



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 04/24/19

On Wednesday, trade and demand was moderate in the Southern Plains. Compared to last week in the Southern Plains, live purchases traded steady mostly at 126.00. In the Western Cornbelt trade was light to moderate on moderate demand. Compared to last week in the Western Cornbelt, early live purchases traded unevenly steady with the bulk of purchases at 130.00. Early dressed purchases ranged from 201.00-208.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. Last week dressed purchases traded mostly at 208.00. Trade was limited on light to moderate demand in Nebraska. A few early purchases in Nebraska traded at 127.50 and from 205.00-208.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. The latest established market in Nebraska was last week, with live and dressed purchases at 130.00 and 208.00 respectively.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	48,361	Week Ago:	40,668	Year Ago:	3,729
Week to Date:	49,398	Week Ago to Date:	42,766	Year Ago to Date:	9,914

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

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

Today:	92,200	Week Ago:	88,700	Year Ago:	85,900
Week to Date:	257,800	Week Ago to Date:	262,700	Year Ago to Date:	259,600

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

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

Today:	101,500	Week Ago:	93,500	Year Ago:	44,500
Week to Date:	247,700	Week Ago to Date:	241,600	Year Ago to Date:	187,700

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 - 132.00	avg 128.29	125.00 - 131.00	avg 127.05
65 - 80% Choice	124.00 - 127.50	avg 126.04	126.00 - 127.00	avg 126.05
35 - 65% Choice	125.00 - 126.00	avg 125.98	126.00 - 126.00	avg 126.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	124.00 - 132.00	avg 127.08	125.00 - 131.00	avg 126.40



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	205.00 - 208.00 avg 206.81	197.50 - 206.00 avg 204.67
65 - 80% Choice	201.00 - 208.00 avg 203.68	205.00 - 208.00 avg 207.46
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	201.00 - 208.00 avg 205.52	197.50 - 208.00 avg 206.28

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:	40,300
Weighted avg weight:	831.00
Weighted avg net price:	203.87

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.