

Public Auction Yards Livestock Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Wed) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/17/2019 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 6/26/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	754	2,121	0
Feeder Cattle:	245(32.5%)	406(19.1%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	204(27.1%)	245(11.6%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	305(40.5%)	1,470(69.3%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Receipts last year: NA
Next sale is in two weeks, 7/31/19.

Compared to last reported sale(6-26-19): All feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeder cattle supplies continue to be light. Demand for feeders was light to moderate. Several packages of feeders out of grow lots were on offer. These offerings were very fleshy and buyers discounted them heavily. Market activity was slow. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand and offerings. Packers showed moderate demand for cows for immediate harvest as well as cows to put on feed. Cow quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Cows started the day offering buyers good weigh up conditions, however as the sale ran into the afternoon cows showed considerably more fill. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher on boning and lean cows, breaking cows were too lightly tested to trend, as most sold to feed. Feeding cows sold generally steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 lower. Young age cows were too lightly tested to trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Quality for young age cows remains plain to average. Supply included: 32% Feeder Cattle (11% Steers, 76% Heifers, 12% Bulls); 27% Slaughter Cattle (63% Cows, 37% Bulls); 40% Replacement Cattle (96% Stock Cows, 4% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 73%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	559	559	157.00	157.00	Unweaned
8	647	647	152.00	152.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	130.50	130.50	701	701	10
Fleshy	112.50	112.50	789	789	18
Fleshy	111.50	111.50	935	935	35

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	499	499	130.00	130.00	Unweaned
2	613	613	132.00	132.00	

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13	651-677	663	125.00-129.00	126.89
8	863-883	873	105.00-112.50	108.71

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
5	1063	1063	104.00	104.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	1020	1020	100.00	100.00	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	495	495	117.50	117.50
18	577	577	105.00	105.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	935	935	120.00	120.00
3	965-980	975	120.00-123.00	122.01

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1000-1005	1003	113.00-116.00	114.50
2	1125-1140	1133	108.00-111.00	109.51
3	1158	1158	112.00	112.00
3	1310-1320	1317	78.50-79.50	78.83
4	1405-1435	1418	78.50-82.00	80.63
2	1450-1485	1468	80.00-80.50	80.25

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1700	1700	64.00	64.00	Average
4	1535-1623	1601	65.50-65.75	65.69	High
1	1675	1675	59.50	59.50	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	1075-1660	1442	61.00-64.75	63.30	Average
3	1290-1425	1375	66.00-67.00	66.69	High
12	1335-1625	1513	54.00-61.00	58.82	Low

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COWS - Lean 85-90%	(Per Cwt)	/ Actual Wt)
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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
25	1070-1390	1249	61.00-64.50	62.54	Average
8	836-930	857	57.00-60.00	57.76	Average Light Weight
2	1390	1390	65.00	65.00	High
32	1055-1470	1209	51.00-61.50	57.03	Low
10	775-975	880	50.00-57.00	53.39	Low Light Weight

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
38	1540-2430	1970	79.00-85.50	82.69	Average
1	2550	2550	78.50	78.50	Average Heavy Weight
12	1895-2260	2104	85.50-95.00	89.07	High
14	1430-1980	1644	71.00-78.50	76.48	Low

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	2785	2785	75.50	75.50	High Heavy Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	0	21	870-1290	1063	70.00-100.00	79.64	
2-4	0	14	965-1425	1236	63.50-78.00	68.00	
2-8	0	26	1058-1520	1293	62.50-66.50	64.42	
5-8	Ο	131	1175-1645	1419	60.00-66.50	63.82	
>8	Ο	70	1175-1683	1350	59.00-65.50	62.98	
>8	Ο	2	1675	1675	56.50	56.50	Fleshy

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	3	845	845	60.00	60.00
2-4	Ο	1	1075	1075	62.00	62.00
5-8	0	2	1475	1475	58.00	58.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Small and Medium 2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-8	Ο	10	1010	1010	500.00	500.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.