



## Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 05/21/20

On Thursday trade was light on moderate demand in all feeding regions. In the Texas Panhandle, a few live purchases traded from 110.00-120.00 in the Texas Panhandle, however not enough for an adequate market test. The latest established market in the Texas Panhandle was on Wednesday with live purchases at 120.00. In Kansas compared to Wednesday, a few live purchases traded steady to 5.00 higher from 115.00-120.00, bulk at 120.00. In Nebraska a few live purchases were reported from 112.00-120.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. The latest established live market in Nebraska was on Wednesday from 119.00-120.00. Dressed purchases on Thursday traded mostly steady compared to Wednesday, from 175.00-190.00, bulk from 180.00-190.00. In the Western Cornbelt compared to Wednesday, live purchases traded mostly steady with the bulk from 114.00-115.00. Dressed purchases traded mostly 10.00 higher and from 175.00-190.00, bulk at 190.00.

### Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	18,892	Week Ago:	4,438	Year Ago:	36,243
Week to Date:	75,996	Week Ago to Date:	86,600	Year Ago to Date:	100,088

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

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

Today:	66,000	Week Ago:	60,200	Year Ago:	83,700
Week to Date:	276,300	Week Ago to Date:	235,700	Year Ago to Date:	338,600

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

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

Today:	87,900	Week Ago:	61,600	Year Ago:	88,000
Week to Date:	289,900	Week Ago to Date:	270,700	Year Ago to Date:	348,800

### 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	114.00 - 120.00	avg 116.61	112.00 - 120.00	avg 115.82
65 - 80% Choice	114.00 - 120.00	avg 119.26	110.00 - 120.00	avg 118.71
35 - 65% Choice	110.00 - 120.00	avg 112.34	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	110.00 - 120.00	avg 116.49	110.00 - 120.00	avg 116.48



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	175.00 - 190.00 avg 188.46	175.00 - 190.00 avg 184.09
65 - 80% Choice	190.00 - 190.00 avg 190.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	190.00 - 190.00 avg 190.00	180.00 - 180.00 avg 180.00
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	175.00 - 190.00 avg 188.52	175.00 - 190.00 avg 183.63

### 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:	31,500
Weighted avg weight:	881.00
Weighted avg net price:	180.45

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.