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

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/18/2021 - Final

## AUCTION

| | This Week | Last Reported 10/11/2021 | Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Receipts: | 2,411 | 2,207 | 739 |
| Feeder Cattle: | 419(17.4%) | 605(27.4%) | 334(45.2%) |
| Slaughter Cattle: | 1,487(61.7%) | 1,299(58.9%) | 257(34.8%) |
| Replacement Cattle: | 505(20.9%) | 303(13.7%) | 148(20.0%) |

Compared to last Mondays sale: Feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Most offerings were offered in small group or as singles. Quality was plain to average. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand today. An additional packer buyer was on hand today and demand for cows increased as more competition was seen. Slaughter cows sold steady on breaking cows in a narrow comparison; boning cows sold 3.00-5.00 higher; lean cows sold 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeding cows sold 2.00-4.00 higher. Cow quality this week was average to attractive. While receipts remain heavy packers were not willing to give up market share as the cutter cow cutout remains fully steady despite heavy cow offerings. The cutter cow cutout as of this afternoons close was 233.55, 1.86 higher than Friday. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average this sale as most cows were very full. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly 5.00 to 7.00 lower. Many sets of attractive rebreed type cows were seen this sale, however fewer takers were seen for this class of cows. Supply included: 17% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 62% Slaughter Cattle (96% Cows, 4% Bulls); 21% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 0%.

## SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1524 | 1524 | 67.00 | 67.00 | Average |
| 3 | 1580-1695 | 1637 | 55.00-66.00 | 59.12 | Low |
| 54 | 1472-1680 | 1537 | 63.00-66.00 | 64.31 | Low Return to Feed |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 1344-1413 | 1364 | 53.50-61.00 | 58.78 | Average |
| 186 | 1252-1995 | 1365 | 55.00-64.50 | 60.91 | Average Return to Feed |
| 1 | 1540 | 1540 | 65.00 | 65.00 | High |
| 13 | 1250-1440 | 1368 | 65.50-69.00 | 66.72 | High Return to Feed |
| 28 | 1305-1635 | 1420 | 44.00-52.50 | 46.16 | Low |
| 67 | 1310-1623 | 1407 | 42.00-54.50 | 48.15 | Low Return to Feed |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 1025-1265 | 1212 | 46.00-51.50 | 48.40 | Average |
| 121 | 1185-1334 | 1272 | 47.00-56.50 | 52.35 | Average Return to Feed |
| 40 | 1153-1298 | 1206 | 57.50-64.00 | 58.54 | High Return to Feed |

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| 38 | 1025-1355 | 1173 | 37.50-47.00 | 42.06 | Low |
| 3 | 885-980 | 928 | 35.00-45.00 | 40.82 | Low Light Weight |
| 45 | 945-1312 | 1203 | 43.00-46.50 | 45.57 | Low Return to Feed |
| 17 | 1000-1389 | 1231 | 31.00-37.50 | 35.45 | Very Low |
| 7 | 880-995 | 949 | 31.00-34.00 | 32.13 | Very Low Light Weight |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | Dressing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 1419-2075 | 1629 | 79.50-85.00 | 81.19 | Average |
| 1 | 1495 | 1495 | 79.50 | 79.50 | Average Return to Feed |
| 1 | 1980 | 1980 | 90.00 | 90.00 | High |
| 4 | 1400-1835 | 1518 | 70.00-76.00 | 72.89 | Low |
| 12 | 1385-1627 | 1484 | 75.00-76.50 | 75.62 | Low Return to Feed |

## REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

| Age | Stage | Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <2 | O | 273 | 725-1188 | 942 | 73.50-111.75 | 97.86 | |
| <2 | O | 1 | 770 | 770 | 81.00 | 81.00 | Thin Fleshed |
| 2-4 | O | 145 | 1004-1490 | 1137 | 54.50-82.50 | 68.13 | |
| 2-8 | O | 9 | 1025-1240 | 1095 | 48.00-72.00 | 64.42 | |
| 2-8 | O | 5 | 1221 | 1221 | 44.50 | 44.50 | Thin Fleshed |
| 5-8 | O | 8 | 1508 | 1508 | 64.50 | 64.50 | |

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.