
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	266	64.0	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	127.82 - 131.22	129.55
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	271	63.5	1,475 - 1,475	1,475	140.00 - 140.00	140.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,031	63.4	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	126.25 - 136.62	131.65
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,302	63.4	1,215 - 1,475	1,269	126.25 - 140.00	133.39
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	548	63.7	1,215 - 1,450	1,283	127.82 - 137.50	132.90
LIVE DELIVERED	4,875	63.4	1,215 - 1,475	1,231	126.25 - 140.00	132.28
DRESSED DELIVERED	6,257	63.5	788 - 952	789	198.27 - 217.32	202.51



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DRESSED FOB	237	64.3	841 - 997	940	187.12 - 200.24	191.93
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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	280	61.0	793 - 793	793	201.15 - 206.64	203.61
65 - 80% Choice	8,400	61.3	793 - 891	833	170.01 - 213.88	198.72
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	8,680	61.3	793 - 891	832	170.01 - 213.88	198.88

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COWS DRESSED DELIVERED

No Reportable Trade.

Regional Section

All Steers and Heifers (Beef Breeds)

Formula Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	55,409	58,223	838	196.36	195.72
Kansas	71,466	75,649	878	195.07	195.00
Nebraska	33,125	34,608	903	196.45	197.43
Colorado	15,827	22,940	869	197.76	196.67
Western Cornbelt	12,811	10,186	925	195.96	195.93
Total 5-area	187,970	201,040	873	195.98	195.86
Northcentral/East Mt	3,243	3,014	885	196.51	195.96
Western States	10,094	11,862	873	195.48	194.81
Eastern Cornbelt	486	224	879	194.59	194.57
Northeastern States	36		862	187.00	

Formula Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	12,988	11,489	1,341	124.53	124.58
Kansas	959	863	1,403	123.25	123.21
Nebraska	5,039	4,603	1,465	124.88	124.40
Colorado	6,917	4,347	1,427	125.25	125.26
Western Cornbelt	700	680	1,436	123.02	123.05



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Total 5-area	26,603	21,946	1,392	124.70	124.58
Northcentral/East Mt	167		1,388	125.00	
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States	107	53	1,381	123.66	125.03

Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	170	672	886	205.39	208.36
Kansas	307	968	851	198.07	201.06
Nebraska	680	589	797	211.54	209.82
Colorado	4,747	100	788	199.87	207.91
Western Cornbelt	590	1,720	788	210.61	213.88
Total 5-area	6,494	4,049	794	202.13	209.16
Northcentral/East Mt		575			207.34
Western States		180			206.38
Eastern Cornbelt		35			211.02
Northeastern States		253			200.07

Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	58	1,854	1,215	126.25	129.51
Kansas	156	758	1,215	129.68	127.63
Nebraska		1,128			134.18
Colorado	367		1,416	136.61	
Western Cornbelt	1,301	2,711	1,242	133.12	131.94
Total 5-area	1,766	6,277	1,277	133.33	131.03
Northcentral/East Mt	2,594	941	1,215	132.14	129.16
Western States	46		1,250	132.25	
Eastern Cornbelt	901	354	1,221	130.90	128.94



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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.