



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 03/12/25

For Wednesday, negotiated cash trade was limited on light demand in Kansas. A few early purchases traded at 200.00, however, not enough for an adequate market test. Negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on very light demand in all other feeding regions. The latest reported market in any feeding region was last week with live purchases in the Southern Plains at 197.00. In Nebraska last week, live purchases traded from 200.00-202.00 with dressed purchases from 315.00-317.00. In the Western Cornbelt for the previous week, live purchases traded from 200.00-202.00 with dressed purchases from 315.00-320.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	898	Week Ago:	973	Year Ago:	4,632
Week to Date:	1,716	Week Ago to Date:	4,735	Year Ago to Date:	5,079

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

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

Today:	94,800	Week Ago:	87,200	Year Ago:	69,000
Week to Date:	258,000	Week Ago to Date:	242,300	Year Ago to Date:	238,100

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

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

Today:	57,000	Week Ago:	56,200	Year Ago:	92,000
Week to Date:	218,600	Week Ago to Date:	212,100	Year Ago to Date:	265,300

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	-	avg	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	200.00 - 200.00	avg 200.00
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	-	avg	200.00 - 200.00	avg 200.00

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	-	avg	-	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:	38,100
Weighted avg weight:	916.00
Weighted avg net price:	316.22

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.