



## Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 08/20/20

For Thursday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading and demand have been moderate. In Nebraska, when compared to last week, live purchases moved steady to .50 lower at 106.00, with a light test. Dressed purchases, when compared to last week, moved unevenly steady mostly at 169.00, with a few up to 174.00. In the Western Cornbelt live purchases, when compared to Wednesday, moved 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 107.00 to 109.00, with a few up to 110.00. Dressed purchases, when compared to last week, moved unevenly steady at 169.00, with a few up to 170.00. For Thursday in the Southern Plains and Colorado negotiated cash trading was inactive on light demand. Not enough purchases for a market trend. In the Southern Plains the last reported market was on Wednesday with live at 106.00. Last week was the most recent market in Colorado with live purchases from 106.00 to 106.50.

### Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	50,604	Week Ago:	7,858	Year Ago:	14,369
Week to Date:	107,178	Week Ago to Date:	75,375	Year Ago to Date:	19,731

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

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

Today:	79,100	Week Ago:	78,500	Year Ago:	71,400
Week to Date:	317,900	Week Ago to Date:	316,800	Year Ago to Date:	318,400

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

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

Today:	138,100	Week Ago:	77,700	Year Ago:	104,500
Week to Date:	384,800	Week Ago to Date:	333,300	Year Ago to Date:	305,700

### 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	105.00 - 110.00	avg 107.42	106.00 - 109.00	avg 106.97
65 - 80% Choice	106.00 - 108.00	avg 106.89	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	105.00 - 110.00	avg 107.40	106.00 - 109.00	avg 106.97



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	167.00 - 173.00 avg 169.04	168.00 - 174.00 avg 169.25
65 - 80% Choice	169.00 - 172.00 avg 169.51	168.00 - 171.00 avg 169.02
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	167.00 - 173.00 avg 169.15	168.00 - 174.00 avg 169.18

### 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:	38,000
Weighted avg weight:	887.00
Weighted avg net price:	169.20

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.