



Thus far on Friday negotiated cash trade has been limited on light demand in most major feeding regions. Friday afternoon boxed beef cutout values were steady on Choice and higher on Select on moderate to fairly good demand and heavy offerings. Choice was up 0.01 at 228.84 with Select up 1.07 to close at 221.02 on 120 loads. The hide and offal value from typical fed cattle for today was estimated at 9.18 per cwt live, up 0.03 from Thursday's value. The estimated cattle slaughter for Friday was at 118,000 head with 45,000 on Saturday and a week to date estimate of 634,000. April CME live cattle contracts were up 0.55 to settle at 126.55.

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, 4/12/19

Reported: None
Estimated: None

PRICES PAID:

STEER/HEIFER – Select and Choice

	LIVE F.O.B (CASH)	DRESSED Delivered (CASH)	DRESSED Delivered (Grid Basis)
TX/OK/NM	None	None	None
KANSAS	None	None	None
NEBRASKA	None	None	None
COLORADO	None	None	None
IA/MN	None	None	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.