



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

Thus far Friday trade was limited on moderate demand in the Southern Plains. A few live purchases traded from 230.00-237.50 in Kansas, however not enough purchases in the Southern Plains for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week at 230.00. Last week in Kansas live purchases traded from 230.00-231.00. Trade was light on moderate in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska a few early purchases traded from 240.00-242.00 and from 378.00-380.00 respectfully, however not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in Nebraska was last week with live purchases at 240.00 and dressed purchases at 380.00. In the Western Cornbelt early live purchases traded steady at 240.00. Early dressed purchases traded from 375.00-380.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. The latest established dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was last week at 380.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	14,630	Week Ago:	16,758	Year Ago:	21,770
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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	230.00 - 242.00	avg 239.18	238.00 - 242.00	avg 240.27
65 - 80% Choice	230.00 - 240.00	avg 235.27	230.00 - 230.00	avg 230.00
35 - 65% Choice	226.00 - 226.00	avg 226.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	226.00 - 242.00	avg 238.79	230.00 - 242.00	avg 238.57

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	375.00 - 382.00	avg 378.64	375.00 - 380.00	avg 378.13
65 - 80% Choice	380.00 - 380.00	avg 380.00	380.00 - 380.00	avg 380.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	375.00 - 382.00	avg 378.72	375.00 - 380.00	avg 378.50

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:	32,500
Weighted avg weight:	910.00
Weighted avg net price:	369.62



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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.