



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Tuesday, 04/30/19

On Tuesday, negotiated cash trade and demand was moderate in the Southern Plains and Nebraska. Compared to last week in Texas, live purchases traded 3.00 lower at 123.00. In Kansas, compared to last week, live purchases traded 3.00-4.00 lower from 122.00-123.00. In Nebraska, compared to last week, live purchases traded mostly 1.00 to 3.50 lower at 124.00. Dressed purchases traded mostly 5.00 lower at 200.00. Trading in the Western Cornbelt was light to moderate on light to moderate demand with a few early dressed trades from 198.00-201.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. The last fully established market in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases from 125.00-130.00, with the dressed trade from 200.00-208.00, bulk from 204.00-206.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	64,706	Week Ago:	320	Year Ago:	10,014
Week to Date:	65,986	Week Ago to Date:	1,037	Year Ago to Date:	11,275

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

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

Today:	88,000	Week Ago:	81,300	Year Ago:	85,900
Week to Date:	176,200	Week Ago to Date:	165,600	Year Ago to Date:	175,900

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

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

Today:	112,300	Week Ago:	78,300	Year Ago:	74,200
Week to Date:	186,100	Week Ago to Date:	146,300	Year Ago to Date:	136,600

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	121.00 - 128.00	avg 124.26	122.00 - 126.00	avg 123.37
65 - 80% Choice	121.00 - 125.00	avg 123.20	122.00 - 123.00	avg 122.44
35 - 65% Choice	122.00 - 123.00	avg 122.92	123.00 - 123.00	avg 123.00
0 - 35% Choice	123.00 - 123.00	avg 123.00	-	avg
Total all Grades	121.00 - 128.00	avg 123.45	122.00 - 126.00	avg 122.96



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	190.00 - 204.00 avg 199.67	190.00 - 201.00 avg 199.59
65 - 80% Choice	196.00 - 201.00 avg 199.79	200.00 - 201.00 avg 200.35
35 - 65% Choice	198.00 - 200.00 avg 198.76	198.00 - 198.00 avg 198.00
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	190.00 - 204.00 avg 199.65	190.00 - 201.00 avg 199.68

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:	36,900
Weighted avg weight:	846.00
Weighted avg net price:	204.77

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.