



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 04/12/19

On Friday, trading and demand was moderate in the Northern Plains and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases traded steady to 1.50 higher from 126.00-128.00. Dressed purchases traded unevenly steady at 205.00. Trading in Colorado when compared to last week live purchases were 1.00 to 1.50 higher from 127.00-127.50. In the Western Cornbelt compared to last week, live purchases traded steady to 2.00 higher from 127.00 to 130.00. Dressed purchases traded steady from 204.00-206.00. On Friday, trading in the Southern Plains was mostly inactive on light demand. The last established market was on Wednesday with live purchases at 124.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	41,450	Week Ago:	36,829	Year Ago:	59,164
Week to Date:	77,722	Week Ago to Date:	82,136	Year Ago to Date:	91,569

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

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

Today:	117,500	Week Ago:	104,800	Year Ago:	90,700
Week to Date:	446,800	Week Ago to Date:	438,900	Year Ago to Date:	439,000

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

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

Today:	171,600	Week Ago:	149,300	Year Ago:	175,700
Week to Date:	457,800	Week Ago to Date:	434,500	Year Ago to Date:	478,000

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	126.00 - 130.00 avg 127.98	126.00 - 130.00 avg 127.55
65 - 80% Choice	126.00 - 128.00 avg 127.19	127.00 - 127.50 avg 127.05
35 - 65% Choice	127.00 - 127.00 avg 127.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	126.00 - 130.00 avg 127.82	126.00 - 130.00 avg 127.50

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	204.00 - 206.00 avg 204.93	204.00 - 206.00 avg 205.01
65 - 80% Choice	205.00 - 206.00 avg 205.15	205.00 - 205.00 avg 205.00
35 - 65% Choice	202.00 - 202.00 avg 202.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	202.00 - 206.00 avg 204.93	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:	48,700
Weighted avg weight:	853.00
Weighted avg net price:	202.26

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.