



**Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Tuesday, 12/11/18**

For Tuesday trading in the Southern Plains was at a standstill. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt trading was inactive on very light demand. Not enough trades for a market trend. Last week in the Southern Plains and Nebraska live cash trades moved mostly at 119.00 and dressed cash trades, in Nebraska, moved at 187.00. For the prior week in the Western Cornbelt live cash trades moved mostly at 116.00 and dressed cash trades ranged from 185.00-187.00.

<b>Negotiated Sales:</b>					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - <a href="#">LM_CT115</a> )					
Confirmed:	2,753	Week Ago:	2,613	Year Ago:	513
Week to Date:	3,205	Week Ago to Date:	4,073	Year Ago to Date:	1,014

<b>Negotiated , Formula, and Contract purchases delivered to packers today:</b>					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - <a href="#">LM_CT106</a> )					
Today:	80,400	Week Ago:	86,300	Year Ago:	81,300
Week to Date:	168,200	Week Ago to Date:	165,500	Year Ago to Date:	160,900

<b>Negotiated , Formula, and Contract commitments today (generally within 7 days):</b>					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - <a href="#">LM_CT106</a> )					
Today:	78,200	Week Ago:	86,200	Year Ago:	90,200
Week to Date:	141,100	Week Ago to Date:	176,700	Year Ago to Date:	164,800

<b>Negotiated: prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers and heifers:</b>					
(Derived from the '5 Area Daily Wtd Avg Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated' - <a href="#">LM_CT100</a> )					
Live Basis	Steers			Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	117.00 - 117.00	avg	117.00	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
Total all Grades	117.00 - 117.00	avg	117.00	-	avg

Dressed Basis	Steers			Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	185.00 - 187.00	avg	186.88	187.00 - 187.00	avg 187.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
Total all Grades	185.00 - 187.00	avg	186.88	187.00 - 187.00	avg 187.00



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**Formula Purchases:**

(Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - [LM\\_CT109](#))

<b>Formula Net - Dressed</b>	<b>Steers &amp; Heifers</b>
Head count priced today:	28,400
Weighted avg weight:	864.00
Weighted avg net price:	189.99

Covers transactions reported at 10:00 am 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.