



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 03/12/20

On Thursday negotiated trade was limited on light to moderate demand in the Southern Plains and Nebraska. A few live purchases in the Southern Plains were reported at 105.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. A few dressed purchases in Nebraska were reported from 166.00-170.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. Trade was light on light to moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt with a few purchases ranging from 105.00-109.00 and 170.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. The latest established market was on Wednesday with the bulk of live purchases in all feeding regions at 110.00. On Wednesday in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt dressed purchases traded from 175.00-176.00, bulk at 175.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	19,023	Week Ago:	73,622	Year Ago:	8,059
Week to Date:	119,423	Week Ago to Date:	93,491	Year Ago to Date:	71,510

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

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

Today:	77,600	Week Ago:	82,900	Year Ago:	62,900
Week to Date:	337,700	Week Ago to Date:	344,200	Year Ago to Date:	310,600

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

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

Today:	45,300	Week Ago:	132,000	Year Ago:	84,500
Week to Date:	344,200	Week Ago to Date:	333,100	Year Ago to Date:	327,800

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	105.00 - 109.00	avg 106.22	105.00 - 107.50	avg 105.38
65 - 80% Choice	105.00 - 107.00	avg 105.80	105.00 - 105.00	avg 105.00
35 - 65% Choice	105.00 - 105.00	avg 105.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	105.00 - 109.00	avg 106.09	105.00 - 107.50	avg 105.34

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	168.00 - 173.00	avg 169.97	166.00 - 176.00	avg 169.13
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	168.00 - 173.00	avg 169.97	166.00 - 176.00	avg 169.13



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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:	45,100
Weighted avg weight:	883.00
Weighted avg net price:	182.79

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.