



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 12/29/22

On Thursday negotiated cash trade was light on moderate demand in the Southern Plains and Nebraska. A few early live purchases were reported at 157.00 in the Southern Plains with a few dressed purchases in Nebraska at 252.00, however not enough purchases for an adequate market test. The latest established market in the Southern Plains was last week with live purchases at 156.00. For the prior week in Nebraska live and dressed purchases traded from 156.00-157.00 and at 249.00, respectively. Trade was light to moderate on moderate demand on Thursday in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week in live purchases traded steady to 3.00 higher from 157.00-160.00. A few early dressed purchases were reported from 250.00-252.00, however not enough for an adequate market test. The latest established dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was last week from 248.00-249.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	30,559	Week Ago:	17,165	Year Ago:	6,476
Week to Date:	34,705	Week Ago to Date:	22,567	Year Ago to Date:	82,845

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

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

Today:	77,000	Week Ago:	54,000	Year Ago:	22,900
Week to Date:	261,200	Week Ago to Date:	277,400	Year Ago to Date:	267,000

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

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

Today:	92,800	Week Ago:	59,800	Year Ago:	27,400
Week to Date:	254,400	Week Ago to Date:	225,000	Year Ago to Date:	340,100

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 - 160.00	avg 158.41	157.00 - 160.00	avg 158.32
65 - 80% Choice	157.00 - 157.00	avg 157.00	157.00 - 157.00	avg 157.00
35 - 65% Choice	157.00 - 157.00	avg 157.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	155.00 - 160.00	avg 158.11	157.00 - 160.00	avg 158.11



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	249.00 - 252.00 avg 251.19	250.00 - 252.00 avg 251.33
65 - 80% Choice	252.00 - 252.00 avg 252.00	248.00 - 252.00 avg 250.46
35 - 65% Choice	248.00 - 248.00 avg 248.00	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	248.00 - 252.00 avg 251.34	248.00 - 252.00 avg 251.09

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:	47,200
Weighted avg weight:	880.00
Weighted avg net price:	252.54

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.