



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 12/18/20

****This report will not be published Thursday, 12/24/20 due to Federal Holiday****

For Friday in the Texas Panhandle, Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand. However, not enough purchases for a full market trend. Wednesday was the last reported market in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt with live and dressed purchases at 105.00 and 165.00, respectively. For Friday in Kansas negotiated cash trading was at a standstill. In the Southern Plains the last reported market was on Thursday with live purchases at 108.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	6,720	Week Ago:	1,611	Year Ago:	14,331
Week to Date:	60,552	Week Ago to Date:	57,124	Year Ago to Date:	79,076

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

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

Today:	120,800	Week Ago:	136,400	Year Ago:	127,800
Week to Date:	434,000	Week Ago to Date:	447,600	Year Ago to Date:	461,900

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

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

Today:	82,700	Week Ago:	112,800	Year Ago:	123,900
Week to Date:	335,100	Week Ago to Date:	406,000	Year Ago to Date:	423,700

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 - 108.00	avg 106.12	107.00 - 108.00	avg 107.04
65 - 80% Choice	108.00 - 108.00	avg 108.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	102.00 - 108.00	avg 107.22	107.00 - 108.00	avg 107.04

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



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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:	37,500
Weighted avg weight:	904.00
Weighted avg net price:	173.41

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.