



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 12/07/18

On Friday, trade and demand was moderate in all feeding regions. Compared to last week in the Southern Plains live purchases traded mostly 1.00 higher at 119.00. In Nebraska compared to last week, live purchases traded .50-2.00 higher from 118.00-119.00, bulk at 119.00. Dressed purchases traded 2.00-4.00 higher at 187.00. In Western Cornbelt compared to the previous week, live purchases traded mostly 1.00 higher from 115.00-117.00, bulk at 116.00. Dressed purchases traded 2.00 higher from 185.00-187.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	125,164	Week Ago:	93,307	Year Ago:	6,148
Week to Date:	135,159	Week Ago to Date:	121,420	Year Ago to Date:	94,702

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

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

Today:	128,100	Week Ago:	112,900	Year Ago:	107,400
Week to Date:	468,200	Week Ago to Date:	459,800	Year Ago to Date:	437,300

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

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

Today:	209,800	Week Ago:	175,800	Year Ago:	99,600
Week to Date:	509,000	Week Ago to Date:	463,800	Year Ago to Date:	433,100

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	114.00 - 119.00 avg 117.78	115.00 - 119.00 avg 117.39
65 - 80% Choice	118.00 - 119.00 avg 118.91	116.00 - 119.00 avg 118.68
35 - 65% Choice	117.00 - 119.00 avg 118.76	118.00 - 119.00 avg 118.89
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	114.00 - 119.00 avg 118.17	115.00 - 119.00 avg 117.84

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	183.00 - 187.00 avg 186.13	183.00 - 187.00 avg 186.24
65 - 80% Choice	185.00 - 187.00 avg 186.43	185.00 - 187.00 avg 186.85
35 - 65% Choice	187.00 - 187.00 avg 187.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	183.00 - 187.00 avg 186.22	183.00 - 187.00 avg 186.37



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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:	45,700
Weighted avg weight:	861.00
Weighted avg net price:	187.96

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.