



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 08/21/20

For Friday in Nebraska negotiated cash trading and demand were moderate. Live purchases moved 0.50 higher at 106.50 when compared to the last reported market on Thursday. A few dressed purchases moved at 172.00. However, not enough for a market trend. The last reported dressed purchase market was on Thursday at 169.00. For Friday in Colorado negotiated cash trading was slow on light demand. Compared to last week live purchases moved steady to 0.50 higher at 106.50. For Friday in the Southern Plains and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand. In the Western Cornbelt a few dressed purchases moved at 172.00. However, not enough purchases in these regions for a market trend. In the Southern Plains the last reported market was on Wednesday with live purchases at 106.00. In the Western Cornbelt the last reported market was on Thursday with live purchases from 107.00 to 109.00 and dressed at 169.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	23,100	Week Ago:	46,179	Year Ago:	45,547
Week to Date:	130,278	Week Ago to Date:	121,554	Year Ago to Date:	65,278

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

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

Today:	133,200	Week Ago:	131,000	Year Ago:	143,600
Week to Date:	450,900	Week Ago to Date:	447,800	Year Ago to Date:	462,100

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

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

Today:	127,000	Week Ago:	147,500	Year Ago:	151,900
Week to Date:	511,800	Week Ago to Date:	480,800	Year Ago to Date:	457,600

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 - 109.25 avg 106.57	106.00 - 109.00 avg 106.53
65 - 80% Choice	106.00 - 107.50 avg 106.39	106.00 - 106.50 avg 106.35
35 - 65% Choice	106.00 - 106.00 avg 106.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	106.00 - 109.25 avg 106.51	106.00 - 109.00 avg 106.50



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	168.00 - 172.00 avg 171.09	168.00 - 171.00 avg 169.73
65 - 80% Choice	172.00 - 172.00 avg 172.00	172.00 - 172.00 avg 172.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	168.00 - 172.00 avg 171.18	168.00 - 172.00 avg 170.46

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:	48,900
Weighted avg weight:	878.00
Weighted avg net price:	167.71

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.