



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 12/13/18

On Thursday, trade was mostly inactive on light demand in all feeding regions. Thus far for the week, in the Western Cornbelt, a few live and dressed purchases have traded at 117.00 and 187.00, respectively. However, not enough for a full market trend. Last week in the Southern Plains and Nebraska live purchases traded mostly at 119.00 with dressed purchases in Nebraska at 187.00. For the prior week in the Western Cornbelt live purchases traded mostly at 116.00 with dressed purchases ranging from 185.00-187.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	2,752	Week Ago:	3,773	Year Ago:	2,976
Week to Date:	8,128	Week Ago to Date:	9,995	Year Ago to Date:	5,873

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

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

Today:	81,500	Week Ago:	89,900	Year Ago:	87,500
Week to Date:	337,200	Week Ago to Date:	340,100	Year Ago to Date:	333,300

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

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

Today:	61,000	Week Ago:	52,800	Year Ago:	60,300
Week to Date:	268,900	Week Ago to Date:	299,200	Year Ago to Date:	271,100

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	117.00 - 117.00	avg 117.00	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	117.00 - 117.00	avg 117.00	-	avg

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	187.00 - 187.50	avg 187.12	187.00 - 187.00	avg 187.00
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	187.00 - 187.50	avg 187.12	187.00 - 187.00	avg 187.00



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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:	37,700
Weighted avg weight:	882.00
Weighted avg net price:	190.45

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.