



## Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 04/25/19

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska compared to last week, live purchases traded 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 125.00 to 127.00 and dressed purchases traded from 202.00-205.00 with the bulk trading mostly 3.00 lower at 205.00. In the Western Cornbelt compared to the last reported market on Wednesday, live purchases sold 2.00 lower at 128.00 Compared to last week, dressed purchases sold from 200.00-208.00 with the bulk trading 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 205.00-206.00. Trading in the Southern Plains was limited on light demand. Not enough trades for and adequate market test. The last established market was on Wednesday with live purchases at 126.00.

### Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	49,926	Week Ago:	84,495	Year Ago:	13,727
Week to Date:	99,324	Week Ago to Date:	127,261	Year Ago to Date:	23,641

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

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

Today:	79,700	Week Ago:	86,000	Year Ago:	86,600
Week to Date:	337,600	Week Ago to Date:	348,700	Year Ago to Date:	346,200

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

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

Today:	111,600	Week Ago:	169,700	Year Ago:	82,000
Week to Date:	359,300	Week Ago to Date:	411,200	Year Ago to Date:	269,700

### 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	122.00 - 130.00	avg 126.13	122.00 - 131.00	avg 124.76
65 - 80% Choice	122.00 - 127.00	avg 126.57	124.00 - 127.00	avg 126.10
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	122.00 - 130.00	avg 126.30	122.00 - 131.00	avg 125.40

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	200.00 - 206.00	avg 204.62	200.00 - 208.00	avg 204.81
65 - 80% Choice	200.00 - 205.00	avg 203.24	202.00 - 207.00	avg 204.64
35 - 65% Choice	203.00 - 205.00	avg 204.30	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	200.00 - 206.00	avg 204.21	200.00 - 208.00	avg 204.74



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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:	47,900
Weighted avg weight:	850.00
Weighted avg net price:	204.66

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.