

# 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 1/6/2021 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 12/16/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,278	1,936	1,936
Feeder Cattle:	408(31.9%)	859(44.4%)	655(33.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	659(51.6%)	853(44.1%)	160(8.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	211(16.5%)	224(11.6%)	1,121(57.9%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers sold with lower undertones in a narrow comparison. Steer and heifer calves were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steers and heifers under 500 lbs sold with higher undertones and steers and heifers over 500 lbs sold with lower undertones. Demand was mostly light to moderate for light offerings. Not enough cattle were on offer for buyers to dig in and start loads. Most cattle were weaned this sale. The best demand continues to be for cattle suitable to run on grass and develop into yearlings. CME contracts have been volatile over the last few days and buyers showed some caution this sale as they bid on offerings. Market activity was slow to moderate. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for moderate offerings. Packer buyers were reserved this sale and let feeding buyers purchase the majority of the cows on offer. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 lower on breaking cows, and mostly 1.00 lower on boning and lean cows. Feeding cows sold generally steady to weak. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average for buyers as most cows were very full. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 1.00-3.00 lower. Young age cows sold on mostly light demand this sale. Quality was average to attractive. Demand for rebreed cows has diminished as it is getting too late in the season for fall breeding programs. Additionally, higher grain prices makes this class less appealing to feed. Young age cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included: 32% Feeder Cattle (21% Steers, 76% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 52% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 17% Replacement Cattle (96% Stock Cows, 4% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 56%.

#### **FEEDER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	423	423	189.00	189.00
18	465-478	472	176.00-180.00	177.97
8	529	529	165.50	165.50
15	630-634	632	139.00-143.50	141.09
5	689	689	136.50	136.50
9	715-749	743	129.00-135.00	130.09

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	710	710	125.00	125.00

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

	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	170.00	170.00	330	330	70

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6	426	426	154.00	154.00
11	482	482	152.00	152.00
3	545	545	137.00	137.00
5	562-580	569	131.00-137.00	133.45
12	608	608	127.00-129.00	128.00
13	662-681	677	123.00-132.50	130.36
35	867	867	121.50	121.50
32	934	934	121.50	121.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	737	737	117.00	117.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
18	1048	1048	107 50	107 50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
9	759	759	119.00	119.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	704	704	123.00	123.00

## **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

	<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	57.44	57.00-58.50	1545	1535-1570	7
Return to Feed	Average	57.00	57.00	1625	1625	1
	Low	50.23	46.00-54.00	1719	1510-2025	4
Return to Feed	Low	52.17	47.50-54.00	1565	1520-1845	11

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
5	1435-1557	1510	53.00-55.00	54.33	Average
137	1225-1661	1424	49.50-57.00	54.04	Average Return to Feed
23	1245-1710	1424	41.50-48.50	46.04	Low
43	1315-1630	1425	44.00-48.00	46.35	Low Return to Feed
2	1525	1525	39.50	39.50	Very Low

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

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3	1195-1200	1197	49.00	49.00	Average
62	1106-1320	1223	47.50-55.00	51.88	Average Return to Feed
1	1220	1220	59.00	59.00	High Return to Feed
111	1020-1348	1206	40.00-47.00	43.00	Low
38	1005-1370	1179	42.00-47.00	45.45	Low Return to Feed
12	840-1240	1147	33.00-39.00	37.71	Very Low

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

<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	77.48	75.00-80.00	2044	1880-2295	5
High	83.29	83.00-83.50	1867	1620-2360	3
Low	70.77	61.50-74.50	1797	1480-2445	27

#### REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Age</u>
	78.16	75.50-90.00	945	855-995	35	0	<2
	66.91	47.00-82.00	1044	809-1425	125	0	2-4
Thin Fleshed	47.00	47.00	960	960	1	Ο	2-4

#### 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	3	1155	1155	1050.00	1050.00
5-8	T2	4	1209	1209	975.00	975.00

### 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.