



Negotiated cash trade on Thursday was inactive on light demand in all major feeding regions. Thursday afternoon boxed beef cutout values were lower on Choice and steady on Select on light to moderate demand and moderate offerings. Choice was down 1.08 at 229.00 with Select down 0.11 to close at 204.93 on 147 loads. The hide and offal value from typical fed cattle for today was estimated at 9.49 per cwt live, up 0.03 from Wednesday's value. The estimated cattle slaughter for Thursday was reported at 121,000, last week 120,000 and a year ago 117,000. June CME live cattle contracts were down 1.05 to settle at 104.40.

To view National Slaughter Cattle Review Summary Reports through Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) refer to the links below:

- [Morning National Slaughter Cattle Summary](#)
- [Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Summary](#)

**SALES VOLUME:**

Thursday, 5/24/18

Reported: None  
Estimated: None

**PRICES PAID:**

**STEER/HEIFER – Select and Choice**

	LIVE F.O.B (CASH)	DRESSED Delivered (CASH)	DRESSED Delivered (Grid Basis)
TX/OK/NM	None	None	None
KANSAS	None	None	None
NEBRASKA	None	None	None
COLORADO	None	None	None
IA/MN	None	None	None

NOTE: For complete sales volume, price ranges and weighted averages, refer to the Livestock Mandatory Reporting data on the following web site and links: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/regional-direct-slaughter-cattle>

Included in this report are negotiated cash and negotiated grid prices and volume collected from feedlots or their representatives cooperating on a voluntary basis.

This report will be released at 3:30pm daily and more frequently during active trading periods.