



Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review as of 2:00 pm Wednesday

So far for Wednesday, negotiated cash trade has been limited on moderate demand in the Southern Plains. There have been a few early live purchases in both the Texas Panhandle and Kansas at 256.00, but not enough for an adequate market test in either region. The last established market test in the Texas Panhandle was last week with live purchases at mostly 257.00. The last established market test in Kansas was last week with live purchases at mostly 257.00. Negotiated cash trade has been active on good demand in Nebraska. Compared to last week, early live purchases have been 1.00 lower from 255.00-256.00, mostly 256.00, and early dressed purchases have been unevenly steady from 403.00-405.00, mostly 405.00. Negotiated cash trade has been moderate on moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week, early live purchases have been steady to 2.00 lower at 256.00 and early dressed purchases have been steady at 405.00.

Negotiated Sales:

(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - [LM_CT114](#))

Confirmed:	28,968	Week Ago:	215	Year Ago:	2,707
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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	255.00 - 256.00	avg 255.99	255.00 - 256.00	avg 255.76
65 - 80% Choice	256.00 - 256.00	avg 256.00	255.00 - 256.00	avg 255.88
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	255.00 - 256.00	avg 255.99	255.00 - 256.00	avg 255.79

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	401.00 - 410.00	avg 404.46	403.00 - 405.00	avg 404.72
65 - 80% Choice	403.00 - 405.00	avg 403.64	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	403.00 - 403.00	avg 403.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	401.00 - 410.00	avg 404.42	403.00 - 405.00	avg 404.72

Formula Purchases:

(Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - [LM_CT108](#))

Formula Net - Dressed	Steers & Heifers
Head count priced today:	25,800
Weighted avg weight:	939.00
Weighted avg net price:	411.12



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Covers transactions reported at 2:00 pm 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.