



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 04/17/19

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade has been moderate on good demand in the Southern Plains. Live purchases traded 2.00 higher at 126.00. Trading in the Northern Plains and Western Cornbelt has been light on light demand. Early live purchases in Nebraska traded from 127.00-127.25. Not enough trade for an adequate market trend. In Nebraska last week, live purchases traded from 126.000-128.00, with dressed trades at 205.00. In Colorado last week, live purchases sold from 127.00-127.50. In the Western Cornbelt last week, live purchases traded from 127.00-130.00, with dressed trades from 204.00-206.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	40,525	Week Ago:	27,172	Year Ago:	14,739
Week to Date:	42,623	Week Ago to Date:	33,559	Year Ago to Date:	15,804

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

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

Today:	88,700	Week Ago:	79,500	Year Ago:	87,400
Week to Date:	262,700	Week Ago to Date:	253,900	Year Ago to Date:	256,000

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

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

Today:	93,400	Week Ago:	69,300	Year Ago:	63,400
Week to Date:	241,500	Week Ago to Date:	213,400	Year Ago to Date:	207,300

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	126.00 - 129.00	avg 126.15	126.00 - 128.00	avg 126.02
65 - 80% Choice	125.00 - 127.00	avg 126.00	126.00 - 127.25	avg 126.18
35 - 65% Choice	125.00 - 126.00	avg 125.95	126.00 - 126.00	avg 126.00
0 - 35% Choice	126.00 - 126.00	avg 126.00	-	avg
Total all Grades	125.00 - 129.00	avg 126.03	126.00 - 128.00	avg 126.12

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	208.00 - 209.00	avg 208.77	197.50 - 208.00	avg 204.33
65 - 80% Choice	201.00 - 209.00	avg 206.31	205.00 - 209.00	avg 208.69
35 - 65% Choice	205.00 - 205.00	avg 205.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	201.00 - 209.00	avg 207.23	197.50 - 209.00	avg 207.02



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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:	26,000
Weighted avg weight:	826.00
Weighted avg net price:	201.33

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.