

**Weekly Direct Steer and Heifer Slaughter Cattle Summary**

Recap for Week Ending February 02, 2009

<a href="#">LM CT151</a>	<b>NATIONAL</b>	<a href="#">LM CT154</a>	
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	160,722	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b>	205,973
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.82	Live Steer Avg:	\$80.69
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	26,451	Live Heifer Avg:	\$80.43
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.21	Dressed Steer Avg:	\$129.67
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	37,705	Dressed Heifer Avg:	\$129.54
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$88.56	<b>TOTAL VOLUME:</b>	<b>430,851</b>

<a href="#">LM CT151</a>	<b>5-AREA</b>	<a href="#">LM CT150</a>	
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	115,767	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b>	185,503
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.90	Live Steer Avg:	\$80.71
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	15,848	Live Heifer Avg:	\$80.69
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$132.56	Dressed Steer Avg:	\$129.62
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	22,056	Dressed Heifer Avg:	\$129.46
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$87.93	<b>TOTAL VOLUME:</b>	<b>339,174</b>

<a href="#">LM CT151</a>	<b>TX-OK-NM</b>	<a href="#">LM CT163</a>	
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	43,046	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b>	30,243
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$132.50	Live Steer Avg:	\$81.92
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	7,798	Live Heifer Avg:	\$81.93
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$130.99	Dressed Steer Avg:	\$129.70
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	3,850	Dressed Heifer Avg:	\$129.14
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$84.75	<b>TOTAL VOLUME:</b>	<b>84,937</b>

<a href="#">LM CT151</a>	<b>KANSAS</b>	<a href="#">LM CT164</a>	
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	43,623	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b>	35,575
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.34	Live Steer Avg:	\$80.14
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	283	Live Heifer Avg:	\$80.15
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$130.78	Dressed Steer Avg:	\$127.11
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	4,855	Dressed Heifer Avg:	\$126.94
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$86.05	<b>TOTAL VOLUME:</b>	<b>84,336</b>

<a href="#">LM CT151</a>	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<a href="#">LM CT165</a>	
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	13,050	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b>	75,242
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$136.44	Live Steer Avg:	\$79.53
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	2,639	Live Heifer Avg:	\$80.21
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.52	Dressed Steer Avg:	\$129.64
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	5,487	Dressed Heifer Avg:	\$129.57
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$98.59	<b>TOTAL VOLUME:</b>	<b>96,418</b>

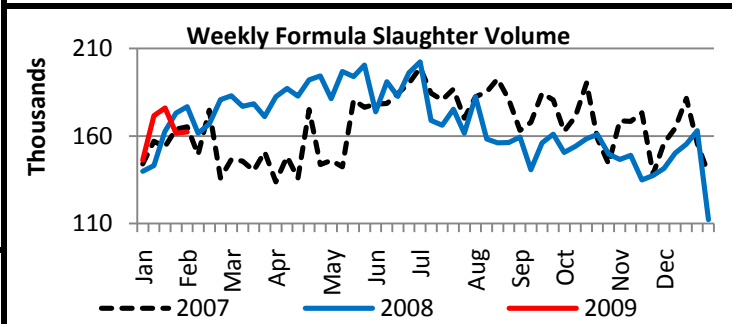
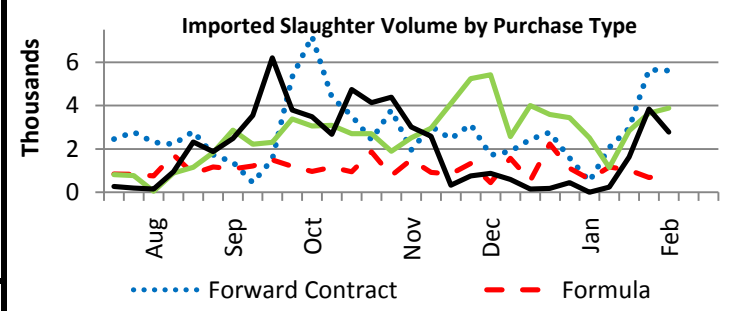
<a href="#">LM CT151</a>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<a href="#">LM CT166</a>	
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	12,871	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b>	16,487
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$136.32	Live Steer Avg:	\$79.91
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	3,288	Live Heifer Avg:	\$80.17
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.92	Dressed Steer Avg:	\$129.49
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	4,597	Dressed Heifer Avg:	\$129.89
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$84.52	<b>TOTAL VOLUME:</b>	<b>37,243</b>

<a href="#">LM CT151</a>	<b>IA-MN</b>	<a href="#">LM CT167</a>	
<b>Formula Volume:</b>	3,704	<b>Neg. Cash Volume:</b>	26,956
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$138.98	Live Steer Avg:	\$80.71
<b>Neg. Grid Volume:</b>	2,724	Live Heifer Avg:	\$80.63
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$133.59	Dressed Steer Avg:	\$130.31
<b>Contract Volume:</b>	3,267	Dressed Heifer Avg:	\$129.94
Steer/Heifer Avg:	\$85.21	<b>TOTAL VOLUME:</b>	<b>36,651</b>

National Weekly Slaughter Volume		
<a href="#">LM CT153</a>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Imported</b>
Forward Contract	36,492	5,610
Formula	161,528	810
Neg. Cash	204,443	3,881
Neg. Grid	28,969	2,772
Packer-Owned	30,036	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>461,468</b>	<b>13,073</b>

National Forward Contract Signings			
New Signings Last Week: 38085 head			
Cumulative signings for listed months: 969,453 head			
Delivery Month	<a href="#">LM CT153</a>	Delivery Month	
Feb '09:	167,480	Oct '09:	48,127
Mar '09:	156,372	Nov '09:	13,015
Apr '09:	171,435	Dec '09:	22,327
May '09:	145,186	Jan '10:	8,208
Jun '09:	111,875	Feb '10:	4,769
Jul '09:	44,850	Mar '10:	0
Aug '09:	41,442	Apr '10:	0
Sep '09:	34,367	May '10:	0

<a href="#">LM CT142</a>	<b>Committed</b>	<b>Delivered</b>
<b>National</b>	460,229	430,525
<b>5-Area</b>	379,895	360,811
<b>TX-OK-NM</b>	106,111	101,222
<b>Kansas</b>	91,751	96,721
<b>Nebraksa</b>	104,973	94,568
<b>Colorado</b>	33,349	31,598
<b>Iowa-Minnesota</b>	43,711	36,702



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