



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 04/03/19

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade and demand is moderate in the Southern Plains. Compared to last week live purchases in Texas were 1.00 to 2.00 lower at 124.00. In Kansas when compared to Tuesday, live purchases were steady at 124.00. In the Western Cornbelt trading was light on light to moderate demand with a few early live purchases at 127.00 and dressed purchases at 204.00. Trading in all other regions was mostly inactive with light demand, however not enough for a market trend. The last established market in Nebraska was last week with live purchases traded at 126.00, with a few up to 127.00. Dressed purchases traded at 206.00. In Colorado last week, live purchases traded at 126.00. For the previous week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases traded from 127.00-129.00 with dressed purchases from 205.00-206.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	29,796	Week Ago:	57,981	Year Ago:	17,609
Week to Date:	35,826	Week Ago to Date:	65,260	Year Ago to Date:	54,450

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

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

Today:	79,500	Week Ago:	78,400	Year Ago:	87,600
Week to Date:	248,300	Week Ago to Date:	255,000	Year Ago to Date:	250,700

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

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

Today:	64,400	Week Ago:	131,400	Year Ago:	69,400
Week to Date:	206,900	Week Ago to Date:	271,400	Year Ago to Date:	268,300

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	124.00 - 128.00 avg 124.96	124.00 - 128.00 avg 124.83
65 - 80% Choice	123.00 - 127.00 avg 124.15	123.00 - 124.00 avg 123.91
35 - 65% Choice	121.00 - 124.00 avg 123.57	123.00 - 124.00 avg 123.73
0 - 35% Choice	124.00 - 124.00 avg 124.00	- avg
Total all Grades	121.00 - 128.00 avg 124.48	123.00 - 128.00 avg 124.42



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Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	203.00 - 206.00	avg 205.02	204.00 - 205.00	avg 204.15
65 - 80% Choice	203.00 - 204.00	avg 203.92	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	203.00 - 206.00	avg 204.65	204.00 - 205.00	avg 204.15

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:	34,000
Weighted avg weight:	846.00
Weighted avg net price:	206.30

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.