



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 04/30/20

For Thursday negotiated cash trading was very limited on very light demand in the Southern Plains. In the Texas Panhandle a very few live trades moved from 93.00 to 95.00. In Kansas a very few live and dressed trades moved at 96.00 and at 150.00, respectively. Not enough trades for a full market trend. Last week live cash trades in the Texas Panhandle moved from 95.00 to 100.00. In Kansas live cash trades moved at 100.00. On Thursday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow with light to moderate demand. In Nebraska a few live trades moved from 93.75 to 95.00 and dressed trades moved from 150.00 to 160.00. However, not enough for a full market trend. Thus far for the week the bulk of live and dressed trades have been at 95.00 and 150.00, respectively. In the Western Cornbelt, for Thursday, a few live trades moved from 93.00 to 100.00 and dressed trades moved from 147.00 to 160.00. However, not enough for a full market trend. Thus far for the week the bulk of live and dressed trades have been from 90.00 to 100.00 and 150.00 to 160.00, respectively.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	10,929	Week Ago:	22,065	Year Ago:	14,576
Week to Date:	39,640	Week Ago to Date:	49,619	Year Ago to Date:	146,823

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

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

Today:	51,600	Week Ago:	51,800	Year Ago:	84,100
Week to Date:	194,100	Week Ago to Date:	219,500	Year Ago to Date:	346,800

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

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

Today:	52,600	Week Ago:	71,700	Year Ago:	77,700
Week to Date:	196,700	Week Ago to Date:	214,600	Year Ago to Date:	382,600

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	93.00 - 100.00	avg 94.56	95.00 - 100.00	avg 96.57
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	93.00 - 95.00	avg 94.82
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	93.00 - 100.00	avg 94.56	93.00 - 100.00	avg 95.09



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Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	147.00	160.00 avg 154.14	147.00	160.00 avg 152.91
65 - 80% Choice	147.00	150.00 avg 148.55	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	147.00	160.00 avg 154.01	147.00	160.00 avg 152.91

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:	23,900
Weighted avg weight:	870.00
Weighted avg net price:	163.79

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.