



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Friday, 04/25/25

For Friday in the Southern Plains, negotiated cash trading was light with moderate to good demand. In the Texas Panhandle, compared to last week, live FOB purchases traded 2.00-4.00 higher at 212.00. In Kansas, compared to the prior week, live FOB purchases traded 2.00-3.00 higher from 212.00-213.00. In Nebraska and Western Cornbelt, negotiated cash trading was moderate with very good demand. In Nebraska, compared to last week, live FOB purchases ranged from 217.00-218.00, mostly 4.00-6.00 higher at 218.00, and dressed delivered purchases traded 3.00-8.00 higher from 340.00-343.00. In the Western Cornbelt, compared to the prior week, , live FOB purchases traded mostly 5.00-6.00 higher from 217.00-218.00 and dressed delivered purchases traded 5.00-7.00 higher from 340.00-342.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	61,566	Week Ago:	5,854	Year Ago:	33,674
Week to Date:	66,661	Week Ago to Date:	67,218	Year Ago to Date:	92,693

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

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

Today:	67,600	Week Ago:	77,700	Year Ago:	100,900
Week to Date:	380,000	Week Ago to Date:	402,600	Year Ago to Date:	437,600

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

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

Today:	142,900	Week Ago:	76,900	Year Ago:	94,300
Week to Date:	376,700	Week Ago to Date:	389,700	Year Ago to Date:	462,900

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	212.00 - 218.00	avg 217.14	212.00 - 219.00	avg 217.11
65 - 80% Choice	212.00 - 217.00	avg 213.68	212.00 - 217.00	avg 213.13
35 - 65% Choice	212.00 - 213.00	avg 212.29	212.00 - 213.00	avg 212.43
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	212.00 - 218.00	avg 216.44	212.00 - 219.00	avg 216.34



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Dressed Basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	335.00 - 345.00 avg 341.34	335.00 - 343.00 avg 340.75
65 - 80% Choice	343.00 - 343.00 avg 343.00	340.00 - 340.00 avg 340.00
35 - 65% Choice	- avg	- avg
0 - 35% Choice	- avg	- avg
Total all Grades	335.00 - 345.00 avg 341.42	335.00 - 343.00 avg 340.70

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:	48,300
Weighted avg weight:	910.00
Weighted avg net price:	336.12

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.