



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

For Wednesday trading in the Texas Panhandle was at a standstill. In Kansas and Nebraska trading was inactive on very light demand. In the Western Cornbelt trading was very limited on light demand. Thus far for the week, in the Western Cornbelt, a few live and dressed cash trades have moved at 117.00 and 187.00, respectively. However, not enough trades for a full 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.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	2,171	Week Ago:	2,149	Year Ago:	1,883
Week to Date:	5,376	Week Ago to Date:	6,222	Year Ago to Date:	2,897

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

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

Today:	87,500	Week Ago:	84,700	Year Ago:	84,900
Week to Date:	255,700	Week Ago to Date:	250,200	Year Ago to Date:	245,800

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

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

Today:	66,900	Week Ago:	69,700	Year Ago:	46,000
Week to Date:	207,900	Week Ago to Date:	246,400	Year Ago to Date:	210,800

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	117.00 - 117.00	avg 117.00	117.00 - 119.00	avg 117.95
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	117.00 - 119.00	avg 117.95

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	185.00 - 187.00	avg 186.13	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 186.13	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](#))

Formula Net - Dressed	Steers & Heifers
Head count priced today:	33,400
Weighted avg weight:	865.00
Weighted avg net price:	190.62

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.