



Thus far Friday, trade and demand was light to moderate in all feeding regions. Compared to last week in the Southern Plains, live sales have traded 1.00 higher at 128.00. In the Northern Plains live sales have traded at 129.00, with dressed sales in Nebraska at 208.00. Dressed sales in the Western Cornbelt have traded at 208.00. Friday afternoon boxed beef cutout values were steady on Choice and firm on Select on light to moderate demand and offerings. Choice was down .22 at 229.09 with Select up .27 to close at 218.64 on 72 loads. The hide and offal value from a typical slaughter steer for today was estimated at 9.10 per cwt live, unchanged when compared to Thursday's value. The estimated cattle slaughter on Friday was reported at 130,000 with 42,000 on Saturday with a week to date estimated of 631,000 head. The Cattle on Feed Report showed cattle on feed March 1 at 101 percent, February placements were 102 percent with February marketings at 100 percent. April CME live cattle contracts were down .17 to settle at 129.72.

To view National Slaughter Cattle Review Summary Reports through Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) refer to the links below:

[Morning National Slaughter Cattle Summary](#)

[Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Summary](#)

**SALES VOLUME:****Friday, 3/22/19**

Reported: 10,000  
Estimated: 32,000

**PRICES PAID:**

	STEER/HEIFER – Select and Choice		
	LIVE F.O.B (CASH)	DRESSED Delivered (CASH)	DRESSED Delivered (Grid Basis)
TX/OK/NM	128.00	None	None
KANSAS	128.00	None	None
NEBRASKA	129.00	208.00	None
COLORADO	129.00	None	None
IA/MN	None	208.00	None

NOTE: For complete sales volume, price ranges and weighted averages, refer to the Livestock Mandatory Reporting data on the following web site and links: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/regional-direct-slaughter-cattle>

Included in this report are negotiated cash and negotiated grid prices and volume collected from feedlots or their



representatives cooperating on a voluntary basis.

This report will be released at 3:30pm daily and more frequently during active trading periods.