



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 05/02/19

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was slow on light demand in the major feeding regions. Not enough trades in any region for an adequate market trend. Thus far for the week in all major feeding regions good movement has been noted; in the Southern Plains live cash trades have moved from 122.00-123.00. In Nebraska, the bulk of live and dressed cash trades have moved mostly at 124.0 and 200.00, respectively. In the Western Cornbelt, the live trades moved from 123.00-127.00 with the bulk of the dressed trades moving at 200.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	13,791	Week Ago:	49,926	Year Ago:	92,952
Week to Date:	146,038	Week Ago to Date:	99,324	Year Ago to Date:	131,662

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

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

Today:	84,100	Week Ago:	79,700	Year Ago:	88,300
Week to Date:	346,900	Week Ago to Date:	337,600	Year Ago to Date:	350,700

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

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

Today:	77,700	Week Ago:	111,600	Year Ago:	134,900
Week to Date:	382,600	Week Ago to Date:	359,300	Year Ago to Date:	369,400

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 - 126.50	avg 123.91	121.00 - 125.00	avg 122.24
65 - 80% Choice	121.00 - 124.00	avg 122.30	121.00 - 122.00	avg 121.48
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	121.00 - 126.50	avg 123.40	121.00 - 125.00	avg 122.05

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	196.00 - 200.00	avg 198.50	200.00 - 200.00	avg 200.00
65 - 80% Choice	194.00 - 200.00	avg 197.76	200.00 - 200.00	avg 200.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	194.00 - 200.00	avg 198.42	200.00 - 200.00	avg 200.00



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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:	52,800
Weighted avg weight:	861.00
Weighted avg net price:	205.52

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.