



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Monday, 12/31/18

Thus far for the week negotiated cash trading has been at a standstill in the Southern Plains. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading has been inactive with very light demand. Not enough trades for a market trend. For the prior week in the Southern Plains and Nebraska live cash trades moved at 123.00 and dressed cash trades, in Nebraska, moved at 195.00. Last week in the Western Cornbelt live cash trades moved from 119.00-121.00 and dressed cash trades moved from 190.00-195.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	709	Week Ago:	130	Year Ago:	667
Week to Date:	709	Week Ago to Date:	165	Year Ago to Date:	667

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

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

Today:	52,200	Week Ago:	23,900	Year Ago:	85,900
Week to Date:	52,200	Week Ago to Date:	26,900	Year Ago to Date:	85,900

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

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

Today:	79,200	Week Ago:	30,600	Year Ago:	73,000
Week to Date:	79,200	Week Ago to Date:	34,100	Year Ago to Date:	73,000

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	-	avg	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	-	avg	-	avg

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



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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:	48,300
Weighted avg weight:	871.00
Weighted avg net price:	190.54

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.