

# 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 10/2/2019 - Final

| AUCTION             |            |                            |           |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                     | This Week  | Last Reported<br>9/25/2019 | Last Year |
| Total Receipts:     | 557        | 810                        | 0         |
| Feeder Cattle:      | 229(41.1%) | 339(41.9%)                 | 0(0.0%)   |
| Slaughter Cattle:   | 155(27.8%) | 165(20.4%)                 | 0(0.0%)   |
| Replacement Cattle: | 173(31.1%) | 306(37.8%)                 | 0(0.0%)   |

Special Note: Receipts last year: 1,109

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. The best test for yearling heifers was for 850-899 lbs which sold fully steady. Demand was moderate for light offerings. A light offering of calves was seen this week and these offerings were met with mostly moderate to good demand. Calf offerings have been very limited over the last few weeks with too few sales to establish any market trend. Calf and yearling quality was mostly average this week. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for light offerings. Packers were less aggressive as they bid on cows this week. With little to no push from feeding buyers packers were able to purchase both feeding and slaughter cows lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Feeding cows sold steady to 4.00 lower. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. Cows and bulls both offered below average weigh up conditions as rain/snow and colder temperatures had all offerings very full. Young age cows suitable to re-breed sold on mostly moderate to good demand this week. A larger and higher quality supply of young cows were seen again this week; these offerings sold fully steady. Supply included: 41% Feeder Cattle (37% Steers, 63% Heifers); 28% Slaughter Cattle (77% Cows, 23% Bulls); 31% Replacement Cattle (97% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 65%.

#### **FEEDER CATTLE**

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

| Avg Price | Price Range                | <u>Avg Wt</u>  | Wt Range   | <u>Head</u>  |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 170.00    | 170.00                     | 466  | 462-468  | 10   |
| 145.11    | 144.00-146.00              | 568  | 558-585  | 19   |
| 138.50    | 138.50                     | 607  | 607  | 5  |
| 134.95    | 134.50-135.50              | 681  | 673-689  | 33   |
|           | 170.00<br>145.11<br>138.50 | 170.00 170.00<br>144.00-146.00 145.11<br>138.50 138.50 | 466 170.00 170.00   568 144.00-146.00 145.11   607 138.50 138.50 | 462-468   466   170.00   170.00     558-585   568   144.00-146.00   145.11     607   607   138.50   138.50 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range   | Avg Price |          |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 6           | 461      | 461           | 140.00        | 140.00    | Unweaned |
| 22          | 551-558  | 553           | 131.00-132.00 | 131.66    | Unweaned |
| 7           | 653-662  | 658           | 119.50-126.00 | 123.51    | Unweaned |
| 15          | 819      | 819           | 132.75        | 132.75    |          |
| 35          | 888-895  | 894           | 130.25-131.50 | 130.46    |          |
| 2           | 900-915  | 908           | 127.50        | 127.50    |          |
| 8           | 999      | 999           | 125.00        | 125.00    |          |

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| HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) |                 |                 |             |           |  |  |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|
| <u>Head</u>  | Wt Range        | Avg Wt          | Price Range | Avg Price |  |  |
| 2  | 423             | 423             | 135.00      | 135.00    |  |  |
| 3  | 483             | 483             | 135.00      | 135.00    |  |  |
| 3  | 912             | 912             | 119.00      | 119.00    |  |  |
|  |                 |                 |             |           |  |  |
| HEIFERS -  | Large 1 (Per Cw | vt / Actual Wt) | )           |           |  |  |

| <u>Head</u> | <u>Wt Range</u> | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Avg Price |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9           | 1003-1037       | 1017          | 116.00-120.50      | 118.15    |

## **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

| <u>Dressing</u> | Avg Price | Price Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Wt Range  | <u>Head</u> |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Average         | 66.70     | 66.50-67.00 | 1642          | 1623-1670 | 5           |
| Low             | 63.32     | 61.00-65.50 | 1712          | 1600-1930 | 7           |

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

| <u>Dressing</u> | Avg Price | Price Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Wt Range  | <u>Head</u> |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Average         | 65.08     | 63.50-68.00 | 1312          | 1207-1455 | 9           |
| Low             | 61.03     | 57.00-63.00 | 1426          | 1390-1635 | 17          |
| Very Low        | 54.50     | 54.50       | 1659          | 1659      | 4           |

#### COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing         |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 11          | 1233-1475 | 1259   | 61.50-64.50 | 62.00     | Average          |
| 1           | 1325      | 1325   | 70.00       | 70.00     | High             |
| 46          | 1138-1590 | 1279   | 52.00-62.50 | 58.24     | Low              |
| 3           | 945-968   | 960    | 52.00-56.00 | 54.69     | Low Light Weight |
| 2           | 1255-1520 | 1388   | 48.50-49.50 | 48.95     | Very Low         |

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

| <b>Dressing</b> | Avg Price | Price Range | Avg Wt | Wt Range  | <u>Head</u> |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Average         | 81.73     | 79.00-84.50 | 1806   | 1620-2240 | 13          |
| High            | 86.79     | 85.50-87.50 | 2028   | 1848-2255 | 6           |
| Low             | 75.20     | 72.50-78.00 | 1738   | 1385-2100 | 12          |

# REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Stage</u> | <u>Head</u> | Wt Range  | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <2         | 0            | 72          | 901-1401  | 1021          | 74.50-95.00        | 85.10            |
| 2-4        | 0            | 36          | 943-1344  | 1116          | 65.00-79.50        | 71.78            |
| 5-8        | 0            | 50          | 1288-1554 | 1473          | 63.00-66.50        | 64.87            |
|            |              |             |           |               |                    |                  |

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| >8 | Ο | 2 | 1420-1580 | 1500 | 63.00-68.50 | 65.60 |
|----|---|---|-----------|------|-------------|-------|
|----|---|---|-----------|------|-------------|-------|

### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Stage</u> | <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Avg Price |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 2-4        | T1           | 2           | 1143     | 1143          | 1025.00            | 1025.00   |
| 2-4        | T2           | 3           | 1193     | 1193          | 1100.00            | 1100.00   |

#### 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.