



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 03/18/20

On Wednesday negotiated cash trading and demand were moderate in all major feeding regions. In the Texas Panhandle a few live cash trades moved from 110.00 to 113.00. However, not enough trades for a full market trend. The last reported market was on Tuesday with live cash trades at 110.00. In Kansas live cash trades moved unevenly steady from 110.00 to 113.00, with the bulk at 112.00, when compared to the last reported market on Tuesday. On Wednesday in Nebraska live cash trades moved steady to 2.00 higher from 110.00 to 112.00 and dressed cash trades moved 5.00 higher at 175.00, when compared to the last reported market on Tuesday. On Wednesday in the Western Cornbelt, when compared to last week, live cash trades moved 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 110.00 to 112.00 and dressed cash trades moved steady at 175.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	49,659	Week Ago:	91,370	Year Ago:	974
Week to Date:	136,485	Week Ago to Date:	100,400	Year Ago to Date:	3,666

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

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

Today:	86,300	Week Ago:	80,000	Year Ago:	80,500
Week to Date:	260,500	Week Ago to Date:	260,100	Year Ago to Date:	255,800

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

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

Today:	113,900	Week Ago:	143,000	Year Ago:	69,600
Week to Date:	307,800	Week Ago to Date:	298,900	Year Ago to Date:	238,100

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	108.00 - 113.00 avg 111.34	109.00 - 113.00 avg 111.09
65 - 80% Choice	110.00 - 113.00 avg 112.00	110.00 - 113.00 avg 112.04
35 - 65% Choice	112.00 - 112.00 avg 112.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	108.00 - 113.00 avg 111.44	109.00 - 113.00 avg 111.22



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	175.00 - 180.00 avg 175.13	170.00 - 175.00 avg 174.90
65 - 80% Choice	170.00 - 175.00 avg 174.63	175.00 - 175.00 avg 175.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	170.00 - 180.00 avg 175.00	170.00 - 175.00 avg 174.93

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:	28,600
Weighted avg weight:	867.00
Weighted avg net price:	178.39

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.