



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 12/27/18

On Thursday, trade was very limited on light to moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. A very limited amount of early live purchases have traded from 119.00-121.50, with a few dressed purchases at 190.00. However not enough for an adequate market test. Trade was mostly inactive on light demand in all feeding regions. Last week in Kansas and Nebraska live purchases traded at 119.00 with dressed purchases in Nebraska, at 190.00. For the prior week in the Western Cornbelt live purchases traded from 118.00-120.00 with dressed purchases at 190.00. The latest established market in the Texas Panhandle was two weeks ago, with live purchases at 119.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	7,293	Week Ago:	54,066	Year Ago:	1,266
Week to Date:	8,125	Week Ago to Date:	55,239	Year Ago to Date:	2,062

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

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

Today:	77,600	Week Ago:	79,600	Year Ago:	82,900
Week to Date:	192,000	Week Ago to Date:	326,400	Year Ago to Date:	250,500

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

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

Today:	52,600	Week Ago:	95,600	Year Ago:	43,300
Week to Date:	183,200	Week Ago to Date:	276,700	Year Ago to Date:	174,500

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	119.00 - 121.50	avg 120.27	118.00 - 119.00	avg 118.75
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	119.00 - 121.50	avg 120.27	118.00 - 119.00	avg 118.75

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	190.00 - 190.00	avg 190.00	190.00 - 190.00	avg 190.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	190.00 - 190.00	avg 190.00	190.00 - 190.00	avg 190.00



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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:	29,700
Weighted avg weight:	876.00
Weighted avg net price:	189.78

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.