



## Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 03/26/20

On Thursday trade was light on good demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska a few dressed purchases traded from 180.00-190.00 however not enough for an adequate market test.

Trade was mostly inactive on good demand in the Southern Plains. Not enough purchases in any feeding region for an adequate market test. The latest established market in any feeding region was on Wednesday with live purchases in the Texas Panhandle from 118.00-120.00. In Kansas and Nebraska on Wednesday, live purchases traded from 119.00-120.00. Dressed purchases in Nebraska traded mostly at 190.00, with a few up to 190.50. In the Western Cornbelt on Wednesday, live purchases traded at 120.00 with dressed purchases at 190.00.

### Negotiated Sales:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM\\_CT115](#))

Confirmed:	14,563	Week Ago:	9,732	Year Ago:	12,364
Week to Date:	99,458	Week Ago to Date:	146,217	Year Ago to Date:	77,624

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	85,200	Week Ago:	71,600	Year Ago:	86,400
Week to Date:	337,300	Week Ago to Date:	332,100	Year Ago to Date:	341,400

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	62,400	Week Ago:	36,600	Year Ago:	72,600
Week to Date:	371,100	Week Ago to Date:	344,400	Year Ago to Date:	344,000

### 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	116.00 - 120.00	avg 118.54	116.00 - 119.50	avg 118.04
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	116.00 - 120.00	avg 118.54	116.00 - 119.50	avg 118.04

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	180.00 - 191.00	avg 186.77	185.00 - 190.00	avg 188.39
65 - 80% Choice	185.00 - 185.00	avg 185.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	180.00 - 191.00	avg 186.54	185.00 - 190.00	avg 188.39



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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:	42,300
Weighted avg weight:	886.00
Weighted avg net price:	178.76

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.