



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

Thus far for Thursday negotiated cash trading has been limited on light demand in the Southern Plains, Nebraska and Western Cornbelt. In Colorado negotiated cash trading has been at a standstill. Not enough purchases in any of these regions for a market trend. In the Southern Plains the last reported market was on Wednesday with live purchases mostly at 104.00. In Nebraska the last reported dressed market was on Tuesday at 165.00. Last week, in the Northern Plains live purchases moved at 103.00. In the Western Cornbelt the last live purchase market was on Wednesday from 106.50 to 107.00. The last dressed purchase market was on Tuesday from 165.00 to 170.00.

**Negotiated Sales:**

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM\\_CT114](#))

|            |       |           |        |           |       |
|------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Confirmed: | 3,198 | Week Ago: | 10,556 | Year Ago: | 1,894 |
|------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|

**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  | 103.00 - 106.00 | avg 104.55 | -               | avg        |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | 103.50 - 104.00 | avg 103.77 | 104.00 - 104.00 | avg 104.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice  | -               | avg        | -               | avg        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   | -               | avg        | -               | avg        |
| Total all Grades | 103.00 - 106.00 | avg 104.34 | 104.00 - 104.00 | avg 104.00 |

| Dressed Basis    | Steers          |            | Heifers         |            |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Over 80% Choice  | 165.00 - 169.00 | avg 166.58 | 165.00 - 166.00 | avg 165.51 |
| 65 - 80% Choice  | -               | avg        | -               | avg        |
| 35 - 65% Choice  | -               | avg        | -               | avg        |
| 0 - 35% Choice   | -               | avg        | -               | avg        |
| Total all Grades | 165.00 - 169.00 | avg 166.58 | 165.00 - 166.00 | avg 165.51 |

**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: | 30,500           |
| Weighted avg weight:     | 904.00           |
| Weighted avg net price:  | 162.66           |

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.



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