



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 05/09/25

On Friday, negotiated cash trade in the Southern Plains was limited on good demand. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trade was light on good demand with a few live purchases at 228.00. However, not enough trade for an adequate market test. The last market test in the Texas Panhandle was on Wednesday with live purchases at 219.00. The last market test in Kansas was on Tuesday with live purchases from 218.00-220.00. The last market test in Nebraska was on Thursday with live purchases from 225.00-228.00 and dressed purchases mostly at 355.00. The last live market test in the Western Cornbelt was on Thursday from 225.00-228.00 with a few dressed purchases at 355.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	9,629	Week Ago:	4,999	Year Ago:	88,035
Week to Date:	83,514	Week Ago to Date:	99,022	Year Ago to Date:	93,719

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

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

Today:	60,200	Week Ago:	67,400	Year Ago:	79,900
Week to Date:	388,600	Week Ago to Date:	392,300	Year Ago to Date:	422,700

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

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

Today:	69,100	Week Ago:	83,800	Year Ago:	146,800
Week to Date:	412,700	Week Ago to Date:	429,300	Year Ago to Date:	437,600

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	224.00 - 228.00	avg 227.58	219.00 - 228.00	avg 225.89
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	219.00 - 219.00	avg 219.00
35 - 65% Choice	220.00 - 220.00	avg 220.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	220.00 - 228.00	avg 227.32	219.00 - 228.00	avg 224.36

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	355.00 - 360.00	avg 356.08	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	355.00 - 355.00	avg 355.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	355.00 - 360.00	avg 356.01	-	avg



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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:	43,000
Weighted avg weight:	900.00
Weighted avg net price:	351.14

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.