



**Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 12/14/18**

On Friday, trade was moderate on light to moderate demand in all feeding regions. Compared to last week in the Southern Plains, live purchases have traded mostly steady ranging from 118.00-119.00, bulk at 119.00. In Nebraska compared to last week, dressed purchases traded 1.00 higher at 188.00. Compared to the bulk of last week, live purchases traded mostly 1.00 lower from 116.00-119.00, bulk at 118.00. In the Western Cornbelt, compared to Wednesday, live purchases traded steady to 1.00 higher from 117.00-118.00. Dressed purchases compared to Wednesday traded mostly steady to 1.00 higher from 187.00-188.00.

**Negotiated Sales:**

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM\\_CT115](#))

Confirmed:	64,677	Week Ago:	125,164	Year Ago:	103,868
Week to Date:	72,805	Week Ago to Date:	135,159	Year Ago to Date:	109,741

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

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

Today:	120,600	Week Ago:	128,100	Year Ago:	105,500
Week to Date:	457,700	Week Ago to Date:	468,200	Year Ago to Date:	438,800

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

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

Today:	157,300	Week Ago:	209,800	Year Ago:	186,400
Week to Date:	426,200	Week Ago to Date:	509,000	Year Ago to Date:	457,500

**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	114.50 - 119.00	avg 117.88	116.00 - 119.00	avg 118.38
65 - 80% Choice	116.00 - 119.00	avg 118.30	116.00 - 119.00	avg 118.62
35 - 65% Choice	118.00 - 119.00	avg 118.96	119.00 - 119.00	avg 119.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	114.50 - 119.00	avg 118.22	116.00 - 119.00	avg 118.59

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	185.00 - 191.00	avg 187.63	185.00 - 188.00	avg 187.76
65 - 80% Choice	188.00 - 188.00	avg 188.00	187.00 - 188.00	avg 187.85
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	185.00 - 191.00	avg 187.73	185.00 - 188.00	avg 187.79



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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:	38,900
Weighted avg weight:	859.00
Weighted avg net price:	189.48

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.