



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 04/04/19

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was light on moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. Thus far for the week in the Western Cornbelt, early live purchases have traded steady to 2.00 lower with the bulk at 127.00, few up to 128.00. Early dressed purchases have traded 1.00-2.00 lower, bulk at 204.00 with a few up to 206.00. Trade was mostly inactive on light to moderate demand in all other feeding regions. The latest established market in the Southern Plains was on Wednesday, with live purchases at 124.00. The latest last established market in Nebraska was last week with live purchases 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.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	9,481	Week Ago:	12,364	Year Ago:	3,863
Week to Date:	45,307	Week Ago to Date:	77,624	Year Ago to Date:	58,313

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

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

Today:	85,800	Week Ago:	86,400	Year Ago:	82,600
Week to Date:	334,100	Week Ago to Date:	341,400	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:	78,400	Week Ago:	72,600	Year Ago:	80,900
Week to Date:	285,200	Week Ago to Date:	344,000	Year Ago to Date:	349,100

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	130.00 - 130.00	avg 130.00	124.00 - 128.50	avg 126.78
65 - 80% Choice	124.00 - 124.00	avg 124.00	123.00 - 127.50	avg 124.68
35 - 65% Choice	124.00 - 124.00	avg 124.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	124.00 - 130.00	avg 125.50	123.00 - 128.50	avg 126.24

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	200.00 - 205.00	avg 203.94	204.00 - 206.00	avg 204.82
65 - 80% Choice	204.00 - 204.00	avg 204.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	200.00 - 205.00	avg 203.94	204.00 - 206.00	avg 204.82



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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:	50,800
Weighted avg weight:	844.00
Weighted avg net price:	205.17

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.