



**Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 12/05/18**

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on light demand in all feeding regions. The latest established market in any feeding region was last week, with live purchases in the Texas Panhandle mostly at 118.00, with a few up to 118.50. Last week in Kansas, live purchases traded at 118.00. Last week in Nebraska, live purchases traded from 116.00-118.50 with dressed purchases from 183.00-185.00, For the previous week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases traded from 114.00-116.00 with dressed purchases from 183.00-185.00.

**Negotiated Sales:**

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM\\_CT115](#))

Confirmed:	2,149	Week Ago:	6,117	Year Ago:	46,947
Week to Date:	6,222	Week Ago to Date:	14,486	Year Ago to Date:	51,833

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	84,200	Week Ago:	92,300	Year Ago:	83,200
Week to Date:	249,800	Week Ago to Date:	266,100	Year Ago to Date:	248,000

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	69,700	Week Ago:	67,200	Year Ago:	100,300
Week to Date:	246,400	Week Ago to Date:	225,200	Year Ago to Date:	249,000

**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	118.00 - 118.00	avg 118.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	117.50 - 118.00	avg 117.82	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	117.50 - 118.00	avg 117.92	-	avg

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	182.00 - 182.00	avg 182.00	185.00 - 185.00	avg 185.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	182.00 - 182.00	avg 182.00	185.00 - 185.00	avg 185.00



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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:	34,200
Weighted avg weight:	874.00
Weighted avg net price:	188.87

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.