



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 12/22/21

****This report will not be published Friday, 12/24/21 due to Federal Holiday****

For Wednesday in the Southern Plains, Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was limited on light to moderate demand. In the Southern Plains live purchases traded steady with Tuesday at 135.00. In Nebraska dressed purchases, when compared to last week, traded steady to 1.00 lower from 217.00-218.00. Not enough live purchases for a market trend. Tuesday live purchases traded at 135.00. In the Western Cornbelt a few live and dressed purchases traded at 138.00 and 217.00, respectively. However, not enough purchases for a full market trend. For the previous week live and dressed purchases traded at 138.00 and from 217.00-218.00, respectively.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	20,571	Week Ago:	26,502	Year Ago:	34,921
Week to Date:	34,881	Week Ago to Date:	36,179	Year Ago to Date:	39,982

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

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

Today:	81,800	Week Ago:	74,900	Year Ago:	19,000
Week to Date:	244,900	Week Ago to Date:	242,100	Year Ago to Date:	176,900

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

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

Today:	89,700	Week Ago:	84,100	Year Ago:	67,600
Week to Date:	252,400	Week Ago to Date:	234,100	Year Ago to Date:	214,900

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	135.00 - 140.00 avg 137.01	135.00 - 138.00 avg 136.46
65 - 80% Choice	135.00 - 136.00 avg 135.40	135.00 - 135.00 avg 135.00
35 - 65% Choice	135.00 - 135.00 avg 135.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	135.00 - 140.00 avg 136.43	135.00 - 138.00 avg 135.88

Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	216.00 - 218.00 avg 217.35	217.00 - 217.00 avg 217.00
65 - 80% Choice	216.00 - 217.00 avg 216.29	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	216.00 - 218.00 avg 217.31	217.00 - 217.00 avg 217.00



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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:	40,400
Weighted avg weight:	906.00
Weighted avg net price:	227.34

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.