



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 12/17/20

****This report will not be published Thursday, 12/24/20 due to Federal Holiday****

For Thursday in the 5 Area Feeding Regions negotiated cash trading was slow with light demand. In the Southern Plains, compared to last week, live purchases traded steady at 108.00. In Nebraska a few live purchases traded at 108.00. In the Western Cornbelt a few live purchases traded at 106.00. However, not enough purchases in these regions for a full market trend. Wednesday was the last reported market in these regions with live and dressed purchases trading at 105.00 and 165.00, respectively.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	22,836	Week Ago:	10,324	Year Ago:	57,096
Week to Date:	53,832	Week Ago to Date:	55,513	Year Ago to Date:	64,745

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

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

Today:	78,100	Week Ago:	78,400	Year Ago:	84,100
Week to Date:	313,200	Week Ago to Date:	311,200	Year Ago to Date:	334,100

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

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

Today:	79,700	Week Ago:	69,600	Year Ago:	101,200
Week to Date:	252,300	Week Ago to Date:	293,200	Year Ago to Date:	299,900

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	103.00 - 108.00 avg 106.61	108.00 - 108.00 avg 108.00
65 - 80% Choice	108.00 - 108.00 avg 108.00	108.00 - 108.00 avg 108.00
35 - 65% Choice	108.00 - 108.00 avg 108.00	108.00 - 108.00 avg 108.00
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	103.00 - 108.00 avg 107.14	108.00 - 108.00 avg 108.00

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	161.00 - 167.00 avg 164.01	165.00 - 165.00 avg 165.00
65 - 80% Choice	- avg	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	161.00 - 167.00 avg 164.01	165.00 - 165.00 avg 165.00



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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:	28,000
Weighted avg weight:	906.00
Weighted avg net price:	173.78

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.