



**Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 08/13/20**

For Thursday negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand in the Southern Plains, Nebraska and Western Cornbelt. In Colorado negotiated cash trading was at a standstill. Not enough purchases in any of these regions for a market trend. In the Southern Plains the last reported market was on Wednesday with live purchases mostly at 104.00. In Nebraska the last reported dressed market was on Tuesday at 165.00. Last week, in the Northern Plains live purchases moved at 103.00. In the Western Cornbelt the last live purchase market was on Wednesday from 106.50 to 107.00. The last dressed purchase market was on Tuesday from 165.00 to 170.00.

**Negotiated Sales:**

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

Confirmed:	7,858	Week Ago:	43,066	Year Ago:	10,622
Week to Date:	75,375	Week Ago to Date:	90,354	Year Ago to Date:	36,266

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

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

Today:	78,500	Week Ago:	79,700	Year Ago:	79,700
Week to Date:	316,900	Week Ago to Date:	312,100	Year Ago to Date:	324,500

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

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

Today:	77,700	Week Ago:	121,800	Year Ago:	69,300
Week to Date:	333,300	Week Ago to Date:	368,500	Year Ago to Date:	280,800

**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	103.00 - 107.00	avg 104.64	103.25 - 105.00	avg 103.97
65 - 80% Choice	103.50 - 104.00	avg 103.97	104.00 - 104.00	avg 104.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	103.00 - 107.00	avg 104.19	103.25 - 105.00	avg 103.98

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	165.00 - 169.00	avg 166.20	165.00 - 166.00	avg 165.51
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	165.00 - 169.00	avg 166.20	165.00 - 166.00	avg 165.51



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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:	38,200
Weighted avg weight:	902.00
Weighted avg net price:	162.31

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.