



Negotiated cash trade on Friday was limited on light demand in most major feeding regions. Friday afternoon boxed beef cutout values were steady on Choice and higher on Select on good to moderate demand and offerings. Choice was up 0.19 at 226.93 with Select up 1.92 to close at 220.28 on 132 loads. The hide and offal value from typical fed cattle for today was estimated at 9.09 per cwt live, unchanged from Thursday's value. The estimated cattle slaughter for Friday was at 107,000 head with 37,000 on Saturday and a week to date estimate of 621,000. April CME live cattle contracts were down 1.50 to settle at 126.05.

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:

	<u>Friday, 4/5/19</u>
Reported:	1,000
Estimated:	3,000

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	126.00	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.