



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

Thus far for Wednesday negotiated cash trading has been slow on light to moderate demand in all major feeding regions. In the Texas Panhandle, a few live purchases have traded at 122.00, however not enough for a full market trend. The last reported live market was last week with purchases at 120.00. In Kansas live purchases have traded 1.00 higher compared to last week at 121.00. In Nebraska live purchases have traded steady to 1.00 higher at 125.00 compared to the latest reported market on Tuesday and dressed purchases have traded 2.00 higher at 198.00 compared to last week. In the Western Cornbelt live purchases have traded steady at 125.00 compared to Tuesday, and a few dressed purchases have traded 198.00, however not enough dressed purchases for a full market trend. Last week in the Western Cornbelt dressed purchases traded from 195.00-201.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	29,149	Week Ago:	5,188	Year Ago:	5,115
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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	121.00 - 125.00 avg 123.79	120.75 - 125.00 avg 123.33
65 - 80% Choice	118.00 - 125.00 avg 121.49	118.00 - 125.00 avg 121.28
35 - 65% Choice	121.00 - 121.00 avg 121.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	118.00 - 125.00 avg 123.20	118.00 - 125.00 avg 122.60

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	197.00 - 198.00 avg 197.90	198.00 - 198.00 avg 198.00
65 - 80% Choice	198.00 - 198.00 avg 198.00	198.00 - 198.00 avg 198.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	197.00 - 198.00 avg 197.92	198.00 - 198.00 avg 198.00

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:	21,500
Weighted avg weight:	847.00
Weighted avg net price:	196.76



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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.