



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 08/14/20

For Friday negotiated cash trading and demand were moderate in the Northern Plains. Compared to last week live purchases moved 3.00 to 3.50 higher from 106.00 to 106.50 in both regions. In Nebraska dressed purchases moved unevenly steady at 168.00, when compared to Tuesday's last reported market. For Friday in Kansas and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow on light to moderate demand. In Kansas a few live purchases moved at 105.00. In the Western Cornbelt a few live and dressed purchases moved at 106.00 and 168.00, respectively. However, not enough purchases for a market trend in either region. Wednesday was the last reported live purchase market in these regions, with Kansas at 104.00 and in the Western Cornbelt from 106.50 to 107.00. Tuesday was the last reported dressed purchase market in the Western Cornbelt from 165.00 to 170.00. For Friday in the Texas Panhandle negotiated cash trading was at a standstill. Wednesday was the last reported live purchase market at 104.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	46,139	Week Ago:	10,247	Year Ago:	17,484
Week to Date:	121,514	Week Ago to Date:	100,601	Year Ago to Date:	53,750

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

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

Today:	131,000	Week Ago:	125,700	Year Ago:	137,700
Week to Date:	447,800	Week Ago to Date:	437,800	Year Ago to Date:	462,300

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

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

Today:	147,400	Week Ago:	94,900	Year Ago:	115,000
Week to Date:	480,700	Week Ago to Date:	463,400	Year Ago to Date:	395,800

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	104.00 - 107.00 avg 106.06	105.00 - 107.00 avg 106.03
65 - 80% Choice	106.00 - 106.50 avg 106.13	106.00 - 106.50 avg 106.24
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	106.00 - 106.00 avg 106.00	- avg
Total all Grades	104.00 - 107.00 avg 106.07	105.00 - 107.00 avg 106.06



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	165.00 - 171.50 avg 168.07	168.00 - 168.00 avg 168.00
65 - 80% Choice	165.00 - 168.00 avg 167.91	168.00 - 168.00 avg 168.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	165.00 - 171.50 avg 168.02	168.00 - 168.00 avg 168.00

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:	52,400
Weighted avg weight:	878.00
Weighted avg net price:	162.79

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.