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Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Wednesday, 04/17/24

For Wednesday the Southern Plains negotiated was at a standstill. In the Western Cornbelt and Nebraska negotiated cash was mostly inactive on very light demand. Last week in the Southern Plains live FOB purchases traded at 182.00. Last week in Nebraska live FOB purchases traded at 184.00 while dressed delivered purchases traded at 293.00. Last week in the Western Cornbelt live FOB purchases traded at 185.00 and dressed delivered purchases mostly at 293.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	585	Week Ago:	5,187	Year Ago:	37,718
Week to Date:	3,021	Week Ago to Date:	5,943	Year Ago to Date:	40,921

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

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

Today:	73,900	Week Ago:	86,000	Year Ago:	82,100
Week to Date:	248,300	Week Ago to Date:	246,900	Year Ago to Date:	255,200

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

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

Today:	71,100	Week Ago:	76,000	Year Ago:	93,100
Week to Date:	228,200	Week Ago to Date:	236,900	Year Ago to Date:	254,500

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	183.00 - 183.00	avg	183.00	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
Total all Grades	183.00 - 183.00	avg	183.00	-	avg

Dressed Basis	Steers			Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	292.00 - 294.00	avg	293.74	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg		-	avg
Total all Grades	292.00 - 294.00	avg	293.74	-	avg

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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:	36,700
Weighted avg weight:	890.00
Weighted avg net price:	294.93

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.

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