



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 12/22/22

On Thursday in Nebraska negotiated cash trade was slow on light demand. Compared to last week dressed purchases traded 1.00 higher at 249.00, on a light test. Not enough live purchases for a market trend. Last week live purchases traded from 155.00-157.00. In the Southern Plains and Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trade slow on light demand. In the Southern Plains, a few, live purchases traded at 155.00. In the Western Cornbelt, a few, live and dressed purchases traded at 157.00 and 249.00, respectively. However, not enough purchases in any of these regions, in any price range for a full market trend. The latest established market in the Southern Plains was last week with live purchases at 155.00. For the prior week in Western Cornbelt live and dressed purchases traded from 155.00-157.00 and at 248.00, respectively. In Colorado negotiated cash trade was a standstill. The most recent market was from two week ago with live purchases at 157.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	17,039	Week Ago:	62,334	Year Ago:	912
Week to Date:	22,441	Week Ago to Date:	64,973	Year Ago to Date:	35,793

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

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

Today:	54,000	Week Ago:	73,600	Year Ago:	24,800
Week to Date:	277,400	Week Ago to Date:	307,600	Year Ago to Date:	269,700

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

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

Today:	59,800	Week Ago:	112,300	Year Ago:	16,000
Week to Date:	225,000	Week Ago to Date:	299,400	Year Ago to Date:	268,400

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	155.00 - 157.00 avg 156.24	155.00 - 157.00 avg 156.17
65 - 80% Choice	155.00 - 155.00 avg 155.00	155.00 - 155.00 avg 155.00
35 - 65% Choice	155.00 - 155.00 avg 155.00	155.00 - 155.00 avg 155.00
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	155.00 - 157.00 avg 155.90	155.00 - 157.00 avg 155.61



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	246.00 - 249.00 avg 248.77	248.00 - 249.00 avg 248.98
65 - 80% Choice	249.00 - 249.00 avg 249.00	249.00 - 249.00 avg 249.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	246.00 - 249.00 avg 248.80	248.00 - 249.00 avg 248.99

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:	41,400
Weighted avg weight:	899.00
Weighted avg net price:	252.29

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.