



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 03/02/23

On Thursday in the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was slow with light to moderate demand. Compared to the last reported live purchase market on Tuesday live traded steady to 0.50 lower from 164.00-165.00. Dressed purchases, when compared to last week, traded steady to 2.00 higher at 262.00, with a light test noted. In Kansas and Nebraska negotiated cash trading was limited on light demand. In Kansas a few live purchases traded from 164.00-166.00. In Nebraska a few live purchases traded at 165.00. However, not enough purchases for a market trend. In the Texas Panhandle negotiated cash trading was at a standstill. Last week in these regions live purchases traded at 164.00 and dressed purchases, in Nebraska, traded at 262.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Confirmed: | 17,484 | Week Ago: | 32,698 | Year Ago: | 18,876 |
| Week to Date: | 28,696 | Week Ago to Date: | 42,108 | Year Ago to Date: | 72,031 |

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: | 83,800 | Week Ago: | 88,500 | Year Ago: | 87,200 |
| Week to Date: | 329,900 | Week Ago to Date: | 322,000 | Year Ago to Date: | 353,400 |

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: | 74,900 | Week Ago: | 68,400 | Year Ago: | 63,600 |
| Week to Date: | 275,000 | Week Ago to Date: | 284,700 | Year Ago to Date: | 362,400 |

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 | 163.00 - 166.00 | avg 164.97 | 163.00 - 165.00 | avg 164.59 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 164.00 - 165.00 | avg 164.65 | 165.00 - 165.00 | avg 165.00 |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| Total all Grades | 163.00 - 166.00 | avg 164.95 | 163.00 - 165.00 | avg 164.69 |

| Dressed Basis | Steers | | Heifers | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 262.00 - 265.00 | avg 262.35 | 262.00 - 262.00 | avg 262.00 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 262.00 - 263.00 | avg 262.48 | - | avg |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| Total all Grades | 262.00 - 265.00 | avg 262.37 | 262.00 - 262.00 | avg 262.00 |



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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: | 43,300 |
| Weighted avg weight: | 859.00 |
| Weighted avg net price: | 264.33 |

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.