

**Weekly Direct Steer and Heifer Slaughter Cattle Summary**

Recap for Week Ending November 23, 2009

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>NATIONAL</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT154</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	189,615	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 133,028
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$137.20	Live Steer Avg: \$82.71
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	37,988	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.82
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$132.88	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.06
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	44,176	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$130.05
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$87.59	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 404,807</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>5-AREA</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT150</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	140,620	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 119,143
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$137.33	Live Steer Avg: \$82.77
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	23,711	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.87
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.16	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.05
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	24,949	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$130.07
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$87.41	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 308,423</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>TX-OK-NM</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT163</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	59,481	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 13,789
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$137.19	Live Steer Avg: \$83.95
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	6,181	Live Heifer Avg: \$84.00
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$138.03	Dressed Steer Avg: N/A
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	4,336	Dressed Heifer Avg: N/A
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$87.00	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 83,787</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>KANSAS</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT164</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	36,632	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 28,794
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$138.20	Live Steer Avg: \$82.87
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	669	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.93
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$136.57	Dressed Steer Avg: \$131.26
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	4,378	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$132.00
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$86.83	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 70,473</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT165</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	16,187	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 43,424
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$136.04	Live Steer Avg: \$82.31
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	9,220	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.37
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$131.24	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.10
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	8,840	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$129.96
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$87.63	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 77,671</b>

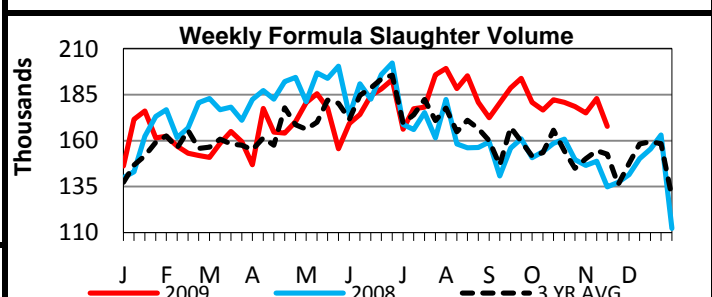
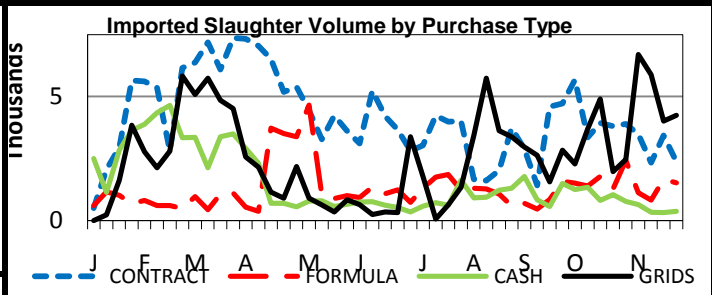
<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT166</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	18,023	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 1,936
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$137.14	Live Steer Avg: \$83.43
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	225	Live Heifer Avg: \$83.69
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$135.49	Dressed Steer Avg: \$131.00
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	2,743	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$131.00
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$90.19	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 22,927</b>

<a href="#">LM_CT151</a>	<b>IA-MN</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT167</a>
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	11,031	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b> 31,200
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$138.35	Live Steer Avg: \$80.89
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	8,107	Live Heifer Avg: \$81.15
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$132.64	Dressed Steer Avg: \$129.95
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	4,732	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$129.96
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$86.33	<b>TOTAL VOLUME: 55,070</b>

National Weekly Slaughter Volume		
<a href="#">LM_CT153</a>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Imported</b>
Forward Contract	35,077	2,370
Formula	166,248	1,519
Neg. Cash	177,298	374
Neg. Grid	50,696	4,240
Packer-Owned	21,313	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>450,632</b>	<b>8,503</b>

National Forward Contract Signings			
New Signings Last Week: 35,559 head			
Cumulative signings for listed months: 1,447,505 head			
<b>Delivery Month</b>	<a href="#">LM_CT153</a>	<b>Delivery Month</b>	
Nov '09:	158,909	Jul '10:	24,989
Dec '09:	260,717	Aug '10:	25,493
Jan '10:	188,551	Sep '10:	30,011
Feb '10:	183,680	Oct '10:	15,141
Mar '10:	170,373	Nov '10:	11,333
Apr '10:	186,244	Dec '10:	6,540
May '10:	119,630	Jan '11:	1,459
Jun '10:	63,777	Feb '11:	658

<a href="#">LM_CT142</a>	<b>Committed</b>	<b>Delivered</b>
<b>National</b>	400,114	424,804
<b>5-Area</b>	324,982	350,783
<b>TX-OK-NM</b>	76,139	98,129
<b>Kansas</b>	78,284	68,301
<b>Nebraska</b>	93,937	98,529
<b>Colorado</b>	21,756	26,297
<b>Iowa-Minnesota</b>	54,866	59,527



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