



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Tuesday, 12/18/18

Due to all Federal offices closed on the 24th and 25th, this report will not be issued until Dec. 26th

On Tuesday negotiated cash trading was at a standstill in the Southern Plains. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was inactive on very light demand. Not enough trades for a market trend. Last week 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:	462	Week Ago:	2,753	Year Ago:	2,413
Week to Date:	775	Week Ago to Date:	3,205	Year Ago to Date:	3,591

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

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

Today:	81,300	Week Ago:	80,400	Year Ago:	82,000
Week to Date:	165,600	Week Ago to Date:	168,200	Year Ago to Date:	168,100

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

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

Today:	60,100	Week Ago:	78,200	Year Ago:	62,500
Week to Date:	130,100	Week Ago to Date:	141,100	Year Ago to Date:	143,500

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	-	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:	36,800
Weighted avg weight:	870.00
Weighted avg net price:	190.84

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.