



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 04/30/25

On Wednesday in all trading regions, negotiated cash trade was active on very good demand. In the Texas Panhandle live purchases traded 6.00 higher mostly at 218.00. Compared to last week in Kansas, live purchases traded 5.00-8.00 higher mostly at 218.00. In Nebraska compared to last week, live purchases traded 4.00-5.00 higher from 222.00-223.00 with dressed purchases 7.00-10.00 higher at 350.00. In the Western Cornbelt compared to last week, live purchases traded 4.00-5.00 higher from 220.00-224.00, mostly at 222.00 with dressed purchases 8.00-10.00 higher at 350.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	69,308	Week Ago:	902	Year Ago:	562
Week to Date:	72,776	Week Ago to Date:	2,082	Year Ago to Date:	3,951

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

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

Today:	91,200	Week Ago:	81,900	Year Ago:	88,700
Week to Date:	246,900	Week Ago to Date:	242,800	Year Ago to Date:	262,900

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

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

Today:	130,700	Week Ago:	48,800	Year Ago:	81,800
Week to Date:	283,200	Week Ago to Date:	198,700	Year Ago to Date:	239,200

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	214.00 - 224.00	avg 221.70	214.00 - 224.00	avg 221.83
65 - 80% Choice	214.00 - 218.00	avg 217.34	213.00 - 218.00	avg 216.54
35 - 65% Choice	214.00 - 218.00	avg 217.67	218.00 - 218.00	avg 218.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	214.00 - 224.00	avg 220.82	213.00 - 224.00	avg 221.27

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	340.00 - 350.00	avg 349.13	348.00 - 360.00	avg 351.55
65 - 80% Choice	350.00 - 350.00	avg 350.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	340.00 - 350.00	avg 349.17	348.00 - 360.00	avg 351.55



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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:	42,100
Weighted avg weight:	914.00
Weighted avg net price:	340.59

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.