



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 09/17/25

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade was limited on moderate demand in the Texas Panhandle and the Western Cornbelt. In the Texas Panhandle, there were a few early live purchases ranging from 238.00-239.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Texas Panhandle was last week at 240.00. In the Western Cornbelt, there were a few early live purchases at 237.00, but not enough for an adequate market test. The last established market in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases from 237.00-240.00, mostly 240.00, and dressed purchases from 375.00-378.00 on a light test. Negotiated cash trade was mostly inactive on light to moderate demand in all other feeding regions. The last established market in Kansas was last week at 240.00. The last established market in Nebraska was last week with live purchases from 238.00-240.00, mostly 240.00, and dressed purchases from 375.00-378.00, mostly 375.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	3,473	Week Ago:	9,845	Year Ago:	1,407
Week to Date:	4,060	Week Ago to Date:	25,599	Year Ago to Date:	2,634

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

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

Today:	75,000	Week Ago:	80,000	Year Ago:	84,400
Week to Date:	242,800	Week Ago to Date:	232,500	Year Ago to Date:	252,800

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

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

Today:	73,500	Week Ago:	78,100	Year Ago:	55,800
Week to Date:	208,600	Week Ago to Date:	225,700	Year Ago to Date:	223,800

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	237.00 - 237.00	avg 237.00	235.00 - 239.00	avg 237.29
65 - 80% Choice	239.00 - 239.00	avg 239.00	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	239.00 - 239.00	avg 239.00	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	237.00 - 239.00	avg 237.40	235.00 - 239.00	avg 237.29



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

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:	33,600
Weighted avg weight:	925.00
Weighted avg net price:	384.56

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.