



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Monday, 12/17/18

On Monday in the Southern Plains and Nebraska trading was at a standstill. In the Western Cornbelt trading was inactive on very light demand. Not enough trades for a market trend. Last week live in the Southern Plains live cash trades moved at mostly 119.00. For the prior week in Nebraska live and dressed cash trades moved mostly at 118.00 and 188.00, respectively. For the previous week in the Western Cornbelt live and dressed cash trades moved mostly at 117.00 and 187.00, respectively.

Negotiated Sales:					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - LM_CT115)					
Confirmed:	313	Week Ago:	452	Year Ago:	1,178
Week to Date:	313	Week Ago to Date:	452	Year Ago to Date:	1,178

Negotiated , Formula, and Contract purchases delivered to packers today:					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - LM_CT106)					
Today:	84,200	Week Ago:	87,800	Year Ago:	86,000
Week to Date:	84,200	Week Ago to Date:	87,800	Year Ago to Date:	86,000

Negotiated , Formula, and Contract commitments today (generally within 7 days):					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - LM_CT106)					
Today:	70,000	Week Ago:	62,900	Year Ago:	81,100
Week to Date:	70,000	Week Ago to Date:	62,900	Year Ago to Date:	81,100

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

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



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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:	59,300
Weighted avg weight:	858.00
Weighted avg net price:	190.03

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.