



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 10/15/20

On Thursday negotiated cash trading in the Southern Plains was mostly inactive on very light demand. Not enough purchases for a market trend. The last reported market was on Wednesday at 108.00. In Nebraska, negotiated cash trading and demand were moderate. Live purchases moved steady to 1.00 higher at 108.00 compared to Wednesday. A few dressed purchases moved from 168.00-169.00, however not enough for a full market trend. The last reported dressed market was on Wednesday at 169.00. In the Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trading was slow on moderate demand. Compared to Wednesday both live and dressed purchases moved 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 105.00-107.00 and 167.00-168.00, respectively.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	31,281	Week Ago:	30,117	Year Ago:	4,248
Week to Date:	103,937	Week Ago to Date:	40,858	Year Ago to Date:	12,776

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

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

Today:	75,300	Week Ago:	81,400	Year Ago:	69,800
Week to Date:	325,600	Week Ago to Date:	322,200	Year Ago to Date:	307,900

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

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

Today:	102,400	Week Ago:	102,100	Year Ago:	78,600
Week to Date:	358,600	Week Ago to Date:	305,600	Year Ago to Date:	306,900

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 - 108.00	avg 107.17	106.00 - 108.00	avg 107.57
65 - 80% Choice	108.00 - 108.00	avg 108.00	108.00 - 108.00	avg 108.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	105.00 - 108.00	avg 107.19	106.00 - 108.00	avg 107.65

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	165.00 - 169.00	avg 168.05	166.00 - 168.00	avg 167.77
65 - 80% Choice	165.00 - 168.00	avg 166.08	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	165.00 - 169.00	avg 167.95	166.00 - 168.00	avg 167.77



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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:	34,900
Weighted avg weight:	907.00
Weighted avg net price:	175.85

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.