



## Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 03/18/21

For Thursday in the Northern Plains and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow on moderate demand. In Nebraska compared to last week dressed purchases traded 2.00 higher at 182.00. A few live purchases traded at 115.00, not enough for a full market trend. Wednesday was the last reported live market at 114.00. In Colorado live purchases traded steady with Wednesday at 114.00. In the Western Cornbelt dressed purchases, when compared to last week, traded 2.00-4.00 higher at 182.00. Live purchases traded steady with Wednesday from 114.00-115.00, with a few up to 116.00. For Thursday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash trading was mostly inactive with light demand. Not enough purchases for a full market trend. In Kansas Wednesday was the last reported live market at 114.00. In the Texas Panhandle last week saw live purchases at 114.00.

### Negotiated Sales:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM\\_CT115](#))

Confirmed:	25,863	Week Ago:	10,137	Year Ago:	19,023
Week to Date:	72,508	Week Ago to Date:	80,602	Year Ago to Date:	119,423

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	70,400	Week Ago:	75,900	Year Ago:	78,800
Week to Date:	303,800	Week Ago to Date:	320,200	Year Ago to Date:	338,900

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

(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - [LM\\_CT106](#))

Today:	78,600	Week Ago:	68,700	Year Ago:	45,300
Week to Date:	331,300	Week Ago to Date:	340,500	Year Ago to Date:	344,200

### 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	113.00 - 116.00 avg 114.31	114.00 - 115.50 avg 114.58
65 - 80% Choice	114.00 - 114.00 avg 114.00	114.00 - 114.00 avg 114.00
35 - 65% Choice	114.00 - 114.00 avg 114.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	113.00 - 116.00 avg 114.30	114.00 - 115.50 avg 114.55



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	180.00 - 185.00 avg 181.85	182.00 - 182.00 avg 182.00
65 - 80% Choice	182.00 - 182.00 avg 182.00	182.00 - 182.00 avg 182.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	180.00 - 185.00 avg 181.86	182.00 - 182.00 avg 182.00

### 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:	32,200
Weighted avg weight:	885.00
Weighted avg net price:	185.24

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.