



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 04/22/21

On Thursday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow to moderate with moderate demand. In Nebraska, compared to the last reported live market on Wednesday, live purchases traded 1.00-2.00 lower at 121.00 and dressed purchases, compared to last week, traded 4.00 lower at 192.00. In the Western Cornbelt, compared to the last reported live market on Wednesday, live purchases traded 1.00-3.00 lower from 120.00-122.00 and dressed purchases, compared to last week, traded 2.00-4.00 lower at 192.00. For Thursday in Colorado negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand. Compared to last week live purchases traded 1.00-2.00 lower at 121.00. On Thursday in the Southern Plains negotiated cash trading was mostly inactive on very light demand. Not enough purchases for a market trend. Wednesday was the last reported live trade with the Texas Panhandle at 120.00 and Kansas from 118.00-120.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Confirmed: | 31,468 | Week Ago: | 66,280 | Year Ago: | 6,437 |
| Week to Date: | 65,186 | Week Ago to Date: | 73,816 | Year Ago to Date: | 9,072 |

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: | 79,100 | Week Ago: | 67,200 | Year Ago: | 54,100 |
| Week to Date: | 326,800 | Week Ago to Date: | 298,000 | Year Ago to Date: | 234,200 |

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: | 97,300 | Week Ago: | 125,900 | Year Ago: | 37,000 |
| Week to Date: | 387,000 | Week Ago to Date: | 366,700 | Year Ago to Date: | 189,400 |

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 | 118.00 - 122.00 avg 121.01 | 118.00 - 124.00 avg 121.18 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 119.00 - 119.00 avg 119.00 | - avg |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 118.00 - 122.00 avg 120.99 | 118.00 - 124.00 avg 121.18 |



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| Dressed Basis | Steers | | Heifers | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 190.00 - 195.00 | avg 191.93 | 192.00 - 195.00 | avg 192.04 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 192.00 - 192.00 | avg 192.00 | - | avg |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| Total all Grades | 190.00 - 195.00 | avg 191.94 | 192.00 - 195.00 | avg 192.04 |

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: | 49,300 |
| Weighted avg weight: | 866.00 |
| Weighted avg net price: | 194.84 |

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.