



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 03/25/20

On Wednesday negotiated cash trade was moderate on good demand in all feeding regions. Compared to the bulk of last week live purchases in the Texas Panhandle traded 8.00-10.00 higher from 118.00-120.00. In Kansas compared to the bulk of last week live purchases traded 8.00-9.00 higher from 119.00-120.00. In Nebraska live purchases have traded 10.00-14.00 higher compared to the bulk of trade last week from 119.00-120.00. Dressed purchases compared to last week were 15.00-20.00 higher at 190.00, few up to 190.50. Compared to last week, in the Western Cornbelt early live purchases traded 8.00-10.00 higher at 120.00 with dressed purchases 15.00-2.00 higher at 190.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	82,198	Week Ago:	49,659	Year Ago:	57,981
Week to Date:	84,895	Week Ago to Date:	136,485	Year Ago to Date:	65,260

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

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

Today:	85,700	Week Ago:	86,300	Year Ago:	78,400
Week to Date:	252,200	Week Ago to Date:	260,500	Year Ago to Date:	255,000

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

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

Today:	135,900	Week Ago:	113,900	Year Ago:	131,400
Week to Date:	308,800	Week Ago to Date:	307,800	Year Ago to Date:	271,400

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	118.00 - 121.00	avg 119.66	115.00 - 122.00	avg 119.40
65 - 80% Choice	118.00 - 120.25	avg 119.54	118.00 - 120.00	avg 119.32
35 - 65% Choice	118.00 - 120.00	avg 118.93	118.00 - 120.00	avg 119.13
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	118.00 - 121.00	avg 119.57	115.00 - 122.00	avg 119.37

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	190.00 - 190.50	avg 190.10	189.00 - 190.00	avg 189.99
65 - 80% Choice	190.00 - 190.50	avg 190.02	190.00 - 190.00	avg 190.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	190.00 - 190.50	avg 190.09	189.00 - 190.00	avg 189.99



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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:	25,300
Weighted avg weight:	858.00
Weighted avg net price:	180.66

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.