



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 04/15/21

On Thursday in the Southern Plains, Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading and demand were moderate. In the Texas Panhandle, compared to last week, live purchases traded steady at 120.00, with a few up to 121.00. In Kansas, compared to the prior week, live purchases traded steady to 1.00 higher from 120.00-121.00. In Nebraska, compared to the previous week, live purchases traded mostly steady to 1.00 higher from 123.00-124.00, with a few up to 126.00. Dressed purchases traded 1.00 higher at 196.00. In the Western Cornbelt, compared to last week, live purchases traded 1.00 lower from 122.00-124.00 and dressed purchases traded unevenly steady from 194.00-196.00. For Thursday in Colorado negotiated cash trading was inactive on very light demand. Not enough purchases for a market trend. Last week live purchases traded from 120.00-123.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

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|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Confirmed: | 66,280 | Week Ago: | 19,041 | Year Ago: | 1,961 |
| Week to Date: | 73,816 | Week Ago to Date: | 99,474 | Year Ago to Date: | 20,967 |

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

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

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|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Today: | 67,200 | Week Ago: | 73,900 | Year Ago: | 64,300 |
| Week to Date: | 298,000 | Week Ago to Date: | 314,400 | Year Ago to Date: | 277,300 |

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

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

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|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Today: | 125,900 | Week Ago: | 83,800 | Year Ago: | 47,600 |
| Week to Date: | 366,700 | Week Ago to Date: | 344,300 | Year Ago to Date: | 204,700 |

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 | 120.00 - 126.00 avg 123.05 | 120.00 - 125.00 avg 121.65 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 119.00 - 123.00 avg 120.56 | 120.00 - 121.00 avg 120.63 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 120.00 - 121.00 avg 120.29 | 120.00 - 120.00 avg 120.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 119.00 - 126.00 avg 122.05 | 120.00 - 125.00 avg 121.24 |



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| Dressed Basis | Steers | Heifers |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 193.00 - 196.00 avg 195.60 | 193.00 - 196.00 avg 195.84 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 194.00 - 196.00 avg 195.86 | 196.00 - 196.00 avg 196.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 196.00 - 196.00 avg 196.00 | - avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 193.00 - 196.00 avg 195.66 | 193.00 - 196.00 avg 195.85 |

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: | 35,500 |
| Weighted avg weight: | 866.00 |
| Weighted avg net price: | 195.86 |

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.