



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

On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was light on moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle. Compared to last week, live purchases were 3.00 lower at 237.00. Negotiated cash trade was light to moderate on moderate demand in Kansas. Compared to last week in Kansas, live purchases traded 3.00-5.00 lower from 235.00-237.00 on a light test. On Thursday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. Compared to last week in Nebraska, live purchases traded 4.00-6.00 lower from 232.00-235.00, mostly at 232.00. Compared to Wednesday in Nebraska, dressed purchases traded steady at 365.00. Compared to last week in the Western Cornbelt, live purchases traded 4.00-5.00 lower from 231.00-233.00, mostly at 232.00. Compared to last weeks light test, dressed purchases have traded 3.00-11.00 lower at 365.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

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|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Confirmed: | 40,071 | Week Ago: | 35,412 | Year Ago: | 2,164 |
| Week to Date: | 44,331 | Week Ago to Date: | 39,472 | Year Ago to Date: | 6,070 |

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

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

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|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Today: | 71,000 | Week Ago: | 69,000 | Year Ago: | 85,000 |
| Week to Date: | 310,300 | Week Ago to Date: | 311,800 | Year Ago to Date: | 335,100 |

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

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

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|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Today: | 65,000 | Week Ago: | 60,700 | Year Ago: | 40,100 |
| Week to Date: | 296,300 | Week Ago to Date: | 269,200 | Year Ago to Date: | 270,100 |

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 | 230.00 - 237.00 | avg 232.24 | 230.00 - 237.00 | avg 232.82 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 232.00 - 237.00 | avg 236.13 | 235.00 - 237.00 | avg 236.74 |
| 35 - 65% Choice | 237.00 - 237.00 | avg 237.00 | - | avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - | avg | - | avg |
| Total all Grades | 230.00 - 237.00 | avg 232.48 | 230.00 - 237.00 | avg 233.65 |



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| Dressed Basis | Steers | Heifers |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Over 80% Choice | 365.00 - 365.00 avg 365.00 | 360.00 - 365.00 avg 363.49 |
| 65 - 80% Choice | 365.00 - 365.00 avg 365.00 | - avg |
| 35 - 65% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| 0 - 35% Choice | - avg | - avg |
| Total all Grades | 365.00 - 365.00 avg 365.00 | 360.00 - 365.00 avg 363.49 |

| Formula Purchases: | |
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| (Derived from the 'National Direct Direct Slaughter Cattle - Formulated and Grid Purchases' - LM_CT109) | |
| Formula Net - Dressed | Steers & Heifers |
| Head count priced today: | 51,200 |
| Weighted avg weight: | 955.00 |
| Weighted avg net price: | 381.13 |

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.