



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 05/01/19

For Wednesday, negotiated cash trade was light on light demand in Kansas with live trades moving mostly steady at 122.00. In Nebraska trading and demand was moderate. Compared to Tuesday, live purchases traded steady at 124.00. Dressed purchases traded from 194.00-200.00, with the bulk trading steady at 200.00 when compared to Tuesday. For the week in the Western Cornbelt, trading and demand was moderate. Thus far, for the week in the Western Cornbelt, the bulk of the live cash trades moved steady to 4.00 lower from 125.00 to 126.00. Dressed trades for the week have moved mostly 4.00 to 6.00 lower with the bulk at 200.00. Trading in Texas has been at a standstill with the last established market on Tuesday with live purchases trading at 123.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	66,261	Week Ago:	48,361	Year Ago:	27,435
Week to Date:	132,247	Week Ago to Date:	49,398	Year Ago to Date:	38,710

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

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

Today:	86,500	Week Ago:	92,200	Year Ago:	86,500
Week to Date:	262,600	Week Ago to Date:	257,800	Year Ago to Date:	262,400

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

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

Today:	118,800	Week Ago:	101,500	Year Ago:	97,900
Week to Date:	304,900	Week Ago to Date:	247,700	Year Ago to Date:	234,500

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 - 127.00	avg 124.45	121.00 - 127.00	avg 124.19
65 - 80% Choice	122.00 - 124.00	avg 123.46	122.00 - 124.00	avg 122.90
35 - 65% Choice	124.00 - 124.00	avg 124.00	122.00 - 122.00	avg 122.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	121.00 - 127.00	avg 124.13	121.00 - 127.00	avg 123.72

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	194.00 - 202.00	avg 198.61	194.00 - 200.00	avg 197.50
65 - 80% Choice	198.00 - 200.00	avg 199.27	194.00 - 200.00	avg 198.35
35 - 65% Choice	194.00 - 196.00	avg 194.98	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	194.00 - 202.00	avg 198.35	194.00 - 200.00	avg 197.72



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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:	31,700
Weighted avg weight:	825.00
Weighted avg net price:	204.29

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.