



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 04/26/23

On Wednesday in the Western Cornbelt negotiated cash trading was active with good demand. Compared to last week live purchases traded steady to 3.00 lower mostly at 180.00 and dressed purchases traded 3.00 lower at 285.00. In Nebraska negotiated cash trading was slow with light demand. A few live and dressed purchases traded at 180.00 and at 285.00, respectively. However, not enough purchases for a full market trend. The latest established market was last week with live purchases from 180.00-185.00 and dressed purchases from 284.00-290.00. In the Southern Plains negotiated cash trading was mostly inactive on light demand. Not enough purchases for a market trend. In the Texas Panhandle the latest established market was last week with live purchases at 175.00. In Kansas the latest established market was last week with live purchases from 173.00-175.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

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|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Confirmed: | 37,718 | Week Ago: | 35,290 | Year Ago: | 20,587 |
| Week to Date: | 40,921 | Week Ago to Date: | 37,396 | Year Ago to Date: | 120,539 |

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: | 82,100 | Week Ago: | 79,800 | Year Ago: | 80,400 |
| Week to Date: | 255,200 | Week Ago to Date: | 248,100 | Year Ago to Date: | 253,300 |

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: | 93,100 | Week Ago: | 150,200 | Year Ago: | 80,800 |
| Week to Date: | 254,500 | Week Ago to Date: | 287,900 | Year Ago to Date: | 310,600 |

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 | 172.00 - 181.00 | avg 179.18 | 178.00 - 181.00 | avg 179.91 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 171.00 - 180.00 | avg 175.05 | - | avg |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| Total all Grades | 171.00 - 181.00 | avg 179.00 | 178.00 - 181.00 | avg 179.91 |



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| Dressed Basis | Steers | Heifers |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 280.00 - 286.00 avg 284.81 | 281.00 - 287.00 avg 285.03 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 281.00 - 285.00 avg 283.38 | 285.00 - 285.00 avg 285.00 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 284.00 - 284.00 avg 284.00 | - avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 280.00 - 286.00 avg 284.63 | 281.00 - 287.00 avg 285.03 |

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: | 39,300 |
| Weighted avg weight: | 858.00 |
| Weighted avg net price: | 286.20 |

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.