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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 10/24/2021

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Base:	238,085	25,728	263,813	243,282	276,497
Forward Contract Base:	13,032	5,161	18,193	20,597	18,862

Formula Base

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	3,566	62.6	1,300 - 1,550	1,502	123.00 - 126.40	125.27
65 - 80% Choice	7,692	63.0	1,200 - 1,500	1,385	123.84 - 126.99	125.45
35 - 65% Choice	1,688	63.0	1,200 - 1,375	1,328	124.00 - 125.75	124.20
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	12,946	62.9	1,200 - 1,550	1,410	123.00 - 126.99	125.24
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	280	64.0	1,475 - 1,475	1,475	125.00 - 125.00	125.00
65 - 80% Choice	953	62.8	1,500 - 1,500	1,500	126.85 - 127.35	126.93
35 - 65% Choice	15	62.2	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	115.00 - 115.00	115.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,248	63.1	1,250 - 1,500	1,491	115.00 - 127.35	126.35
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	26,819	63.4	760 - 1,060	941	193.25 - 233.57	197.03
65 - 80% Choice	16,300	63.7	796 - 977	905	193.25 - 206.00	197.00
35 - 65% Choice	5,720	63.7	746 - 956	852	192.94 - 205.50	197.46
0 - 35% Choice	250	63.5	810 - 810	810	202.50 - 202.50	202.50
Total all grades	49,089	63.6	746 - 1,060	918	192.94 - 233.57	197.10
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	31,974	63.8	745 - 1,037	944	191.72 - 200.74	196.20
65 - 80% Choice	18,672	63.9	734 - 1,025	925	189.98 - 203.16	195.41
35 - 65% Choice	9,639	64.0	768 - 997	895	189.98 - 203.16	195.05
0 - 35% Choice	725	63.9	828 - 872	849	193.09 - 193.70	193.52
Total all grades	61,010	63.8	734 - 1,037	929	189.98 - 203.16	195.74



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HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	2,755	63.2	1,200 - 1,425	1,347	122.00 - 126.00	124.31
65 - 80% Choice	2,466	62.9	1,220 - 1,400	1,285	123.84 - 126.99	124.16
35 - 65% Choice	294	62.8	1,175 - 1,450	1,248	124.00 - 124.00	124.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,515	63.0	1,175 - 1,450	1,314	122.00 - 126.99	124.23

HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	20	63.5	1,275 - 1,275	1,275	124.00 - 124.00	124.00
65 - 80% Choice	146	63.6	1,250 - 1,250	1,250	125.00 - 125.00	125.00
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	166	63.6	1,250 - 1,275	1,253	124.00 - 125.00	124.88

HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice	15,548	63.5	750 - 953	850	192.07 - 206.00	196.36
65 - 80% Choice	15,122	63.7	730 - 903	821	193.25 - 206.00	196.60
35 - 65% Choice	2,435	63.2	706 - 870	778	193.25 - 204.75	200.46
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	33,105	63.6	706 - 953	832	192.07 - 206.00	196.77

HEIFERS DRESSED FOB

Over 80% Choice	41,343	63.9	688 - 958	839	191.72 - 202.18	195.67
65 - 80% Choice	14,591	63.8	687 - 944	810	193.25 - 203.16	195.27
35 - 65% Choice	3,402	63.3	693 - 817	751	193.47 - 201.54	195.43
0 - 35% Choice	61	63.8	676 - 676	676	195.11 - 195.11	195.11
Total all grades	59,397	63.9	676 - 958	827	191.72 - 203.16	195.56

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

Over 80% Choice	1,493	62.6	1,250 - 1,525	1,373	121.00 - 124.00	123.88
65 - 80% Choice	2,127	62.6	1,200 - 1,450	1,351	121.10 - 125.00	124.33
35 - 65% Choice	349	62.3	1,150 - 1,350	1,233	124.00 - 124.00	124.00
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,969	62.6	1,150 - 1,525	1,349	121.00 - 125.00	124.13

MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	160	62.9	1,250 - 1,370	1,279	124.00 - 124.50	124.13
35 - 65% Choice	466	62.9	1,150 - 1,328	1,188	124.00 - 125.00	124.47
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	626	62.9	1,150 - 1,370	1,211	124.00 - 125.00	124.38
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	10,839	63.0	696 - 946	865	193.25 - 205.50	196.32
65 - 80% Choice	2,548	63.2	755 - 957	850	193.25 - 205.50	197.51
35 - 65% Choice	1,877	62.9	701 - 950	828	194.51 - 206.00	199.88
0 - 35% Choice	135	62.2	872 - 960	897	195.88 - 204.75	201.13
Total all grades	15,399	63.0	696 - 960	858	193.25 - 206.00	196.99
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	4,957	63.3	747 - 1,063	868	193.11 - 202.35	196.06
65 - 80% Choice	1,369	62.8	794 - 903	850	193.25 - 202.35	196.56
35 - 65% Choice	455	61.5	810 - 989	918	193.09 - 195.43	194.87
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	6,781	63.1	747 - 1,063	867	193.09 - 202.35	196.08
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	22,430	62.9	1,150 - 1,550	1,376	121.00 - 126.99	124.79
LIVE DELIVERED	2,040	63.1	1,150 - 1,500	1,386	115.00 - 127.35	125.63
DRESSED DELIVERED	97,593	63.5	696 - 1,060	879	192.07 - 233.57	196.97
DRESSED FOB	127,188	63.8	676 - 1,063	878	189.98 - 203.16	195.68
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	808	59.9	1,250 - 1,444	1,256	117.34 - 124.00	117.57
65 - 80% Choice	280	61.0	1,350 - 1,350	1,350	113.84 - 123.84	117.59
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,088	60.2	1,250 - 1,444	1,280	113.84 - 124.00	117.58
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	273	60.5	838 - 877	866	193.60 - 195.70	194.79
65 - 80% Choice	6,865	61.7	749 - 888	826	180.87 - 200.56	193.21
35 - 65% Choice	2,317	63.4	695 - 888	831	192.60 - 198.38	195.45
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	9,455	62.1	695 - 888	828	180.87 - 200.56	193.81
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	175	60.0	840 - 840	840	195.88 - 195.88	195.88
0 - 35% Choice	1,442	60.0	810 - 900	895	195.88 - 195.88	195.88
Total all grades	1,617	60.0	810 - 900	889	195.88 - 195.88	195.88

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	170	63.5	1,475 - 1,475	1,475	137.50 - 137.50	137.50
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	170	63.5	1,475 - 1,475	1,475	137.50 - 137.50	137.50
STEERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,386	63.5	1,215 - 1,250	1,216	128.75 - 136.00	130.19
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,386	63.5	1,215 - 1,250	1,216	128.75 - 136.00	130.19
STEERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	125	63.5	968 - 968	968	217.32 - 217.32	217.32
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	2,100	63.4	788 - 788	788	196.91 - 217.06	208.80
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,225	63.5	788 - 968	798	196.91 - 217.32	209.28
STEERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	315	63.6	788 - 788	788	214.54 - 217.63	216.74
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	315	63.6	788 - 788	788	214.54 - 217.63	216.74
HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Choice	58	63.5	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	138.10 - 138.10	138.10
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	58	63.5	1,375 - 1,375	1,375	138.10 - 138.10	138.10
HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,513	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	126.77 - 137.00	132.64
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,513	63.5	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	126.77 - 137.00	132.64
HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	146	63.2	901 - 901	901	195.33 - 195.33	195.33
65 - 80% Choice	300	63.3	854 - 854	854	211.62 - 214.78	213.73
35 - 65% Choice	1,198	63.5	788 - 788	788	207.87 - 216.54	213.21
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,644	63.4	788 - 901	810	195.33 - 216.54	211.72
HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Choice	40	64.0	848 - 848	848	189.37 - 189.37	189.37
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,298	63.6	788 - 788	788	205.27 - 214.54	208.45
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,338	63.6	788 - 848	789	189.37 - 214.54	207.88
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Choice	276	63.5	1,450 - 1,450	1,450	138.00 - 138.00	138.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	1,758	63.6	1,215 - 1,215	1,215	126.55 - 137.20	132.20
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,034	63.5	1,215 - 1,450	1,247	126.55 - 138.00	132.98
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED						
No Reportable Trade.						
MIXED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED FOB						
No Reportable Trade.						
ALL BEEF TYPE STEERS AND HEIFERS						
LIVE FOB	228	63.5	1,375 - 1,475	1,450	137.50 - 138.10	137.65
LIVE DELIVERED	4,933	63.5	1,215 - 1,450	1,228	126.55 - 138.00	132.09
DRESSED DELIVERED	3,869	63.4	788 - 968	803	195.33 - 217.32	210.32



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DRESSED FOB	1,653	63.6	788 - 848	789	189.37 - 217.63	209.57
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DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS LIVE FOB

No Reportable Trade.

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFERS DRESSED DELIVERED

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	7,510	61.2	781 - 915	833	170.21 - 218.78	198.93
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,510	61.2	781 - 915	833	170.21 - 218.78	198.93

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	60,312	55,409	845	196.55	196.36
Kansas	86,757	71,466	886	195.48	195.07
Nebraska	30,073	33,125	894	196.45	196.45
Colorado	20,758	15,827	886	198.10	197.76
Western Cornbelt	13,857	12,811	926	196.44	195.96
Total 5-area	210,845	187,970	878	196.24	195.98
Northcentral/East Mt	4,499	3,243	882	196.11	196.51
Western States	7,822	10,094	891	196.24	195.48
Eastern Cornbelt	703	486	876	195.71	194.59
Northeastern States		36			187.00

Formula Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	13,682	12,988	1,340	124.96	124.53
Kansas	625	959	1,351	123.02	123.25
Nebraska	4,434	5,039	1,454	124.98	124.88
Colorado	4,386	6,917	1,412	125.09	125.25
Western Cornbelt	567	700	1,443	123.79	123.02



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Total 5-area	23,694	26,603	1,377	124.91	124.70
Northcentral/East Mt	141	167	1,368	125.57	125.00
Western States	565		1,361	122.96	
Eastern Cornbelt	70		1,300	123.00	
Northeastern States		107			123.66

Forward Contract Base: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	130	170	788	213.63	205.39
Kansas	208	307	799	206.77	198.07
Nebraska	1,852	680	809	207.59	211.54
Colorado	2,422	4,747	790	212.63	199.87
Western Cornbelt	635	590	788	206.54	210.61
Total 5-area	5,247	6,494	797	209.91	202.13
Northcentral/East Mt	200		854	214.78	
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States	75		788	210.40	

Forward Contract Base: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	2,320	58	1,215	131.63	126.25
Kansas	399	156	1,378	137.69	129.68
Nebraska	1,463		1,222	131.75	
Colorado		367			136.61
Western Cornbelt	310	1,301	1,215	130.98	133.12
Total 5-area	4,492	1,766	1,232	132.16	133.33
Northcentral/East Mt	46	2,594	1,215	126.55	132.14
Western States	145	46	1,215	131.50	132.25
Eastern Cornbelt	478	901	1,308	134.83	130.90



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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.