



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 07/18/25

On Friday, negotiated cash trade was light on moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle. Compared to Thursday, live purchases were steady at 230.00 on a light test. Negotiated trade was light on moderate demand in Nebraska. Compared to Thursday, live purchases were steady at 240.00 and dressed purchases were mostly steady from 376.00-382.00, mostly at 380.00. Negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to Thursday, live purchases were steady to 1.00 higher from 240.00-241.00, mostly at 240.00. Dressed purchases were steady at 380.00 when compared to Thursday. Negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on moderate demand in Kansas. The last established market in Kansas was Thursday from 230.00-231.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	31,872	Week Ago:	55,676	Year Ago:	20,081
Week to Date:	60,389	Week Ago to Date:	77,827	Year Ago to Date:	71,784

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

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

Today:	72,800	Week Ago:	71,200	Year Ago:	71,300
Week to Date:	385,800	Week Ago to Date:	394,000	Year Ago to Date:	400,900

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

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

Today:	123,900	Week Ago:	146,700	Year Ago:	97,000
Week to Date:	393,600	Week Ago to Date:	403,000	Year Ago to Date:	416,500

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	230.00 - 242.50	avg 240.07	239.00 - 240.00	avg 240.31
65 - 80% Choice	230.00 - 240.00	avg 233.46	230.00 - 230.00	avg 230.00
35 - 65% Choice	230.00 - 230.00	avg 230.00	230.00 - 230.00	avg 230.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	230.00 - 242.50	avg 239.47	225.00 - 242.00	avg 238.99

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	376.00 - 382.00	avg 379.95	378.00 - 382.00	avg 380.06
65 - 80% Choice	376.00 - 376.00	avg 376.00	376.00 - 376.00	avg 376.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg		
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg		
Total all Grades	376.00 - 382.00	avg 379.40	376.00 - 382.00	avg 379.88



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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:	46,300
Weighted avg weight:	903.00
Weighted avg net price:	371.93

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.