



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

Thus far Thursday, negotiated cash trade was light to moderate in the Texas Panhandle and Western Cornbelt. In the Texas Panhandle compared to last week, live purchases traded steady to 1.00 lower at 111.00. In the Western Cornbelt compared to last week, dressed purchases traded mostly steady from 182.00-185.00. Live purchases compared to Wednesday traded mostly steady from 114.00-116.00. Trade was light on light to moderate demand in Nebraska and Kansas. A few purchases were reported at 111.00 in Kansas with a few dressed purchases in Nebraska from 182.00-183.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. On Wednesday in Kansas, live purchases traded at 111.00. On Wednesday in Nebraska, live purchases traded from 113.00-113.50 with dressed purchases from 182.00-182.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	17,278	Week Ago:	12,822	Year Ago:	77
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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	113.00 - 116.00 avg 114.66	111.00 - 115.25 avg 113.67
65 - 80% Choice	111.00 - 114.50 avg 112.52	111.00 - 114.00 avg 111.60
35 - 65% Choice	111.00 - 111.00 avg 111.00	111.00 - 111.00 avg 111.00
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	111.00 - 116.00 avg 113.44	111.00 - 115.25 avg 112.35

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	182.00 - 185.00 avg 182.96	182.00 - 183.00 avg 182.44
65 - 80% Choice	182.00 - 183.00 avg 182.12	182.00 - 182.00 avg 182.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	182.00 - 185.00 avg 182.63	182.00 - 183.00 avg 182.36

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:	23,900
Weighted avg weight:	845.00
Weighted avg net price:	183.73



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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.