



Southwest Direct Cattle Report (AZ/CA/NV)

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Direct Livestock Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/22/2023

Direct Livestock

		This Week	Last Reported (12/15/2023)	Last Year (12/23/2022)
Total Direct Receipts:		13,495	4,360	8,585
Feeder Cattle	DEL	13,155 (97.5%)	2,470 (56.7%)	8,520 (99.2%)
	FOB	340 (2.5%)	1,890 (43.3%)	65 (0.8%)
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THIS REPORT WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED NEXT FRIDAY DECEMBER 29TH DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. NEXT REPORT WILL BE RELEASED JANUARY 5TH 2024.

Compared to last week, dairy steers have no comparison due to lighter receipts last week. Trade very active, demand very good. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (0.3% Steers, 99.3% Dairy Steers, 0.3% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%. Unless otherwise stated, prices fob shipping point with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent with 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Livestock reported this week originated from CA, ID, NM, TX.

FEEDER CATTLE

DIRECT TRADES

Steers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	45	500	500	222.00	222.00

Dairy Steers - Large 3 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	250	400	400	215.00	215.00
Feb DEL	290	325	325	275.00	275.00
Mar DEL	580	325	325	302.00	302.00
Apr DEL	2610	325	325	300.00 - 302.00	300.44
May DEL	8555	325	325	293.00 - 315.10	304.35
	1120	350	350	300.00	300.00

Heifers - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt)

Delivery/Freight	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Current FOB	45	500	500	202.00	202.00

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.