



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Tuesday, 04/21/20

On Tuesday negotiated cash trade and demand was light to moderate in Nebraska. Compared to the light test last week in Nebraska, live purchases ranged steady from 94.00-105.00, however a sharply lower undertone was noted, bulk at 95.00. Compared to Monday dressed purchases traded steady at 150.00. In the Western Cornbelt trade was light on light to moderate demand. Compared to last week's light test, dressed purchases have traded steady to 18.00 lower from 148.00-160.00, bulk at 150.00. A few early live purchases have been reported from 94.00-95.00, sharply lower compared to last weeks light test. Trade was mostly limited on light demand in the Texas Panhandle. A few live purchases traded mostly steady compared to Monday at 100.00. Trade was inactive on light demand in Kansas with the latest established market was at 105.00 on a light test last week.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	17,114	Week Ago:	496	Year Ago:	320
Week to Date:	21,378	Week Ago to Date:	1,326	Year Ago to Date:	1,037

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

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

Today:	54,700	Week Ago:	62,800	Year Ago:	81,300
Week to Date:	113,700	Week Ago to Date:	122,200	Year Ago to Date:	165,600

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

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

Today:	39,100	Week Ago:	41,300	Year Ago:	78,300
Week to Date:	81,900	Week Ago to Date:	92,600	Year Ago to Date:	146,300

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	94.00 - 105.00 avg 95.62	95.00 - 95.00 avg 95.00
65 - 80% Choice	100.00 - 100.00 avg 100.00	100.00 - 100.00 avg 100.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	98.00 - 98.00 avg 98.00
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	94.00 - 105.00 avg 95.80	95.00 - 100.00 avg 95.82



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	149.00 - 160.00 avg 150.52	149.00 - 160.00 avg 150.80
65 - 80% Choice	150.00 - 150.00 avg 150.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	149.00 - 160.00 avg 150.50	149.00 - 160.00 avg 150.80

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:	27,800
Weighted avg weight:	848.00
Weighted avg net price:	169.27

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.