



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 03/15/23

On Wednesday negotiated cash trade was limited on moderate demand in the Southern Plains. Compared to Tuesday live purchases traded mostly steady with live purchases from 163.00-164.00, mostly at 164.00. In Nebraska trade and demand was moderate on Wednesday. Compared to last week in Nebraska live and dressed purchases traded 1.00 lower at 164.00 and 264.00 respectively. In the Western Cornbelt trade was light on moderate demand on Wednesday. Thus far for the week live purchases have traded steady to 2.50 lower from 163.00-165.00, mostly from 164.00-164.50 compared to last week. On Wednesday dressed purchases traded from 263.00-264.00, mostly at 264.00, 1.00 lower compared to last week.

Negotiated Sales:

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

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|---------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| Confirmed: | 45,114 | Week Ago: | 1,364 | Year Ago: | 9,878 |
| Week to Date: | 61,891 | Week Ago to Date: | 3,093 | Year Ago to Date: | 11,256 |

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: | 77,700 | Week Ago: | 89,100 | Year Ago: | 82,100 |
| Week to Date: | 245,800 | Week Ago to Date: | 251,300 | Year Ago to Date: | 249,000 |

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: | 119,900 | Week Ago: | 77,400 | Year Ago: | 110,700 |
| Week to Date: | 282,200 | Week Ago to Date: | 233,500 | Year Ago to Date: | 239,800 |

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 164.06 | 161.50 - 165.00 avg 164.05 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 163.00 - 164.00 avg 163.70 | 162.00 - 164.00 avg 163.34 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 163.00 - 163.00 avg 163.00 | - avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 163.00 - 166.00 avg 163.98 | 161.50 - 165.00 avg 164.04 |

| Dressed Basis | Steers | Heifers |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 260.00 - 264.50 avg 263.86 | 263.00 - 264.00 avg 263.88 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 260.00 - 264.00 avg 263.72 | 264.00 - 264.00 avg 264.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 264.00 - 264.00 avg 264.00 | - avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 260.00 - 264.50 avg 263.84 | 263.00 - 264.00 avg 263.89 |



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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: | 36,100 |
| Weighted avg weight: | 856.00 |
| Weighted avg net price: | 269.31 |

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.