



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 08/21/25

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was inactive on light to moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle. The last established market test in the Texas Panhandle was two weeks ago at 235.00. Negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on moderate demand in Kansas. The last established market test in Kansas was last week at 235.00, ranging from 230.00-237.00. Negotiated cash trade was light on moderate to good demand in Nebraska. Compared to Wednesday, live purchases were steady at 245.00. The last established dressed market was Wednesday from 385.00-392.00. Negotiated cash trade was moderate to active on good demand in the Western Cornbelt. Compared to Wednesday, live purchases were steady at 245.00. The last dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was last week from 380.00-385.00 on a light test.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	31,009	Week Ago:	33,188	Year Ago:	45,128
Week to Date:	61,592	Week Ago to Date:	43,980	Year Ago to Date:	56,431

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

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

Today:	80,500	Week Ago:	77,100	Year Ago:	78,300
Week to Date:	314,800	Week Ago to Date:	309,700	Year Ago to Date:	319,600

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

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

Today:	77,000	Week Ago:	82,900	Year Ago:	107,900
Week to Date:	310,700	Week Ago to Date:	285,600	Year Ago to Date:	298,300

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	243.00 - 246.00	avg 244.96	240.00 - 246.00	avg 244.42
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	243.00 - 246.00	avg 244.96	240.00 - 246.00	avg 244.42



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	380.00 - 390.00 avg 382.90	382.00 - 387.00 avg 383.76
65 - 80% Choice	382.00 - 382.00 avg 382.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	380.00 - 390.00 avg 382.87	382.00 - 387.00 avg 383.76

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:	50,500
Weighted avg weight:	938.00
Weighted avg net price:	381.18

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.