



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 02/26/20

On Wednesday negotiated cash trade and demand was light to moderate in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to Tuesday in Nebraska, live purchases traded steady at 115.00. Not enough dressed purchases for an adequate market test. Dressed purchases on Tuesday traded from 185.00-187.00. Not enough purchases in the Western Cornbelt for an adequate market test. The latest established dressed market was on Tuesday with purchases from 185.00-187.00. The latest established live market was last week, with purchases ranging from 119.00-120.00. Trade was and demand was light in the Southern Plains on Wednesday. The latest established market in the Southern Plains was on Tuesday with live purchases at 115.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	22,046	Week Ago:	29,441	Year Ago:	1,280
Week to Date:	72,836	Week Ago to Date:	30,337	Year Ago to Date:	2,511

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

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

Today:	84,000	Week Ago:	84,300	Year Ago:	86,600
Week to Date:	257,300	Week Ago to Date:	256,800	Year Ago to Date:	259,900

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

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

Today:	79,300	Week Ago:	87,100	Year Ago:	43,600
Week to Date:	291,000	Week Ago to Date:	245,100	Year Ago to Date:	179,300

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	115.00 - 117.50	avg 115.47	114.00 - 117.00	avg 115.07
65 - 80% Choice	113.00 - 115.25	avg 114.91	115.00 - 115.25	avg 115.12
35 - 65% Choice	115.00 - 115.25	avg 115.11	115.00 - 115.00	avg 115.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	113.00 - 117.50	avg 115.24	114.00 - 117.00	avg 115.07

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	183.00 - 187.00	avg 185.33	185.00 - 185.00	avg 185.00
65 - 80% Choice	185.00 - 185.00	avg 185.00	185.00 - 185.00	avg 185.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	183.00 - 187.00	avg 185.29	185.00 - 185.00	avg 185.00



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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:	40,900
Weighted avg weight:	880.00
Weighted avg net price:	192.25

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.