



## Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 04/18/19

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on very good demand in the Nebraska and Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska compared to last week live purchases traded 2.00 to 4.00 higher at 130.00. Dressed purchases traded 3.00 higher at 208.00. In the Western Cornbelt compared to last week, live purchases traded 1.00 to 3.00 higher from 130.00-131.00, bulk at 130.00. Dressed purchases traded 2.00 to 4.00 higher from 207.00-208.00, bulk at 208.00. Trade in the Southern Plains has been limited on moderate demand. A few live purchases were reported in Kansas at 129.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Southern Plains was Wednesday with live purchases at 126.00.

### Negotiated Sales:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM\\_CT115](#))

Confirmed:	83,684	Week Ago:	2,713	Year Ago:	48,930
Week to Date:	126,307	Week Ago to Date:	36,272	Year Ago to Date:	64,734

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	86,000	Week Ago:	75,300	Year Ago:	85,300
Week to Date:	348,700	Week Ago to Date:	329,200	Year Ago to Date:	341,300

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	169,700	Week Ago:	72,900	Year Ago:	118,900
Week to Date:	411,200	Week Ago to Date:	286,200	Year Ago to Date:	326,200

### 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	129.00 - 134.00 avg 130.28	128.00 - 133.00 avg 129.89
65 - 80% Choice	129.00 - 130.00 avg 129.72	129.00 - 130.00 avg 129.97
35 - 65% Choice	126.00 - 130.00 avg 129.32	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	130.00 - 130.00 avg 130.00	- avg
Total all Grades	126.00 - 134.00 avg 130.20	128.00 - 133.00 avg 129.91

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	205.00 - 209.00 avg 207.83	207.00 - 208.00 avg 207.82
65 - 80% Choice	207.00 - 208.00 avg 207.87	207.00 - 209.00 avg 208.11
35 - 65% Choice	208.00 - 208.00 avg 208.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	208.00 - 208.00 avg 208.00	- avg
Total all Grades	205.00 - 209.00 avg 207.84	207.00 - 209.00 avg 207.90



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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:	54,400
Weighted avg weight:	858.00
Weighted avg net price:	203.06

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.