



**Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 12/26/18**

On Wednesday, 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:	667	Week Ago:	238	Year Ago:	371
Week to Date:	832	Week Ago to Date:	1,173	Year Ago to Date:	796

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	87,500	Week Ago:	81,200	Year Ago:	93,800
Week to Date:	114,400	Week Ago to Date:	246,800	Year Ago to Date:	167,600

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	96,500	Week Ago:	51,100	Year Ago:	70,000
Week to Date:	130,600	Week Ago to Date:	181,100	Year Ago to Date:	131,200

**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	120.00 - 120.00	avg 120.00	116.00 - 120.00	avg 117.80
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	120.00 - 120.00	avg 120.00	116.00 - 120.00	avg 117.80

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	-	avg	188.00 - 190.00	avg 188.99
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	-	avg	188.00 - 190.00	avg 188.99



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**Formula Purchases:**

(Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - [LM\\_CT109](#))

<b>Formula Net - Dressed</b>	<b>Steers &amp; Heifers</b>
Head count priced today:	68,000
Weighted avg weight:	858.00
Weighted avg net price:	190.15

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.