



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 12/16/20

****This report will not be published Thursday, 12/24/20 due to Federal Holiday****

For Wednesday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow to moderate with moderate demand. Compared to last week, in Nebraska, live purchases have traded 1.00-2.00 lower at 105.00 and dressed purchases have traded 3.00 lower at 165.00. In the Western Cornbelt, compared to the prior week, live purchases traded steady to 1.00 higher at 105.00 and dressed purchases traded 3.00 lower at 165.00. For Wednesday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash trading was at a standstill. Last week in the Southern Plains live purchases traded at 108.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	24,110	Week Ago:	24,375	Year Ago:	5,624
Week to Date:	30,996	Week Ago to Date:	45,189	Year Ago to Date:	7,649

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

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

Today:	77,700	Week Ago:	76,500	Year Ago:	82,300
Week to Date:	235,100	Week Ago to Date:	232,800	Year Ago to Date:	250,000

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

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

Today:	61,700	Week Ago:	63,800	Year Ago:	55,400
Week to Date:	172,600	Week Ago to Date:	223,600	Year Ago to Date:	198,700

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	102.00 - 105.00	avg 104.63	105.00 - 105.00	avg 105.00
65 - 80% Choice	105.00 - 105.00	avg 105.00	105.00 - 105.00	avg 105.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	102.00 - 105.00	avg 104.64	105.00 - 105.00	avg 105.00

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	162.00 - 169.50	avg 165.32	165.00 - 168.00	avg 165.23
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	162.00 - 169.50	avg 165.32	165.00 - 168.00	avg 165.23



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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:	33,600
Weighted avg weight:	895.00
Weighted avg net price:	176.58

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.