



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 12/28/18

On Friday trade was moderate on good demand in all feeding regions. Compared to the latest established market in the Texas Panhandle two week's ago, live purchases traded 4.00 higher at 123.00. In Kansas and Nebraska compared to last week, live purchases traded mostly 4.00 higher at 123.00, with dressed purchases in Nebraska 5.00 higher at 195.00. Compared to last week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases traded 1.00-2.00 higher mostly from 120.00-121.00. Dressed purchases traded 3.00-5.00 higher from 193.00-195.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	78,148	Week Ago:	26,963	Year Ago:	32,938
Week to Date:	86,273	Week Ago to Date:	82,202	Year Ago to Date:	87,483

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

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

Today:	139,000	Week Ago:	110,100	Year Ago:	102,800
Week to Date:	331,000	Week Ago to Date:	436,500	Year Ago to Date:	160,400

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

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

Today:	161,500	Week Ago:	114,100	Year Ago:	123,400
Week to Date:	344,700	Week Ago to Date:	390,800	Year Ago to Date:	193,900

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	119.00 - 123.00	avg 121.84	119.00 - 123.00	avg 121.82
65 - 80% Choice	120.00 - 123.00	avg 122.96	122.00 - 123.00	avg 122.99
35 - 65% Choice	123.00 - 123.00	avg 123.00	120.00 - 123.00	avg 122.74
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	119.00 - 123.00	avg 122.64	119.00 - 123.00	avg 122.45

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	193.00 - 195.00	avg 194.44	190.00 - 195.00	avg 194.06
65 - 80% Choice	192.00 - 195.00	avg 194.75	193.00 - 195.00	avg 194.64
35 - 65% Choice	195.00 - 195.00	avg 195.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	192.00 - 195.00	avg 194.54	190.00 - 195.00	avg 194.11



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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:	59,900
Weighted avg weight:	871.00
Weighted avg net price:	191.14

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.