



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Monday, 05/18/20

On Monday, trade was light on light to moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. In Nebraska a few early live purchases traded from 119.00-120.00 with a few dressed purchases from 180.00-190.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. In the Western Cornbelt a few early dressed purchases compared to the bulk of last week traded unevenly steady, from 180.00-190.00, with the bulk at 180.00. A few early live purchases traded at 115.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. Last week live purchases traded from 105.00-115.00. Trade was mostly inactive on light demand in the Southern Plains. Not enough purchases in the Southern Plains for an adequate market test. The latest established market was last week with live purchases in the Southern Plains from 110.00-120.00. Last week in Nebraska the bulk of purchases traded mostly at 110.00 and 180.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	12,295	Week Ago:	3,489	Year Ago:	643
Week to Date:	12,295	Week Ago to Date:	3,489	Year Ago to Date:	643

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

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

Today:	70,200	Week Ago:	55,100	Year Ago:	87,600
Week to Date:	70,200	Week Ago to Date:	55,100	Year Ago to Date:	87,600

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

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

Today:	64,700	Week Ago:	51,400	Year Ago:	61,900
Week to Date:	64,700	Week Ago to Date:	51,400	Year Ago to Date:	61,900

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	115.00 - 120.00	avg 116.46	119.00 - 120.00	avg 119.53
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	115.00 - 120.00	avg 116.46	119.00 - 120.00	avg 119.53



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	180.00 - 190.00 avg 182.61	180.00 - 190.00 avg 187.02
65 - 80% Choice	180.00 - 190.00 avg 185.51	190.00 - 190.00 avg 190.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	180.00 - 190.00 avg 182.88	180.00 - 190.00 avg 187.34

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:	25,400
Weighted avg weight:	870.00
Weighted avg net price:	173.53

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.