



Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review as of 2:00 pm Thursday

Thus far for Thursday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash trading has been inactive on light demand. Not enough purchases for a market trend. The last reported market was on Wednesday with live purchases mostly at 100.00. So far Thursday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading has been limited on light to moderate demand. In Nebraska a few dressed purchases moved at 163.00. In the Western Cornbelt a few live and dressed purchases moved at 103.00 and 163.00. However, not enough purchases in either region for a full market trend. Last week in Nebraska live and dressed purchases moved at 100.00 and 160.00, respectively. In the Western Cornbelt the last reported market was on Wednesday with live and dressed purchases at 103.00 and 162.00, respectively. Thus far for Thursday in Colorado negotiated cash trading has been at a standstill. Last week live purchases moved from 98.00 to 100.00.

Negotiated Sales:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM_CT114](#))

Confirmed:	10,556	Week Ago:	11,820	Year Ago:	5,446
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Negotiated: prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers and heifers:

(Derived from the '5 Area Daily Wtd Avg Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated' - [LM_CT100](#))

Live Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	100.00 - 103.00 avg 101.68	100.00 - 103.00 avg 102.10
65 - 80% Choice	100.00 - 100.00 avg 100.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	100.00 - 103.00 avg 101.16	100.00 - 103.00 avg 102.10

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	163.00 - 168.00 avg 163.21	163.00 - 163.00 avg 163.00
65 - 80% Choice	163.00 - 163.00 avg 163.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	163.00 - 168.00 avg 163.15	163.00 - 163.00 avg 163.00

Formula Purchases:

(Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - [LM_CT108](#))

Formula Net - Dressed	Steers & Heifers
Head count priced today:	24,900
Weighted avg weight:	878.00
Weighted avg net price:	159.51



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Covers transactions reported at 2:00 pm today. Comments and market conditions may include information gathered from voluntary sources, all prices, weights and head counts are only those gathered through the mandatory reporting system.