



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 05/02/25

On Friday negotiated cash trade was light on good demand in Kansas. Compared to Thursday in Kansas, live purchases traded steady at 218.00. Trade was mostly inactive on good demand in all regions. Not enough purchases in those feeding region for an adequate market test. The latest established market in the Texas Panhandle was on Thursday with live purchases at 218.00. In Nebraska on Thursday dressed purchases traded at 350.00 with a few dressed FOB purchases noted at 352.00. Live purchases traded from 222.00-223.00 on Wednesday. In the Western Cornbelt on Thursday live purchases traded from 222.00-223.00 with dressed purchases at 350.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	4,999	Week Ago:	61,566	Year Ago:	64,468
Week to Date:	99,022	Week Ago to Date:	66,661	Year Ago to Date:	83,747

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

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

Today:	67,400	Week Ago:	67,600	Year Ago:	82,300
Week to Date:	392,300	Week Ago to Date:	380,000	Year Ago to Date:	428,600

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

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

Today:	83,800	Week Ago:	142,900	Year Ago:	120,400
Week to Date:	429,300	Week Ago to Date:	376,700	Year Ago to Date:	425,500

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	218.00 - 223.00	avg 220.89	222.00 - 223.00	avg 222.67
65 - 80% Choice	218.00 - 218.00	avg 218.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	218.00 - 223.00	avg 220.11	222.00 - 223.00	avg 222.67

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	350.00 - 356.00	avg 350.63	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	350.00 - 356.00	avg 350.63	-	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:	40,700
Weighted avg weight:	903.00
Weighted avg net price:	342.28

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.