



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

Thus far for Thursday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading and demand have been moderate. In Nebraska, when compared to last week, dressed purchases moved 2.00 to 3.00 higher at 163.00. Not enough live purchases for a market trend. Wednesday was the last reported live purchase market at 103.00, on a light test. In the Western Cornbelt, when compared to the prior week, live purchases moved 2.00 to 4.00 higher mostly from 104.00 to 105.00. Not enough dressed purchases for a market trend. The last reported dressed purchase market was on Wednesday mostly at 162.00. So far for Thursday in Kansas negotiated cash trading has been limited on light to moderate demand. Live purchases moved steady at 103.00, with a few up to 105.00. In the Texas Panhandle negotiated cash trading has been at a standstill. Wednesday was the last reported live purchase market from 103.00 to 103.50.

**Negotiated Sales:**

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

Confirmed:	20,447	Week Ago:	5,169	Year Ago:	7,948
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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	102.00 - 106.00 avg 104.22	103.00 - 105.00 avg 103.87
65 - 80% Choice	103.00 - 103.50 avg 103.08	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	102.00 - 106.00 avg 104.14	103.00 - 105.00 avg 103.87

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	162.00 - 163.00 avg 162.98	162.00 - 163.00 avg 162.66
65 - 80% Choice	162.00 - 163.00 avg 162.97	163.00 - 163.00 avg 163.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	162.00 - 163.00 avg 162.97	162.00 - 163.00 avg 162.72

**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:	28,700
Weighted avg weight:	891.00
Weighted avg net price:	165.96



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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.