



**Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 09/26/25**

On Friday, negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on light to moderate demand in the Southern Plains. The latest establishment market in the Southern Plains was on Thursday with live purchases in the Texas Panhandle at 237.00 and from 235.00-237.00 in Kansas on a light test. Negotiated cash trade was light on light on light to moderate demand in Nebraska. Compared to Thursday, live purchases were 3.00 higher at 235.00. The last established dressed market was Thursday at 365.00. Negotiated cash trade was light on moderate demand in the Western Cornbelt. Live purchases were unevenly steady, compared to Thursday, from 232.00-233.00. The last established dressed market was Thursday at 365.00.

<b>Negotiated Sales:</b>					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated Purchases' - <a href="#">LM_CT115</a> )					
Confirmed:	12,291	Week Ago:	17,184	Year Ago:	53,286
Week to Date:	56,622	Week Ago to Date:	56,656	Year Ago to Date:	59,356

<b>Negotiated , Formula, and Contract purchases delivered to packers today:</b>					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - <a href="#">LM_CT106</a> )					
Today:	63,500	Week Ago:	60,800	Year Ago:	73,600
Week to Date:	373,800	Week Ago to Date:	372,600	Year Ago to Date:	408,800

<b>Negotiated , Formula, and Contract commitments today (generally within 7 days):</b>					
(Derived from the 'National Daily Slaughter Cattle - Committed and Delivered Cattle' - <a href="#">LM_CT106</a> )					
Today:	70,900	Week Ago:	97,000	Year Ago:	148,300
Week to Date:	367,200	Week Ago to Date:	366,200	Year Ago to Date:	418,300

<b>Negotiated: prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers and heifers:</b>					
(Derived from the '5 Area Daily Wtd Avg Direct Slaughter Cattle - Negotiated' - <a href="#">LM_CT100</a> )					
Live Basis	Steers			Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	230.00 - 235.00	avg 232.83	230.00 - 235.00	avg 234.02	
65 - 80% Choice	235.00 - 235.00	avg 235.00	-	avg	
35 - 65% Choice	235.00 - 235.00	avg 235.00	235.00 - 235.00	avg 235.00	
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg	
Total all Grades	230.00 - 235.00	avg 233.28	230.00 - 235.00	avg 234.08	

Dressed Basis	Steers			Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	365.00 - 365.00	avg 365.00	365.00 - 365.00	avg 365.00	
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg	
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg	
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg	
Total all Grades	365.00 - 365.00	avg 365.00	365.00 - 365.00	avg 365.00	



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**Formula Purchases:**

(Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - [LM\\_CT109](#))

<b>Formula Net - Dressed</b>	<b>Steers &amp; Heifers</b>
Head count priced today:	43,900
Weighted avg weight:	929.00
Weighted avg net price:	382.05

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.