



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 12/15/21

For Wednesday negotiated cash trading was slow on light demand in the Texas Panhandle with live purchases 4.00 lower compared to last week at 136.00. In Nebraska, negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand with dressed purchases 2.00 lower compared to last week at 218.00. Not enough live purchases for a market trend. Last week in Nebraska live purchases traded from 138.00-140.00. Negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand in the Western Cornbelt with a few live purchases at 138.00, however not enough for a market trend. Last week in the Western Cornbelt live and dressed purchases traded from 138.00-140.00 and from 218.00-220.00, respectively.

Negotiated cash trading was mostly inactive on very light demand in Kansas and at a standstill in Colorado. On Tuesday in Kansas, live purchases traded at 138.00. The last reported market in Colorado was last week with live purchases at 140.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	26,502	Week Ago:	17,944	Year Ago:	24,110
Week to Date:	36,179	Week Ago to Date:	24,084	Year Ago to Date:	30,996

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

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

Today:	74,900	Week Ago:	83,500	Year Ago:	77,700
Week to Date:	242,100	Week Ago to Date:	240,600	Year Ago to Date:	235,100

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

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

Today:	84,100	Week Ago:	115,300	Year Ago:	61,700
Week to Date:	234,100	Week Ago to Date:	270,500	Year Ago to Date:	172,600

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	136.00 - 138.00 avg 137.50	136.00 - 138.00 avg 137.06
65 - 80% Choice	136.00 - 137.00 avg 136.04	136.00 - 137.00 avg 136.36
35 - 65% Choice	134.00 - 136.00 avg 135.95	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	134.00 - 138.00 avg 136.84	136.00 - 138.00 avg 137.02



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	217.00 - 220.00 avg 218.19	217.00 - 220.00 avg 218.08
65 - 80% Choice	218.00 - 218.00 avg 218.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	218.00 - 218.00 avg 218.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	217.00 - 220.00 avg 218.15	217.00 - 220.00 avg 218.08

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:	37,800
Weighted avg weight:	909.00
Weighted avg net price:	229.76

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.