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For Primarily Thursday, 02/27/2025

	Head Count	Week to Date	Same Day Week Ago	Same Period Last Week	Same Day Year Ago	Same Period Last Year
<b>Formula Net:</b>						
Dressed	50,587	189,735	46,746	167,030	57,403	197,890
Live	3,186	18,496	3,445	15,535	6,282	21,192
Total	53,773	208,231	50,191	182,565	63,685	219,082
<b>Negotiated Grid Net:</b>						
Dressed	4,259	13,736	4,911	15,807	6,577	17,007
Live	2,039	6,674	5,804	15,256	3,342	11,890
Total	6,298	20,410	10,715	31,063	9,919	28,897
<b>Formula Net - Dressed Basis</b>						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	13,055	63.7	729 - 1,113	975	303.44 - 345.60	323.06
65 - 80% Choice	4,792	64.2	751 - 1,043	923	305.31 - 325.16	316.32
35 - 65% Choice	4,852	64.7	755 - 1,037	890	302.12 - 326.74	311.62
0 - 35% Choice	572	63.8	846 - 929	903	304.48 - 310.62	309.39
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	14,488	63.7	721 - 1,018	870	310.34 - 348.54	321.41
65 - 80% Choice	2,774	64.0	708 - 875	792	303.58 - 325.06	317.34
35 - 65% Choice	784	64.9	700 - 833	787	299.42 - 314.63	312.94
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	5,704	63.0	722 - 1,124	908	308.41 - 374.32	332.53
65 - 80% Choice	1,293	64.6	759 - 954	859	305.16 - 322.41	316.62
35 - 65% Choice	718	63.9	722 - 942	821	306.55 - 314.20	310.93
0 - 35% Choice	49	63.1	733 - 859	815	299.89 - 307.11	302.39
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	49,081	63.8	700 - 1,124	903	299.42 - 374.32	320.87
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	219	62.6	754 - 784	772	315.49 - 322.77	319.98



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65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	638	62.0	755 - 968	892	300.45 - 316.06	311.14
65 - 80% Choice	583	60.6	703 - 904	836	302.83 - 314.85	307.81
35 - 65% Choice	66	60.5	825 - 873	849	311.45 - 312.10	311.78
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Formula Net - Live Basis</b>						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	99	62.5	1,525 - 1,525	1,525	199.00 - 199.00	199.00
65 - 80% Choice	562	64.3	1,266 - 1,430	1,391	199.50 - 202.00	200.10
35 - 65% Choice	827	64.1	1,147 - 1,460	1,259	199.00 - 202.00	200.63
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	975	62.9	1,290 - 1,554	1,384	199.50 - 202.26	200.62
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	410	62.1	1,286 - 1,413	1,389	200.66 - 222.31	204.88
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	2,873	63.4	1,147 - 1,554	1,355	199.00 - 222.31	201.07
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	74	58.4	1,310 - 1,310	1,310	185.64 - 185.64	185.64
65 - 80% Choice	134	58.8	1,428 - 1,450	1,433	188.64 - 188.64	188.64
35 - 65% Choice	105	59.5	1,396 - 1,396	1,396	185.64 - 185.64	185.64



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0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiated Grid Net - Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,163	62.4	797 - 1,065	949	311.87 - 337.07	329.23
65 - 80% Choice	97	64.3	846 - 869	860	313.11 - 326.12	321.02
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,411	62.7	768 - 954	886	322.96 - 342.40	332.76
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,399	62.5	761 - 1,018	893	317.49 - 346.47	330.13
65 - 80% Choice	33	62.3	861 - 861	861	312.35 - 312.35	312.35
35 - 65% Choice	136	61.5	891 - 940	916	317.92 - 318.00	317.96
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	4,239	62.6	761 - 1,065	906	311.87 - 346.47	330.02
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	20	58.9	759 - 759	759	305.95 - 305.95	305.95
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
Negotiated Grid Net - Live Basis						
	Head Count	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Net Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	506	64.6	1,484 - 1,589	1,523	203.21 - 208.71	204.91



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65 - 80% Choice	371	64.7	1,400 - 1,460	1,437	203.40 - 206.73	204.66
35 - 65% Choice	284	64.5	1,501 - 1,507	1,501	200.07 - 202.43	202.10
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice	710	65.0	1,188 - 1,277	1,246	201.08 - 209.89	206.79
35 - 65% Choice	141	63.8	1,242 - 1,258	1,250	200.93 - 202.82	201.85
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	27	62.5	1,503 - 1,503	1,503	202.25 - 202.25	202.25
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	2,039	64.7	1,188 - 1,589	1,389	200.07 - 209.89	204.88
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice			-		-	
65 - 80% Choice			-		-	
35 - 65% Choice			-		-	
0 - 35% Choice			-		-	



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## REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: FORMULA NET DRESSED BASIS

Region	Head Count	Avg wt	Avg Price
TX/OK/NM	13,010	884	315.05
Kansas	15,559	896	319.27
Nebraska	11,778	934	328.75
Colorado	4,344	882	321.46
Western Cornbelt	2,738	931	323.27
Total 5-area	47,274	903	320.88
Northcentral/East Mt	284	895	323.94
Western States	1,221	903	319.46
Eastern Cornbelt	147	960	317.81
Northeastern States			

## REGIONAL ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS: NEGOTIATED GRID NET DRESSED BASIS

Region	Head Count	Avg wt	Avg Price
TX/OK/NM			
Kansas	313	878	326.97
Nebraska	1,484	912	332.13
Colorado	367	881	323.46
Western Cornbelt	729	891	334.90
Total 5-area	2,842	900	331.24
Northcentral/East Mt	989	941	327.35
Western States			
Eastern Cornbelt	288	860	329.29
Northeastern States	69	876	323.04

### Regional Breakdown:

WESTERN CORNBELT	IA,MN,MO.
TOTAL 5-AREA	CO,IA,KS,MN,NE,NM,OK,TX.
N.CENTRAL/E.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.