



Morning National Slaughter Cattle Review for Tuesday, 05/12/26

On Tuesday, negotiated cash trade was moderate on moderate to good demand in the Southern Plains. Compared to last week in the Texas Panhandle, live purchases were 4.00 higher at 260.00. Compared to last week in Kansas, live purchases were steady to 4.00 higher at 260.00. Negotiated cash trade was limited on moderate demand in Nebraska and the Western Cornbelt. The last established market test in Nebraska was last week with live purchases from 258.00-260.50, mostly 260.00, and dressed purchases from 402.00-405.00, mostly 402.00. The last established market test in the Western Cornbelt was last week with live purchases at mostly 260.00 and dressed purchases from 400.00-405.00.

Negotiated Sales:

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

Confirmed:	11,446	Week Ago:	955	Year Ago:	281
Week to Date:	14,338	Week Ago to Date:	1,824	Year Ago to Date:	804

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

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

Today:	69,500	Week Ago:	66,500	Year Ago:	82,200
Week to Date:	141,600	Week Ago to Date:	140,100	Year Ago to Date:	156,400

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

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

Today:	62,200	Week Ago:	79,100	Year Ago:	58,100
Week to Date:	146,800	Week Ago to Date:	129,200	Year Ago to Date:	132,200

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	258.00 - 260.00	avg 259.74	258.00 - 260.00	avg 258.52
65 - 80% Choice	260.00 - 260.00	avg 260.00	260.00 - 260.00	avg 260.00
35 - 65% Choice	260.00 - 260.00	avg 260.00	260.00 - 260.00	avg 260.00
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	258.00 - 260.00	avg 259.94	258.00 - 260.00	avg 259.51

Dressed Basis	Steers		Heifers	
Over 80% Choice	400.00 - 400.00	avg 400.00	-	avg
65 - 80% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
35 - 65% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
0 - 35% Choice	-	avg	-	avg
Total all Grades	400.00 - 400.00	avg 400.00	-	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:	36,100
Weighted avg weight:	966.00
Weighted avg net price:	403.69

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.