



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 12/18/24

For Wednesday in the Texas Panhandle negotiated cash trading was at a standstill. The last reported market was last week with live FOB purchases from 191.00-192.00. In Kansas negotiated cash trading was light on light demand. The last reported market was last week with live FOB purchases at 191.00. In Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trading slow on light to moderate demand. In both regions, a few live FOB and dressed delivered purchases traded from 195.00-195.50 and at 305.00, respectively. However, not enough purchases for a full market trend. Last week in Nebraska live FOB and dressed delivered purchases traded at 195.00 and 300.00-305.00, respectively. In the Western Cornbelt for the previous week, live FOB purchases traded from 193.00-196.00 and dressed delivered purchases from 302.00-305.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	21,985	Week Ago:	29,338	Year Ago:	247
Week to Date:	25,536	Week Ago to Date:	37,195	Year Ago to Date:	488

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

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

Today:	76,300	Week Ago:	83,700	Year Ago:	90,100
Week to Date:	247,300	Week Ago to Date:	248,900	Year Ago to Date:	157,200

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

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

Today:	86,700	Week Ago:	97,100	Year Ago:	78,600
Week to Date:	232,700	Week Ago to Date:	284,400	Year Ago to Date:	169,000

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	193.00 - 196.00	avg 195.10	191.00 - 196.00	avg 195.05
65 - 80% Choice	191.00 - 191.00	avg 191.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	191.00 - 196.00	avg 195.08	191.00 - 196.00	avg 195.05



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	303.00 - 306.00 avg 304.96	305.00 - 305.00 avg 305.00
65 - 80% Choice	307.00 - 307.00 avg 307.00	305.00 - 305.00 avg 305.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	303.00 - 307.00 avg 305.00	305.00 - 305.00 avg 305.00

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:	37,600
Weighted avg weight:	913.00
Weighted avg net price:	307.78

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.