



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Thursday, 05/15/25

On Thursday, trade was moderate on very good demand in all feeding regions. Compared to last week in the Texas Panhandle, live purchases traded mostly 2.00 higher from 218.00-220.00, mostly 220.00. In Kansas, compared to last week, live purchases were steady to 2.00 higher at 220.00. In Nebraska, compared to last week, live purchases were 1.00-4.00 higher at 229.00 with dressed purchases 3.00 higher at 358.00. In the Western Cornbelt compared to last week, live purchases were mostly 1.00-3.00 higher from 225.00-231.00, mostly 228.00-229.00 with dressed purchases 3.00 higher at 358.00 on a light test.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	61,204	Week Ago:	50,822	Year Ago:	51,722
Week to Date:	66,830	Week Ago to Date:	73,885	Year Ago to Date:	58,249

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

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

Today:	88,500	Week Ago:	79,800	Year Ago:	81,400
Week to Date:	321,700	Week Ago to Date:	328,500	Year Ago to Date:	335,800

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

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

Today:	96,700	Week Ago:	101,500	Year Ago:	106,900
Week to Date:	306,100	Week Ago to Date:	343,500	Year Ago to Date:	355,000

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	219.00 - 231.00	avg 227.80	219.00 - 230.00	avg 227.17
65 - 80% Choice	219.00 - 229.00	avg 221.51	218.00 - 220.00	avg 219.47
35 - 65% Choice	218.00 - 220.00	avg 219.89	218.00 - 220.00	avg 219.72
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	218.00 - 231.00	avg 226.24	218.00 - 230.00	avg 224.08

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	350.00 - 362.00	avg 357.90	352.00 - 360.00	avg 357.67
65 - 80% Choice	355.00 - 358.00	avg 356.91	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	350.00 - 362.00	avg 357.82	352.00 - 360.00	avg 357.67



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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:	45,300
Weighted avg weight:	928.00
Weighted avg net price:	351.98

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.