# Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Mon)

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/17/2022 - Final

## AUCTION

| | This Week | Last Reported 10/10/2022 | Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Receipts: | 1,343 | 1,263 | 2,411 |
| Feeder Cattle: | 668(49.7%) | 492(39.0%) | 419(17.4%) |
| Slaughter Cattle: | 498(37.1%) | 266(21.1%) | 1,487(61.7%) |
| Replacement Cattle: | 177(13.2%) | 505(40.0%) | 505(20.9%) |

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested either this week or last to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on steers under 600 lbs, while steady to weak undertones were noticed on steer calves over 600 lbs. Heifer calves all sold with with higher undertones. Yearlings of both sexes were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly moderate today for light offerings. Quality today was average to attractive and overall better than last week. Market activity was mostly moderate. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Slaughter cows sold generally steady on breaking and boning cows lean cows sold weak. Feeding cows sold 1.00-3.00 lower however quality was not as attractive as last week. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Supply included: 50% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 51% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 37% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 13% Replacement Cattle (78% Stock Cows, 22% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 11%.

## FEEDER CATTLE

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | 290 | 290 | 264.00 | 264.00 | Unweaned |
| 2 | 310 | 310 | 225.00 | 225.00 | Unweaned |
| 6 | 362 | 362 | 220.00 | 220.00 | Unweaned |
| 2 | 415 | 415 | 216.00 | 216.00 | Unweaned |
| 40 | 452-473 | 468 | 198.00-208.00 | 202.21 | Unweaned |
| 36 | 534-543 | 538 | 189.00-194.00 | 191.24 | Unweaned |
| 16 | 557 | 557 | 185.00 | 185.00 | Unweaned |
| 12 | 611-620 | 613 | 175.00-176.00 | 175.83 | Unweaned |
| 10 | 650 | 650 | 171.00 | 171.00 | Unweaned |
| 3 | 953 | 953 | 161.50 | 161.50 | |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 311 | 311 | 215.00 | 215.00 | Unweaned |
| 4 | 380 | 380 | 212.50 | 212.50 | Unweaned |
| 7 | 434-442 | 437 | 198.00-205.00 | 201.97 | Unweaned |
| 13 | 470-496 | 492 | 180.00-191.00 | 189.38 | Unweaned |
| 3 | 507 | 507 | 180.00 | 180.00 | Unweaned |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 575-576 | 576 | 174.50-177.00 | 176.29 | Unweaned |
| 2 | 695 | 695 | 162.00 | 162.00 | Unweaned |
| 4 | 770 | 770 | 169.00 | 169.00 | |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 406 | 406 | 172.00 | 172.00 | Unweaned |

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 414 | 414 | 127.50 | 127.50 | Unweaned |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 287 | 287 | 227.00 | 227.00 | Unweaned |
| 68 | 300-307 | 307 | 205.00-229.00 | 228.65 | Unweaned |
| 12 | 379-389 | 386 | 195.00-202.00 | 197.29 | Unweaned |
| 38 | 464-493 | 470 | 174.00-187.50 | 184.52 | Unweaned |
| 22 | 528-536 | 535 | 171.00-176.00 | 175.55 | Unweaned |
| 9 | 558 | 558 | 156.00 | 156.00 | Full |
| 16 | 550-599 | 583 | 164.00-166.50 | 165.45 | Unweaned |
| 14 | 904 | 904 | 160.00 | 160.00 | |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 433-449 | 438 | 172.00-179.00 | 174.11 | Unweaned |
| 14 | 482 | 482 | 167.00 | 167.00 | Unweaned |
| 1 | 505 | 505 | 162.50 | 162.50 | Unweaned |
| 7 | 552 | 552 | 145.00 | 145.00 | Unweaned |
| 6 | 816 | 816 | 160.00 | 160.00 | |

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 592 | 592 | 153.00 | 153.00 | Unweaned |

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 457 | 457 | 165.00 | 165.00 | Unweaned |
| 5 | 533 | 533 | 151.00 | 151.00 | Unweaned |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 763 | 763 | 147.50 | 147.50 | |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 481 | 481 | 165.00 | 165.00 | Unweaned |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1030 | 1030 | 121.00 | 121.00 |

## SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 1536-1555 | 1539 | 79.00-83.00 | 79.67 | Average | |
| 5 | 1604 | 1604 | 83.00 | 83.00 | Average | Return to Feed |
| 5 | 1505-1855 | 1628 | 72.00-77.00 | 75.68 | Low | |
| 23 | 1520-1570 | 1522 | 76.00 | 76.00 | Low | Return to Feed |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 1290-1525 | 1444 | 68.00-73.50 | 71.56 | Average | |
| 83 | 1310-1583 | 1413 | 68.00-76.50 | 72.58 | Average | Return to Feed |
| 2 | 1420-1440 | 1430 | 78.50-80.00 | 79.24 | High | Return to Feed |
| 12 | 1368-1620 | 1399 | 56.50-65.50 | 58.09 | Low | |
| 3 | 1350-1500 | 1415 | 65.00-67.50 | 65.80 | Low | Return to Feed |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | 1005-1395 | 1125 | 64.00-73.00 | 66.01 | Average | |
| 33 | 1085-1443 | 1257 | 66.00-75.50 | 69.94 | Average | Return to Feed |
| 65 | 1010-1360 | 1216 | 51.00-63.00 | 56.30 | Low | |
| 23 | 773-925 | 787 | 45.00-47.00 | 45.58 | Low | Light Weight |
| 2 | 1305 | 1305 | 61.00 | 61.00 | Low | Return to Feed |
| 15 | 1105-1258 | 1215 | 45.00-48.00 | 47.02 | Very Low | |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 1610-2480 | 2035 | 88.00-93.00 | 90.19 | Average | |
| 4 | 1660-2295 | 1919 | 70.00-85.00 | 79.31 | Low | |
| 1 | 1690 | 1690 | 80.00 | 80.00 | Low | Return to Feed |

## REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <2 | O | 39 | 850-1235 | 1030 | 87.00-120.00 | 106.08 |
| 2-4 | O | 10 | 975-1408 | 1134 | 64.00-84.50 | 78.77 |

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

| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <2 | O | 1 | 710 | 710 | 95.00 | 95.00 |
| 2-4 | O | 7 | 980-1210 | 1088 | 57.00-77.00 | 63.26 |

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

| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-4 | T1 | 6 | 1158 | 1158 | 1260.00 | 1260.00 |
| 2-4 | T2 | 7 | 1358 | 1358 | 1250.00 | 1250.00 |
| 2-4 | T2-3 | 3 | 1297 | 1297 | 1225.00 | 1225.00 |

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)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.