



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 09/17/20

For Thursday in Nebraska negotiated cash trade and demand were moderate. Live purchases, when compared to the light test on Wednesday, moved 0.50 higher at 103.50. Dressed purchases, when compared to last week, moved 2.00 to 3.00 higher at 163.00, a few up to 164.00. In the Western Cornbelt on Thursday negotiated cash trade was moderate on good demand. Live purchases, when compared to the prior week, moved 2.00 to 4.00 higher from 104.00 to 105.00. Dressed purchases, when compared to Wednesday, moved 1.00 higher at 163.00, with a few up to 165.00. For Thursday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash trade was limited on light demand. In Kansas a few live purchases move at 105.00. However, not enough purchases in either region for a full market trend. Wednesday was the last reported market in the Southern Plains. In the Texas Panhandle live purchases moved from 103.00 to 103.50. In Kansas live purchases moved at 103.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	47,060	Week Ago:	6,923	Year Ago:	45,234
Week to Date:	86,668	Week Ago to Date:	61,314	Year Ago to Date:	53,723

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

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

Today:	76,700	Week Ago:	81,400	Year Ago:	82,000
Week to Date:	330,700	Week Ago to Date:	241,500	Year Ago to Date:	327,700

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

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

Today:	94,200	Week Ago:	110,100	Year Ago:	120,000
Week to Date:	348,600	Week Ago to Date:	292,000	Year Ago to Date:	310,900

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	102.00 - 106.00	avg 104.07	103.00 - 105.00	avg 103.64
65 - 80% Choice	100.50 - 103.50	avg 102.99	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	103.50 - 103.50	avg 103.50	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	100.50 - 106.00	avg 103.97	103.00 - 105.00	avg 103.64



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	162.00 - 165.00 avg 163.36	162.00 - 165.00 avg 162.81
65 - 80% Choice	162.00 - 163.00 avg 162.98	163.00 - 163.00 avg 163.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	162.00 - 165.00 avg 163.25	162.00 - 165.00 avg 162.83

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:	41,400
Weighted avg weight:	888.00
Weighted avg net price:	164.58

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.