

Weekly Direct Steer and Heifer Slaughter Cattle Summary

Recap for Week Ending March 02, 2009

LM_CT151	NATIONAL	LM_CT154
Formula Volume:	152,760	Neg. Cash Volume: 201,894
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$131.09	Live Steer Avg: \$81.47
Neg. Grid Volume:	22,720	Live Heifer Avg: \$81.33
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$128.85	Dressed Steer Avg: \$129.48
Contract Volume:	30,519	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$129.47
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$89.01	TOTAL VOLUME: 407,893

LM_CT151	5-AREA	LM_CT150
Formula Volume:	116,345	Neg. Cash Volume: 180,091
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$131.22	Live Steer Avg: \$81.56
Neg. Grid Volume:	13,282	Live Heifer Avg: \$81.39
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$128.65	Dressed Steer Avg: \$129.47
Contract Volume:	15,446	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$129.47
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$89.25	TOTAL VOLUME: 325,164

LM_CT151	TX-OK-NM	LM_CT163
Formula Volume:	58,941	Neg. Cash Volume: 39,818
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$130.36	Live Steer Avg: \$81.97
Neg. Grid Volume:	7,460	Live Heifer Avg: \$82.00
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$81.05	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.00
Contract Volume:	3,657	Dressed Heifer Avg: N/A
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$84.52	TOTAL VOLUME: 109,876

LM_CT151	KANSAS	LM_CT164
Formula Volume:	32,908	Neg. Cash Volume: 39,070
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$131.81	Live Steer Avg: \$81.46
Neg. Grid Volume:	322	Live Heifer Avg: \$81.46
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$127.31	Dressed Steer Avg: \$128.38
Contract Volume:	4,000	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$128.08
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$87.10	TOTAL VOLUME: 76,300

LM_CT151	NEBRASKA	LM_CT165
Formula Volume:	9,109	Neg. Cash Volume: 61,535
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$131.70	Live Steer Avg: \$81.08
Neg. Grid Volume:	2,120	Live Heifer Avg: \$80.91
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$127.16	Dressed Steer Avg: \$129.71
Contract Volume:	4,703	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$129.75
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$96.81	TOTAL VOLUME: 77,467

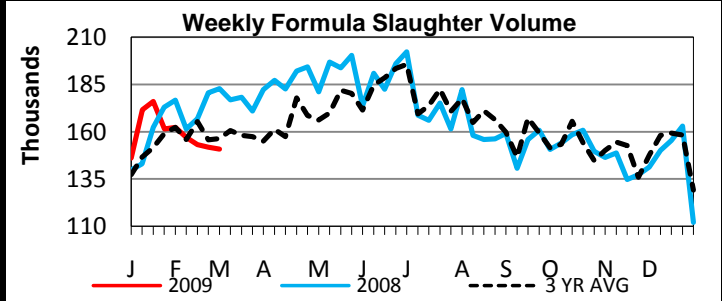
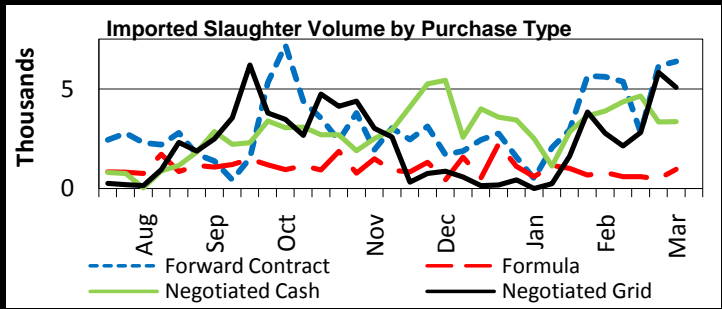
LM_CT151	COLORADO	LM_CT166
Formula Volume:	13,033	Neg. Cash Volume: 8,793
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$132.97	Live Steer Avg: \$80.72
Neg. Grid Volume:	800	Live Heifer Avg: \$81.05
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$129.26	Dressed Steer Avg: \$130.00
Contract Volume:	1,957	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$130.00
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$84.93	TOTAL VOLUME: 24,583

LM_CT151	IA-MN	LM_CT167
Formula Volume:	2,916	Neg. Cash Volume: 30,875
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.23	Live Steer Avg: \$80.06
Neg. Grid Volume:	2,983	Live Heifer Avg: \$79.55
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$129.64	Dressed Steer Avg: \$129.33
Contract Volume:	2,338	Dressed Heifer Avg: \$129.15
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$93.88	TOTAL VOLUME: 39,112

National Weekly Slaughter Volume		
LM_CT153	Domestic	Imported
Forward Contract	42,685	6,379
Formula	149,960	976
Neg. Cash	206,642	3,355
Neg. Grid	27,073	5,079
Packer-Owned	22,592	0
TOTAL	448,952	15,789

National Forward Contract Signings			
New Signings Last Week: 56,882 head			
Cumulative signings for listed months: 990,225 head			
Delivery Month	LM_CT153	Delivery Month	
Mar '09:	169,438	Nov '09:	31,364
Apr '09:	191,914	Dec '09:	45,567
May '09:	162,370	Jan '10:	14,233
Jun '09:	133,022	Feb '10:	10,358
Jul '09:	54,236	Mar '10:	1,229
Aug '09:	53,784	Apr '10:	1,329
Sep '09:	49,030	May '10:	38
Oct '09:	72,343	Jun '10:	0

LM_CT142	Committed	Delivered
National	427,140	434,133
5-Area	349,588	358,631
TX-OK-NM	110,448	107,268
Kansas	80,017	85,024
Nebraksa	87,156	91,666
Colorado	27,170	30,998
Iowa-Minnesota	44,797	43,675



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