



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 08/14/25

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases were steady from 243.00-245.00. Compared to Wednesday in Nebraska, dressed purchases were steady to 5.00 lower from 380.00-385.00. Compared to Wednesday in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases were steady to 5.00 lower from 240.00-245.00. The last established dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was last week with dressed purchases from 378.00-385.00 on a light test. Negotiated cash trade in the Southern Plains was mostly inactive on moderate demand. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week at 235.00. The last established market in Kansas was last week at 235.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	33,188	Week Ago:	1,761	Year Ago:	7,371
Week to Date:	43,980	Week Ago to Date:	3,807	Year Ago to Date:	50,177

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

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

Today:	77,100	Week Ago:	68,800	Year Ago:	85,800
Week to Date:	309,700	Week Ago to Date:	298,300	Year Ago to Date:	334,100

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

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

Today:	82,900	Week Ago:	46,500	Year Ago:	61,200
Week to Date:	285,600	Week Ago to Date:	231,000	Year Ago to Date:	368,200

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	240.00 - 246.00	avg 242.46	240.00 - 245.00	avg 242.80
65 - 80% Choice	242.00 - 243.00	avg 242.32	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	240.00 - 246.00	avg 242.46	240.00 - 245.00	avg 242.80

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	378.00 - 385.00	avg 381.04	380.00 - 390.00	avg 384.01
65 - 80% Choice	376.00 - 380.00	avg 377.32	378.00 - 380.00	avg 378.83
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	376.00 - 385.00	avg 380.77	378.00 - 390.00	avg 382.90



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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:	44,600
Weighted avg weight:	932.00
Weighted avg net price:	379.01

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.