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## For cattle priced during Month of May 2025

| Domestic Cattle Only       |            |              |         |                   |                 |           |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            | Dressed:   | Live:        | Total:  | Month Ago:        | Year Ago:       |           |
| Formula Net:               | 94,145     | 11,885       | 106,030 | 108,660           | 112,822         |           |
| Negotiated Grid Net:       | 5,267      | 288          | 5,555   | 5,798             | 7,370           |           |
| Forward Contract Net:      | 3,300      | 679          | 3,979   | 6,275             | 7,572           |           |
| Formula Net: Dressed Basis |            |              |         |                   |                 |           |
|                            | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt  | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range     | Avg Price |
| Steer                      |            |              |         |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice            | 31,532     | 688 - 1,122  | 963     | 63.9              | 329.33 · 394.57 | 357.15    |
| 65 - 80% Choice            | 8,749      | 703 - 1,022  | 894     | 64.3              | 334.68 · 369.55 | 354.02    |
| 35 - 65% Choice            | 1,657      | 731 - 964    | 807     | 64.6              | 338.50 · 360.75 | 353.52    |
| 0 - 35% Choice             |            | -            |         |                   | .               |           |
| Total All Grades           | 41,938     | 688 - 1,122  | 942     | 64.0              | 329.33 · 394.57 | 356.35    |
| Heifer                     |            |              |         |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice            | 36,550     | 703 - 1,099  | 892     | 64.1              | 328.23 · 372.74 | 357.59    |
| 65 - 80% Choice            | 4,272      | 708 - 997    | 785     | 64.4              | 340.90 · 363.03 | 353.18    |
| 35 - 65% Choice            | 409        | 649 - 817    | 765     | 64.8              | 304.16 · 357.39 | 354.60    |
| 0 - 35% Choice             |            | -            |         |                   | .               |           |
| Total All Grades           | 41,231     | 649 - 1,099  | 880     | 64.1              | 304.16 · 372.74 | 357.10    |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer         |            |              |         |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice            | 7,975      | 764 - 1,097  | 942     | 63.9              | 340.00 · 406.05 | 365.23    |
| 65 - 80% Choice            | 1,542      | 740 - 943    | 861     | 62.7              | 332.71 · 364.83 | 352.06    |
| 35 - 65% Choice            | 335        | 864 - 1,017  | 916     | 61.8              | 329.46 · 342.18 | 337.12    |
| 0 - 35% Choice             |            | -            |         |                   | .               |           |
| Total All Grades           | 9,852      | 740 - 1,097  | 929     | 63.6              | 329.46 · 406.05 | 362.22    |
| All Steers & Heifers       |            |              |         |                   |                 |           |
|                            | 93,021     | 649 - 1,122  | 913     | 64.0              | 304.16 · 406.05 | 357.31    |
| Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow     |            |              |         |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice            |            | -            |         |                   | .               |           |
| 65 - 80% Choice            |            | -            |         |                   | .               |           |
| 35 - 65% Choice            |            | -            |         |                   | .               |           |
| 0 - 35% Choice             |            | -            |         |                   | .               |           |



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| Total All Grades                | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| <b>Dairymixed Steer/Heifer</b>  |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 338               | 819 - 880           | 844           | 60.9                     | 327.97 · 345.64    | 339.81           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | 786               | 824 - 937           | 864           | 62.1                     | 323.50 · 344.11    | 338.14           |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                | 1,124             | 819 - 937           | 858           | 61.8                     | 323.50 · 345.64    | 338.64           |
| <b>Formula Net: Live Basis</b>  |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
|                                 | <b>Head Count</b> | <b>Weight Range</b> | <b>Avg Wt</b> | <b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b> | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Avg Price</b> |
| <b>Steer</b>                    |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 5,832             | 1,392 - 1,713       | 1,550         | 63.3                     | 214.50 · 234.35    | 225.98           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                | 5,832             | 1,392 - 1,713       | 1,550         | 63.3                     | 214.50 · 234.35    | 225.98           |
| <b>Heifer</b>                   |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 4,136             | 1,227 - 1,477       | 1,377         | 63.2                     | 214.50 · 244.18    | 226.25           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                | 4,136             | 1,227 - 1,477       | 1,377         | 63.2                     | 214.50 · 244.18    | 226.25           |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>       |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                 | 1,744             | 1,059 - 1,533       | 1,438         | 62.3                     | 218.28 · 248.07    | 226.58           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | 103               | 1,603 - 1,603       | 1,603         | 64.3                     | 229.50 · 229.50    | 229.50           |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                | 1,847             | 1,059 - 1,603       | 1,447         | 62.4                     | 218.28 · 248.07    | 226.75           |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b> |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
|                                 | 11,815            | 1,059 - 1,713       | 1,473         | 63.1                     | 214.50 · 248.07    | 226.19           |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>   |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                 | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                  | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |



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| Total All Grades                          | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>             |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                           | 70                | 1,339 - 1,339       | 1,339         | 59.8                     | 208.00 · 208.00    | 208.00           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                            | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                          | 70                | 1,339 - 1,339       | 1,339         | 59.8                     | 208.00 · 208.00    | 208.00           |
| <b>Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis</b> |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
|                                           | <b>Head Count</b> | <b>Weight Range</b> | <b>Avg Wt</b> | <b>Wtd Avg Dress Pct</b> | <b>Price Range</b> | <b>Avg Price</b> |
| <b>Steer</b>                              |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                           | 609               | 912 - 1,003         | 967           | 62.9                     | 337.07 · 362.73    | 349.19           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                            | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                          | 609               | 912 - 1,003         | 967           | 62.9                     | 337.07 · 362.73    | 349.19           |
| <b>Heifer</b>                             |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                           | 3,766             | 766 - 998           | 912           | 63.7                     | 329.58 · 362.52    | 342.65           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                           | 58                | 781 - 781           | 781           | 61.8                     | 328.66 · 328.66    | 328.66           |
| 35 - 65% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                            | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                          | 3,824             | 766 - 998           | 910           | 63.7                     | 328.66 · 362.52    | 342.44           |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>                 |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                           | 564               | 669 - 1,139         | 863           | 62.4                     | 335.23 · 363.37    | 356.75           |
| 65 - 80% Choice                           | 235               | 810 - 925           | 856           | 61.9                     | 331.44 · 349.78    | 343.42           |
| 35 - 65% Choice                           | 35                | 818 - 818           | 818           | 62.9                     | 338.07 · 338.07    | 338.07           |
| 0 - 35% Choice                            | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| Total All Grades                          | 834               | 669 - 1,139         | 859           | 62.3                     | 331.44 · 363.37    | 352.21           |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>           |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
|                                           | 5,267             | 669 - 1,139         | 908           | 63.4                     | 328.66 · 363.37    | 344.77           |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>             |                   |                     |               |                          |                    |                  |
| Over 80% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 65 - 80% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 35 - 65% Choice                           | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |
| 0 - 35% Choice                            | -                 | -                   | -             | -                        | -                  | -                |



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| Total All Grades                       | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>          |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                       | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis</b> |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
|                                        | Head Count | Weight Range  | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range     | Avg Price |
| <b>Steer</b>                           |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                       | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Heifer</b>                          |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                       | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>              |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                        | 288        | 1,381 - 1,404 | 1,392  | 61.7              | 218.48 · 218.93 | 218.71    |
| 65 - 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                       | 288        | 1,381 - 1,404 | 1,392  | 61.7              | 218.48 · 218.93 | 218.71    |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>        |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
|                                        | 288        | 1,381 - 1,404 | 1,392  | 61.7              | 218.48 · 218.93 | 218.71    |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>          |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |



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| Total All Grades                           | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>              |            |              |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                             | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                           | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis</b> |            |              |        |                   |                 |           |
|                                            | Head Count | Weight Range | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range     | Avg Price |
| <b>Steer</b>                               |            |              |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                            | 742        | 825 - 1,075  | 981    | 63.7              | 296.65 · 320.15 | 310.48    |
| 65 - 80% Choice                            | 498        | 840 - 885    | 855    | 64.1              | 304.51 · 313.98 | 307.66    |
| 35 - 65% Choice                            | 315        | 782 - 871    | 832    | 62.4              | 304.39 · 324.33 | 313.25    |
| 0 - 35% Choice                             | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                           | 1,555      | 782 - 1,075  | 910    | 63.6              | 296.65 · 324.33 | 310.14    |
| <b>Heifer</b>                              |            |              |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                            | 875        | 785 - 921    | 849    | 64.1              | 304.87 · 320.17 | 309.87    |
| 65 - 80% Choice                            | 478        | 889 - 913    | 894    | 64.6              | 302.08 · 341.09 | 318.65    |
| 35 - 65% Choice                            | 72         | 856 - 856    | 856    | 64.3              | 341.99 · 341.99 | 341.99    |
| 0 - 35% Choice                             | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                           | 1,425      | 785 - 921    | 864    | 64.3              | 302.08 · 341.99 | 314.44    |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>                  |            |              |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                            | 320        | 809 - 872    | 828    | 63.0              | 318.92 · 347.03 | 327.27    |
| 65 - 80% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                             | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                           | 320        | 809 - 872    | 828    | 63.0              | 318.92 · 347.03 | 327.27    |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>            |            |              |        |                   |                 |           |
|                                            | 3,300      | 782 - 1,075  | 882    | 63.8              | 296.65 · 347.03 | 313.66    |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>              |            |              |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                            | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                             | -          | -            | -      | -                 | -               | -         |



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| Total All Grades                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>           |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                          | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Forward Contract Net: Live Basis</b> |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
|                                         | Head Count | Weight Range  | Avg Wt | Wtd Avg Dress Pct | Price Range     | Avg Price |
| <b>Steer</b>                            |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                         | 397        | 1,372 - 1,385 | 1,373  | 64.0              | 194.35 · 195.00 | 194.39    |
| 65 - 80% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                          | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                        | 397        | 1,372 - 1,385 | 1,373  | 64.0              | 194.35 · 195.00 | 194.39    |
| <b>Heifer</b>                           |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                          | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                        | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>               |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                         | 213        | 1,380 - 1,390 | 1,383  | 61.9              | 195.00 · 205.00 | 197.86    |
| 65 - 80% Choice                         | 69         | 1,413 - 1,413 | 1,413  | 65.1              | 195.00 · 195.00 | 195.00    |
| 35 - 65% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                          | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| Total All Grades                        | 282        | 1,380 - 1,413 | 1,390  | 62.7              | 195.00 · 205.00 | 197.16    |
| <b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>         |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
|                                         | 679        | 1,372 - 1,413 | 1,380  | 63.5              | 194.35 · 205.00 | 195.54    |
| <b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>           |            |               |        |                   |                 |           |
| Over 80% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 65 - 80% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 35 - 65% Choice                         | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |
| 0 - 35% Choice                          | -          | -             | -      | -                 | -               | -         |



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| Total All Grades              | - | . |
| <b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b> |   |   |
| Over 80% Choice               | - | . |
| 65 - 80% Choice               | - | . |
| 35 - 65% Choice               | - | . |
| 0 - 35% Choice                | - | . |
| Total All Grades              | - | . |