



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 12/19/18

****This report will not be issued on Dec 24th and 25th****

For Wednesday negotiated cash trading was at a standstill in the Southern Plains and Nebraska. In the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was inactive with very light demand. Not enough trades for a market trend. Last week in the Southern Plains live cash trades moved at mostly 119.00. For the prior week in Nebraska live and dressed cash trades moved mostly at 118.00 and 188.00, respectively. For the previous week in the Western Cornbelt live and dressed cash trades moved mostly at 117.00 and 187.00, respectively.

Negotiated Sales:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM_CT115](#))

Confirmed:	238	Week Ago:	2,171	Year Ago:	76,688
Week to Date:	1,013	Week Ago to Date:	5,376	Year Ago to Date:	80,279

Negotiated , Formula, and Contract purchases delivered to packers today:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM_CT106](#))

Today:	81,200	Week Ago:	87,500	Year Ago:	82,400
Week to Date:	246,800	Week Ago to Date:	255,700	Year Ago to Date:	250,500

Negotiated , Formula, and Contract commitments today (generally within 7 days):

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM_CT106](#))

Today:	51,100	Week Ago:	66,900	Year Ago:	132,400
Week to Date:	181,100	Week Ago to Date:	207,900	Year Ago to Date:	275,900

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	-	avg	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	-	avg	-	avg

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



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Formula Purchases:

(Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - [LM_CT109](#))

Formula Net - Dressed	Steers & Heifers
Head count priced today:	33,400
Weighted avg weight:	860.00
Weighted avg net price:	192.10

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.