



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 04/05/19

On Friday, negotiated cash trade and demand in the Northern Plains and Western Cornbelt was moderate. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases sold mostly steady from 126.00-126.50, bulk at 126.00. Dressed purchases sold steady to 2.00 lower from 204.00-206.00. In Colorado, compared to last week sold steady at 126.00. Last week in Nebraska, dressed purchases traded at 206.00. In the Western Cornbelt a few purchases were reported mostly steady compared to the bulk of trade throughout the week, from 127.00-128.00 and 204.00-206.00 respectively. Trade was limited on light demand in the Southern Plains with live purchases steady at 124.00 when compared to Wednesday.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	36,829	Week Ago:	8,159	Year Ago:	27,279
Week to Date:	82,136	Week Ago to Date:	85,783	Year Ago to Date:	85,592

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

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

Today:	104,800	Week Ago:	93,700	Year Ago:	113,700
Week to Date:	438,900	Week Ago to Date:	435,100	Year Ago to Date:	447,000

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

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

Today:	149,300	Week Ago:	118,200	Year Ago:	102,800
Week to Date:	434,500	Week Ago to Date:	462,300	Year Ago to Date:	451,900

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	125.00 - 130.00	avg 126.79	124.00 - 128.00	avg 125.98
65 - 80% Choice	124.00 - 126.50	avg 126.08	124.00 - 126.50	avg 125.62
35 - 65% Choice	124.00 - 126.00	avg 124.30	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	124.00 - 130.00	avg 126.54	124.00 - 128.00	avg 125.93

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	204.00 - 206.00	avg 204.54	204.00 - 206.00	avg 204.96
65 - 80% Choice	202.00 - 206.00	avg 205.01	204.00 - 206.00	avg 205.17
35 - 65% Choice	204.00 - 204.00	avg 204.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	202.00 - 206.00	avg 204.70	204.00 - 206.00	avg 205.01



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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:	43,100
Weighted avg weight:	833.00
Weighted avg net price:	201.81

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.