



## Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 08/19/20

For Wednesday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash trading and demand were moderate. Compared to the last reported market on Tuesday live purchases moved steady at 106.00. For Wednesday in the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow on moderate demand. Thus far for the week live purchases have moved mostly steady to 1.00 higher from 106.00 to 107.00, when compared to the prior week. Not enough dressed purchases for a full market trend. Last week dressed purchases moved from 165.00 to 170.00. For Wednesday in the Northern Plains negotiated cash trading was inactive on very light demand. Not enough purchases for a market trend. For the previous week in the Northern Plains live purchases moved from 106.00 to 106.50 and dressed purchases, in Nebraska, moved from 168.00 to 170.00.

### Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	24,764	Week Ago:	45,791	Year Ago:	4,723
Week to Date:	56,574	Week Ago to Date:	67,517	Year Ago to Date:	5,362

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

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

Today:	78,900	Week Ago:	79,500	Year Ago:	82,200
Week to Date:	238,800	Week Ago to Date:	238,300	Year Ago to Date:	247,100

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

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

Today:	80,400	Week Ago:	143,200	Year Ago:	53,600
Week to Date:	246,600	Week Ago to Date:	255,600	Year Ago to Date:	201,300

### 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	106.00 - 108.50 avg 106.60	104.00 - 107.25 avg 106.20
65 - 80% Choice	106.00 - 106.50 avg 106.02	106.00 - 106.75 avg 106.03
35 - 65% Choice	106.00 - 106.50 avg 106.12	105.00 - 106.00 avg 105.81
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	106.00 - 108.50 avg 106.25	104.00 - 107.25 avg 106.10



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	167.00 - 171.00 avg 170.13	- avg
65 - 80% Choice	- avg	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	167.00 - 171.00 avg 170.13	- avg

### 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:	40,300
Weighted avg weight:	895.00
Weighted avg net price:	166.44

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.