



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 09/18/25

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on light to moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week at 240.00. Negotiated cash trade was light on moderate demand in Kansas. Compared to last week, live purchases were steady at 240.00. Negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases were 2.00 lower from 236.00-238.00 and dressed purchases were 5.00-7.00 lower at mostly 370.00. Compared to last week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases were 1.00-3.00 lower from 236.00-237.00, mostly 237.00. A few dressed purchases ranged from 368.00-376.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established dressed market in the Western Cornbelt was last week from 375.00-378.00, mostly 375.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	35,412	Week Ago:	18,487	Year Ago:	69,507
Week to Date:	39,472	Week Ago to Date:	44,086	Year Ago to Date:	72,141

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

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

Today:	69,000	Week Ago:	85,600	Year Ago:	81,700
Week to Date:	311,800	Week Ago to Date:	318,000	Year Ago to Date:	334,500

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

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

Today:	60,700	Week Ago:	50,400	Year Ago:	137,500
Week to Date:	269,200	Week Ago to Date:	276,100	Year Ago to Date:	361,300

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	236.00 - 238.00	avg 236.66	235.00 - 238.00	avg 236.67
65 - 80% Choice	240.00 - 240.00	avg 240.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	240.00 - 240.00	avg 240.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	236.00 - 240.00	avg 236.97	235.00 - 238.00	avg 236.67



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	367.00 - 376.00 avg 370.97	368.00 - 376.00 avg 371.46
65 - 80% Choice	370.00 - 370.00 avg 370.00	- avg
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	367.00 - 376.00 avg 370.92	368.00 - 376.00 avg 371.46

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:	60,500
Weighted avg weight:	941.00
Weighted avg net price:	383.08

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.