



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 04/17/20

On Friday negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand in all major feeding regions. Compared to last week in the Southern Plains the bulk of live cash trades have moved steady at 105.00. In the Nebraska compared to the prior week live cash trades have moved steady at 105.00 and the bulk of dressed cash trades have moved steady to 18.00 lower from 150.00 to 168.00. In the Western Cornbelt when compared to the previous week live cash trades have moved steady to 10.00 lower from 95.00 to 105.00 and dressed cash trades have moved steady to 18.00 lower from 150.00 to 168.00. So far for the week a very light test of cash trades has been noted in all feeding regions.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	11,664	Week Ago:	2,577	Year Ago:	3,622
Week to Date:	20,736	Week Ago to Date:	23,544	Year Ago to Date:	130,883

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

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

Today:	82,300	Week Ago:	74,300	Year Ago:	107,400
Week to Date:	316,400	Week Ago to Date:	351,600	Year Ago to Date:	456,100

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

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

Today:	62,100	Week Ago:	70,900	Year Ago:	96,700
Week to Date:	251,600	Week Ago to Date:	275,700	Year Ago to Date:	507,900

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	95.00 - 105.00 avg 104.59	105.00 - 105.00 avg 105.00
65 - 80% Choice	105.00 - 105.00 avg 105.00	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	95.00 - 105.00 avg 104.87	105.00 - 105.00 avg 105.00

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	150.00 - 168.00 avg 160.66	150.00 - 168.00 avg 163.53
65 - 80% Choice	168.00 - 168.00 avg 168.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	150.00 - 168.00 avg 160.84	150.00 - 168.00 avg 163.53



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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:	34,000
Weighted avg weight:	850.00
Weighted avg net price:	171.16

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.