



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 12/31/20

For Thursday negotiated cash trading and demand in the Southern Plains were light to moderate with live purchases 2.00 higher than last week at 112.00. In Nebraska, negotiated cash trading and demand were light to moderate with live purchases 2.00 higher compared to last week at 112.00 and dressed purchases 3.00-4.00 higher compared to last week from 175.00-176.00. In Colorado negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand with a few live purchases at 112.00, however not enough purchases for a full market trend. The latest reported market in Colorado was on Wednesday with live purchases at 111.00. In the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand with a few live purchases from 110.00-111.00, however not enough purchases for a full market trend. The latest reported market in the Western Cornbelt was on Wednesday with live purchases from 110.00-112.00 and dressed purchases from 175.00-176.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	45,291	Week Ago:	45,716	Year Ago:	58,946
Week to Date:	81,517	Week Ago to Date:	85,698	Year Ago to Date:	61,423

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

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

Today:	104,200	Week Ago:	91,100	Year Ago:	138,300
Week to Date:	345,700	Week Ago to Date:	268,000	Year Ago to Date:	326,000

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

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

Today:	144,700	Week Ago:	138,800	Year Ago:	152,600
Week to Date:	386,900	Week Ago to Date:	353,700	Year Ago to Date:	330,800

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	108.00 - 112.00 avg 111.40	110.00 - 112.00 avg 111.58
65 - 80% Choice	109.00 - 112.00 avg 111.97	112.00 - 112.00 avg 112.00
35 - 65% Choice	112.00 - 112.00 avg 112.00	112.00 - 112.00 avg 112.00
0 - 35% Choice	112.00 - 112.00 avg 112.00	- avg
Total all Grades	108.00 - 112.00 avg 111.74	110.00 - 112.00 avg 111.75



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	175.00 - 176.75 avg 175.76	175.00 - 177.00 avg 176.07
65 - 80% Choice	175.00 - 176.00 avg 175.95	176.00 - 176.00 avg 176.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	175.00 - 176.75 avg 175.79	175.00 - 177.00 avg 176.06

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:	42,600
Weighted avg weight:	892.00
Weighted avg net price:	177.34

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.