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For Cattle Price During The Week Ending Sunday, 03/29/2020

Domestic Cattle Only

	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Total Week Ago:	Total Year Ago:
Formula Net:	236,385	33,181	269,566	271,414	257,903
Negotiated Grid Net:	14,946	555	15,501	12,536	11,039
Forward Contract Net:	28,335	4,614	32,949	37,877	53,160

Formula Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	62,923	63.6	688 - 1,092	933	160.49 - 210.95	179.56
65 - 80% Choice	29,756	64.3	690 - 1,013	889	155.80 - 192.94	175.33
35 - 65% Choice	16,115	64.3	715 - 1,013	851	167.94 - 186.52	174.03
0 - 35% Choice	497	62.7	768 - 859	833	171.67 - 174.06	172.75
Total all grades	109,291	63.9	688 - 1,092	908	155.80 - 210.95	177.56
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	71,847	63.8	648 - 1,027	829	165.30 - 213.89	178.95
65 - 80% Choice	11,329	63.8	646 - 1,026	794	171.21 - 206.34	177.01
35 - 65% Choice	2,514	63.1	670 - 919	759	162.44 - 197.85	174.83
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total all grades	85,690	63.7	646 - 1,027	823	162.44 - 213.89	178.57
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	21,932	63.4	690 - 1,130	866	160.26 - 212.51	179.19
65 - 80% Choice	4,696	63.0	722 - 954	841	166.02 - 211.63	176.69
35 - 65% Choice	1,704	62.5	667 - 961	817	160.70 - 187.41	174.21
0 - 35% Choice	167	63.7	728 - 821	800	169.69 - 172.61	170.35
Total all grades	28,499	63.3	667 - 1,130	858	160.26 - 212.51	178.43
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	223,480	63.8	646 - 1,130	869	155.80 - 213.89	178.06
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	586	62.4	864 - 884	873	173.13 - 186.80	177.74
65 - 80% Choice	46	61.8	836 - 899	851	150.07 - 168.95	154.58



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35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice	956	58.2	858 - 1,004	919	134.85 - 153.44	149.72
Total all grades	1,588	59.9	836 - 1,004	900	134.85 - 186.80	160.20
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	6,281	60.9	696 - 1,028	834	145.41 - 176.35	164.71
65 - 80% Choice	4,426	60.5	655 - 924	820	145.41 - 173.00	160.98
35 - 65% Choice	595	60.9	720 - 847	785	147.93 - 168.59	160.32
0 - 35% Choice	15	60.0	835 - 835	835	159.11 - 159.11	159.11
Total all grades	11,317	60.7	655 - 1,028	826	145.41 - 176.35	163.02

Formula Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	6,597	62.8	1,336 - 1,625	1,487	107.31 - 130.22	113.66
65 - 80% Choice	3,006	63.4	1,241 - 1,555	1,397	109.61 - 114.00	111.66
35 - 65% Choice	6,052	62.8	1,183 - 1,430	1,286	110.00 - 121.59	115.52
0 - 35% Choice	272	62.6	1,415 - 1,415	1,415	113.00 - 113.00	113.00
Total all grades	15,927	62.9	1,183 - 1,625	1,393	107.31 - 130.22	113.98
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,006	63.0	1,103 - 1,494	1,320	106.00 - 129.40	114.94
65 - 80% Choice	2,281	62.7	1,214 - 1,311	1,256	110.00 - 118.88	113.68
35 - 65% Choice	1,479	62.5	1,003 - 1,286	1,132	111.00 - 118.00	115.52
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,766	62.8	1,003 - 1,494	1,266	106.00 - 129.40	114.68
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,117	62.5	1,179 - 1,595	1,397	107.84 - 139.17	113.25
65 - 80% Choice	3,586	62.7	1,060 - 1,458	1,373	110.00 - 118.79	112.15
35 - 65% Choice	710	62.5	1,155 - 1,357	1,239	110.17 - 118.78	115.39
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	7,413	62.6	1,060 - 1,595	1,370	107.84 - 139.17	112.92
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	31,106	62.8	1,003 - 1,625	1,356	106.00 - 139.17	113.90
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	



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65 - 80% Choice	33	62.0	1,412 - 1,412	1,412	107.84 - 107.84	107.84
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	33	62.0	1,412 - 1,412	1,412	107.84 - 107.84	107.84
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,130	60.3	1,212 - 1,532	1,390	85.50 - 101.89	98.62
65 - 80% Choice	420	60.0	1,297 - 1,384	1,321	92.00 - 101.89	95.34
35 - 65% Choice	492	60.4	1,281 - 1,490	1,381	90.30 - 101.89	94.17
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,042	60.3	1,212 - 1,532	1,374	85.50 - 101.89	96.88

Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,906	63.0	758 - 1,029	916	169.97 - 189.14	182.42
65 - 80% Choice	763	64.9	799 - 1,001	827	172.46 - 185.91	175.61
35 - 65% Choice	428	59.6	714 - 868	808	172.12 - 177.88	175.94
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,097	63.0	714 - 1,029	879	169.97 - 189.14	179.85
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,962	62.8	743 - 1,016	866	168.40 - 190.72	181.60
65 - 80% Choice	122	61.9	739 - 794	771	177.78 - 198.42	185.97
35 - 65% Choice	33	60.0	723 - 723	723	167.28 - 167.28	167.28
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,117	62.7	723 - 1,016	863	167.28 - 198.42	181.61
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	4,163	62.6	677 - 991	852	160.83 - 197.89	181.81
65 - 80% Choice	632	60.9	749 - 917	828	167.46 - 186.30	176.75
35 - 65% Choice	38	60.7	685 - 685	685	184.17 - 184.17	184.17
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	4,833	62.4	677 - 991	848	160.83 - 197.89	181.17
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	12,047	62.7	677 - 1,029	861	160.83 - 198.42	180.98



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MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW

Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	129	60.9	922 - 922	922	137.08 - 137.08	137.08
0 - 35% Choice	307	60.7	1,016 - 1,066	1,033	136.48 - 151.14	143.58
Total all grades	436	60.7	922 - 1,066	1,000	136.48 - 151.14	141.66

DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER

Over 80% Choice	1,346	58.8	744 - 992	836	141.97 - 157.27	151.28
65 - 80% Choice	604	58.4	716 - 922	827	141.47 - 153.33	148.55
35 - 65% Choice	513	60.8	704 - 1,020	829	135.45 - 153.00	139.92
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	2,463	59.1	704 - 1,020	832	135.45 - 157.27	148.24

Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	192	64.0	1,401 - 1,401	1,401	112.72 - 112.72	112.72
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	192	64.0	1,401 - 1,401	1,401	112.72 - 112.72	112.72
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades			-		-	
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	136	63.3	1,312 - 1,562	1,437	113.85 - 114.26	113.96
65 - 80% Choice	190	61.2	1,384 - 1,384	1,384	110.62 - 110.62	110.62
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	326	62.1	1,312 - 1,562	1,406	110.62 - 114.26	112.01



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Total all grades	518	62.8	1,312 - 1,562	1,404	110.62 - 114.26	112.28
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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	37	58.0	1,415 - 1,415	1,415	91.00 - 91.00	91.00
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	37	58.0	1,415 - 1,415	1,415	91.00 - 91.00	91.00

Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	4,771	63.5	662 - 1,034	939	146.19 - 222.49	190.40
65 - 80% Choice	567	63.6	778 - 953	898	188.50 - 205.13	196.90
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	5,338	63.5	662 - 1,034	935	146.19 - 222.49	191.09
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	3,116	63.0	696 - 904	825	145.04 - 215.83	192.03
65 - 80% Choice	660	63.2	713 - 880	819	165.75 - 207.50	191.41
35 - 65% Choice	69	61.8	711 - 711	711	196.09 - 196.09	196.09
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	3,845	63.0	696 - 904	822	145.04 - 215.83	191.99
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,039	62.1	657 - 934	846	152.84 - 207.86	190.62
65 - 80% Choice	575	62.8	782 - 946	859	151.61 - 200.22	177.90
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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Total all grades	1,614	62.4	657 - 946	850	151.61 - 207.86	186.09
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	10,797	63.2	657 - 1,034	882	145.04 - 222.49	190.66
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	106	63.4	709 - 709	709	203.23 - 203.23	203.23
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	106	63.4	709 - 709	709	203.23 - 203.23	203.23
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	12,861	59.9	675 - 1,016	828	146.16 - 203.12	175.83
65 - 80% Choice	3,254	58.4	627 - 922	784	140.70 - 186.84	166.16
35 - 65% Choice	1,247	57.9	631 - 859	742	141.20 - 179.77	163.12
0 - 35% Choice	70	56.6	727 - 728	728	146.86 - 150.12	148.49
Total all grades	17,432	59.5	627 - 1,016	813	140.70 - 203.12	173.00

Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
STEER						
Over 80% Choice	1,157	63.5	1,264 - 1,582	1,452	120.23 - 150.59	128.62
65 - 80% Choice	193	63.2	1,564 - 1,564	1,564	129.30 - 129.30	129.30
35 - 65% Choice	127	63.0	1,201 - 1,215	1,211	109.85 - 116.96	114.83
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,477	63.4	1,201 - 1,582	1,446	109.85 - 150.59	127.52
HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	1,460	63.6	1,132 - 1,442	1,318	104.47 - 133.81	126.23
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	121	64.6	1,114 - 1,114	1,114	120.50 - 120.50	120.50
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	1,581	63.6	1,114 - 1,442	1,302	104.47 - 133.81	125.80
MIXED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	878	62.3	1,195 - 1,465	1,305	113.41 - 153.80	135.83
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice	38	60.4	1,147 - 1,147	1,147	125.00 - 125.00	125.00



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0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	916	62.2	1,147 - 1,465	1,299	113.41 - 153.80	135.38
ALL STEERS & HEIFERS						
Total all grades	3,974	63.2	1,114 - 1,582	1,355	104.47 - 153.80	128.65
MIXED STEER/HEIFER/COW						
Over 80% Choice	85	63.2	1,393 - 1,393	1,393	118.41 - 118.41	118.41
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	85	63.2	1,393 - 1,393	1,393	118.41 - 118.41	118.41
DAIRYBRED STEER/HEIFER						
Over 80% Choice	325	59.7	1,353 - 1,434	1,399	88.94 - 116.65	109.52
65 - 80% Choice	164	59.3	1,400 - 1,441	1,411	88.94 - 88.94	88.94
35 - 65% Choice	66	60.7	1,399 - 1,411	1,405	88.94 - 88.94	88.94
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Total all grades	555	59.7	1,353 - 1,441	1,404	88.94 - 116.65	100.99



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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	63,511	71,900	845	176.07	176.54
Kansas	64,398	70,289	865	177.00	176.63
Nebraska	35,080	33,704	902	180.67	184.04
Colorado	30,924	24,148	862	179.35	182.87
Western Cornbelt	13,500	13,916	927	179.92	181.50
Total 5-Area	206,889	213,088	869	177.87	178.78
Northcentral/East Mt.	3,262	4,300	884	187.54	188.05
Western States	11,699	14,715	877	178.22	179.29
Eastern Cornbelt	999	627	822	182.45	175.50
Northeastern States					

Formula: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	16,191	8,116	1,291	115.01	111.38
Kansas	1,438	1,630	1,364	116.05	115.70
Nebraska	6,492	6,390	1,469	112.28	113.69
Colorado	6,325	5,940	1,410	112.17	111.00
Western Cornbelt	118	137	1,454	122.76	116.00
Total 5-Area	30,564	22,213	1,357	113.92	112.29
Northcentral/East Mt.	299	438	1,229	113.52	115.39
Western States	182		1,270	113.26	
Eastern Cornbelt	50		1,327	109.22	
Northeastern States	11	21	1,354	107.31	104.13

Contract: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	1,050	1,727	832	182.47	184.21
Kansas	1,968	1,531	904	187.77	197.87
Nebraska	4,373	2,987	891	198.74	194.80



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Colorado	1,960	2,588	907	178.41	184.57
Western Cornbelt	329	143	928	184.14	181.89
Total 5-Area	9,606	8,976	891	190.46	190.13
Northcentral/East Mt.	341	524	840	198.28	209.25
Western States	230	35	801	185.82	183.57
Eastern Cornbelt	38	216	657	195.31	196.96
Northeastern States	508	564	779	197.47	189.46

Contract: Live Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	328	762	1,188	122.97	125.25
Kansas	382	72	1,223	124.81	124.87
Nebraska	1,618	2,446	1,395	131.87	123.31
Colorado		230			128.57
Western Cornbelt	791	526	1,429	129.39	113.43
Total 5-Area	3,081	3,998	1,363	129.50	122.70
Northcentral/East Mt.	736	420	1,353	126.30	113.41
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	75		1,208	118.47	
Northeastern States	44		1,212	129.00	

Negotiated Grid: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM	944	506	820	175.64	172.96
Kansas	205		875	181.06	
Nebraska	2,348	1,769	892	182.84	183.41
Colorado	1,253	913	853	182.01	183.12
Western Cornbelt	3,194	2,165	848	184.15	182.89
Total 5-Area	7,790	5,318	859	182.27	182.18
Northcentral/East Mt.	2,246	2,267	897	175.56	182.25
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt	1,624	1,001	820	182.28	178.96
Northeastern States	199	411	836	176.98	177.17



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	Head Count	Week Ago	Avg Weight	Avg Price	Week Ago
TX/OK/NM					
Kansas					
Nebraska	382	352	1,393	111.68	113.91
Colorado					
Western Cornbelt	136	38	1,437	113.96	114.13
Total 5-Area	518	390	1,404	112.28	113.93
Northcentral/East Mt.					
Western States					
Eastern Cornbelt					
Northeastern States		49			104.59

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.