



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

On Friday, negotiated cash trade was light to moderate on moderate to good demand in the Southern Plains. Live purchases in Kansas were 2.00 higher at 232.00 compared to last week, while live purchases in the Texas Panhandle were 1.00-2.00 higher at 232.00 when compared to last week. Negotiated cash trade was moderate on good demand in Nebraska with live purchases 2.00-5.00 higher compared to last week, from 242.00-245.00, and dressed purchases steady at mostly 380.00. Negotiated cash trade in the Western Cornbelt was active on moderate demand with live purchases, when compared to last week, trading unevenly steady from 238.00-242.00, but mostly 240.00. Dressed purchases were steady at 380.00 on a light test compared to last week.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	57,065	Week Ago:	31,872	Year Ago:	24,835
Week to Date:	62,243	Week Ago to Date:	60,389	Year Ago to Date:	69,589

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

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

Today:	72,300	Week Ago:	72,800	Year Ago:	79,700
Week to Date:	375,100	Week Ago to Date:	385,800	Year Ago to Date:	408,500

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

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

Today:	121,700	Week Ago:	123,900	Year Ago:	99,900
Week to Date:	344,300	Week Ago to Date:	393,600	Year Ago to Date:	443,200

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 - 245.00	avg 240.77	238.00 - 245.00	avg 241.58
65 - 80% Choice	230.00 - 242.00	avg 233.99	230.00 - 245.00	avg 232.51
35 - 65% Choice	226.00 - 232.00	avg 231.21	232.00 - 232.00	avg 232.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	226.00 - 245.00	avg 239.82	230.00 - 245.00	avg 239.36

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	375.00 - 384.00	avg 379.48	375.00 - 382.00	avg 379.11
65 - 80% Choice	376.00 - 381.00	avg 379.65	380.00 - 380.00	avg 380.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	375.00 - 384.00	avg 379.50	375.00 - 382.00	avg 379.22



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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:	42,400
Weighted avg weight:	917.00
Weighted avg net price:	371.60

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.