

# Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Thu) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/14/2021 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 1/7/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,470	5,867	2,739
Feeder Cattle:	177(12.0%)	5,646(96.2%)	325(11.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	516(35.1%)	140(2.4%)	210(7.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	777(52.9%)	81(1.4%)	2,204(80.5%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Steers and heifers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed on a significantly lower quality offering. Demand this week was mostly light for light offerings. Quality was mostly plain and most calves were offered in small packages or as singles. Market activity was slow. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for heavy offerings. Packer buyers were reserved as they bid on cow offerings this week, showing mostly light demand for both slaughter and feeding cows. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-2.00 lower on lean cows. Boning and breaking cows were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Feeding cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Weigh up conditions were average this week and better overall than last. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Around 650 bred cows were on offer this sale. Demand was light to moderate. Quality was mostly plain. Young age cows suitable to rebreed were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Supply included: 12% Feeder Cattle (36% Steers, 60% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 35% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 53% Replacement Cattle (24% Stock Cows, 62% Bred Cows, 14% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 58%.

#### FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	398	398	183.00	183.00
11	463-476	469	158.00-170.00	164.46
2	520-535	528	155.00-157.50	156.23
6	575-590	583	149.00-151.00	149.99
8	716-735	721	125.00-125.50	125.13

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	450-467	459	152.50	152.50
4	570	570	144.00	144.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
13	1102	1102	108 50	108 50

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

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4	345	345	160.00	160.00
4	474	474	151.00	151.00
5	515-540	530	138.00-140.00	139.22
10	577	577	136.00	136.00
11	606-635	615	128.00-130.50	129.90
19	878	878	114.50	114.50
14	904-908	906	105.00-106.00	105.57

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	970	970	101.00	101.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1073	1073	92.50	92.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	736	736	108.50	108.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	438	438	110.00	110.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1024	1024	90.00	90.00

## **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1590-1785	1659	54.50-56.50	55.48	Average
10	1507-1750	1628	51.00-53.50	52.96	Low
1	1805	1805	49.50	49.50	Low Return to Feed

# 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	51.00	51.00	1528	1528	3
Return to Feed	Average	51.78	48.50-54.50	1383	1235-1590	50
	Low	45.50	43.00-48.00	1463	1320-1685	14
Return to Feed	Low	46.55	43.00-48.00	1410	1185-1610	25

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COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)								
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
14	1195-1245	1227	47.50-52.00	48.13	Average			
39	1160-1350	1296	47.25-51.00	47.82	Average Return to Feed			
1	1305	1305	57.50	57.50	High Return to Feed			
133	1005-1380	1165	39.00-47.00	44.03	Low			
8	895-980	936	37.50-45.00	40.58	Low Light Weight			
63	905-1495	1188	42.00-47.00	44.96	Low Return to Feed			
7	1003-1240	1124	35.00-38.50	36.82	Very Low			
2	940-945	943	32.00-33.00	32.50	Very Low Light Weight			
BULLS - 1	1-2 (Per Cwt / Ac	ctual Wt)						
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
3	1655-2300	1943	82.00-84.50	82.80	Average			
5	1320-1493	1434	78.50-83.00	81.20	Average Return to Feed			
1	1800	1800	86.50	86.50	High			
13	1335-2100	1712	68.00-77.50	73.44	Low			
7	1650-1753	1738	72.50-74.75	74.44	Low Return to Feed			
BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)								
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>			
1	2305	2305	78.50	78.50	Average			
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## 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>	Avg Price
<2	0	6	785-1160	941	81.00-95.00	88.73
2-4	0	134	795-1285	972	54.00-82.00	71.07

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T2	4	1045-1060	1056	1100.00-1125.00	1106.18	
2-4	T2-3	42	1098-1397	1183	1300.00-1410.00	1335.23	
2-8	T1	12	1217	1217	975.00	975.00	
2-8	T2	3	1345	1345	1150.00	1150.00	
2-8	T2-3	17	1145-1688	1379	1110.00-1275.00	1215.75	
5-8	T2-3	9	1308	1308	1185.00	1185.00	
5-8	T2-3	2	1363	1363	1050.00	1050.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T2	3	1372	1372	1025.00	1025.00	
>5	T2-3	69	1018-1495	1390	860.00-1075.00	994.39	
>5	T2-3	5	1317	1317	850.00	850.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>8	T2	1	1355	1355	810.00	810.00	Broken Mouth

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>8	T2-3	158	1121-1573	1338	750.00-925.00	842.38	Broken Mouth
>8	T2-3	12	1284-1378	1317	710.00-735.00	718.72	Thin Fleshed

#### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5-8	T2-3	3	1415	1415	1200.00	1200.00	
>5	T2-3	16	1175-1359	1295	700.00-810.00	792.88	
>8	T2	1	1565	1565	775.00	775.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T2-3	4	1183	1183	675.00	675.00	Broken Mouth

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	T2	35	969	969	1285.00	1285.00	
<2	T2-3	35	976-1113	1061	1085.00-1325.00	1261.65	
<2	T2-3	8	933	933	1100.00	1100.00	Non-Legible Bangs

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	2	1010	1010	1075.00	1075.00

#### 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.