



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 05/26/21

For Wednesday negotiated cash trading was slow on light demand in the Texas Panhandle with live purchases steady to 4.00 lower from 116.00-120.00 compared to the last reported market on Tuesday. In Kansas, negotiated cash trading was slow on light demand with live purchases steady from 119.00-120.00 compared to Tuesday. Negotiated cash trading in Nebraska was slow on light demand with live and dressed purchases at 120.00 and 191.00, steady with the last reported market on Tuesday. In the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow on light demand with live purchases mostly steady at 120.00 and dressed purchases steady to 1.00 higher from 189.00-191.00 compared to last week. In Colorado, negotiated cash trading was mostly inactive on very light demand, not enough purchases for a full market trend. Last week in Colorado live and dressed purchases traded at 120.00 and 191.00, respectively, on a very light test.

Negotiated Sales:

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

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|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Confirmed: | 34,427 | Week Ago: | 22,458 | Year Ago: | 41,658 |
| Week to Date: | 79,046 | Week Ago to Date: | 57,567 | Year Ago to Date: | 62,517 |

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: | 78,000 | Week Ago: | 83,500 | Year Ago: | 71,900 |
| Week to Date: | 248,200 | Week Ago to Date: | 243,600 | Year Ago to Date: | 149,400 |

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: | 114,100 | Week Ago: | 81,000 | Year Ago: | 108,400 |
| Week to Date: | 303,500 | Week Ago to Date: | 275,300 | Year Ago to Date: | 202,700 |

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 | 118.00 - 120.50 | avg 119.89 | 119.00 - 120.00 | avg 119.75 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 116.00 - 120.00 | avg 119.23 | 119.00 - 120.00 | avg 119.31 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 116.00 - 117.00 | avg 116.21 | - | avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| Total all Grades | 116.00 - 120.50 | avg 119.54 | 119.00 - 120.00 | avg 119.68 |



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| Dressed Basis | Steers | Heifers |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 187.00 - 191.00 avg 190.05 | 189.00 - 191.00 avg 190.04 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 189.00 - 191.00 avg 190.53 | 191.00 - 191.00 avg 191.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - avg | 191.00 - 191.00 avg 191.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 187.00 - 191.00 avg 190.09 | 189.00 - 191.00 avg 190.19 |

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: | 33,200 |
| Weighted avg weight: | 879.00 |
| Weighted avg net price: | 194.33 |

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.