

## AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/27/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 5/20/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,703	1,378	3,056
Feeder Cattle:	1,517(56.1%)	314(22.8%)	1,510(49.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	342(12.7%)	559(40.6%)	190(6.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	844(31.2%)	505(36.6%)	1,356(44.4%)

Special Note: \*\*\*This report will not be published next week. Next report will be June 10th 2021\*\*\*

Compared to last week: Feeder steers were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs sold mostly 10.00 higher, while heifers over 600 lbs sold steady to weak in a narrow comparison. Quality was mostly average this week. Demand was mostly moderate to good. Several ranchers were in the stands buying grass cattle this week and provided strong competition for order buyers. More buyers were active in the market this week than in the past few sales. Market activity was moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand this week. Packers opted to feed most of the offering this week. Packers competed with feeder buyers over market share this week and pushed cows higher on a lighter offering than was seen last week. Both slaughter and feeding cows sold steady to 1.00 higher. Weigh up conditions were average to above average as most cows were emptied out and coming off grass. Weigh up conditions were better overall compared to last week. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady. Demand for high quality cow calf pairs was very good this sale as spotty rain showers have fallen across parts of the state. Limited demand was seen for average quality pairs. Supply included: 56% Feeder Cattle (38% Steers, 57% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (72% Cows, 28% Bulls); 31% Replacement Cattle (24% Stock Cows, 10% Bred Cows, 62% Cow-Calf Pairs, 3% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 46%.

### FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
23	499	499	184.00	184.00	
7	481	481	157.50	157.50	Unweaned
60	505-547	533	178.00-186.00	183.25	
34	551-588	564	170.00-177.00	171.35	
100	625-634	627	173.50-179.50	178.17	
27	658-674	661	160.00-167.50	166.18	
26	705-728	724	145.00-148.00	147.51	
67	772-789	788	142.75-145.00	142.91	
10	825-843	829	135.00	135.00	
28	861-891	874	128.50-134.50	130.72	
4	905	905	128.00	128.00	

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

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

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3	443	443	160.00	160.00
2	480	480	177.00	177.00
26	500-526	506	164.00-178.00	172.27
12	576-590	584	161.00-165.00	162.99
9	628-643	639	157.00-163.00	159.31
5	650-670	662	139.00-145.00	141.36
9	705-720	710	131.00-138.00	136.22
2	845	845	125.00	125.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
7	409	409	150.00	150.00
2	675	675	125.00	125.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	593	593	152.00	152.00
4	615	615	157.50	157.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
4	500	500	178.00	178.00

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	486	486	166.00	166.00	
15	475	475	145.00	145.00	Unweaned
198	506-548	519	160.00-168.00	166.12	
16	507	507	151.00	151.00	Unweaned
181	563-575	569	155.00-163.50	160.48	
72	603-644	627	141.00-156.00	148.83	
6	630	630	127.00	127.00	Full
9	654-685	671	138.00-140.00	138.87	
13	678-698	692	123.00-127.00	124.21	Fleshy
6	728	728	125.00	125.00	
71	729	729	144.00	144.00	Thin Fleshed
6	771	771	121.00	121.00	
3	758	758	118.00	118.00	Fleshy
25	857	857	117.00	117.00	

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

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

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3	440	440	145.00	145.00	
23	459-465	460	140.00	140.00	
14	606-638	613	121.00-134.00	128.58	
4	799	799	113.00	113.00	
6	795	795	108.00	108.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
6	457	457	134.00	134.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
11	445	445	130.00	130.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
17	504	504	102.50	102.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	541	541	143.00	143.00
14	645	645	126.00	126.00
3	702	702	118.00	118.00
23	787-796	793	112.00-118.50	115.71
4	973	973	102.00-110.00	106.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	1040	1040	104.00	104.00	
2	1053	1053	110.00	110.00	Thin Fleshed
3	1178	1178	95.00	95.00	

#### **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

## COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
2	1653	1653	78.00	78.00	High

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<b>Dressing</b>
5	1465-1673	1570	66.00-70.00	67.68	Average
4	1635-2060	1773	71.50-76.00	73.39	High
1	1315	1315	65.00	65.00	Low

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1	2245	2245	58.00	58.00	Low Heavy Weight
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#### 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	62.53	61.00-64.00	1418	1305-1580	17
Return to Feed	Average	66.27	64.00-68.50	1375	1320-1441	49
	High	71.47	67.00-75.00	1334	1265-1655	7
Return to Feed	High	70.99	69.00-74.50	1376	1350-1460	7
	Low	59.00	59.00	1280	1200-1320	3

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
41	1025-1307	1210	59.00-65.00	61.89	Average
34	1050-1282	1226	60.00-68.00	63.75	Average Return to Feed
3	1040-1325	1197	66.00-70.00	68.16	High
3	1155-1280	1202	67.00-71.50	69.08	High Return to Feed
17	1005-1218	1115	49.50-59.00	56.18	Low
7	845-975	936	47.00-56.00	52.89	Low Light Weight
4	980-1188	1084	56.00-58.50	57.37	Low Return to Feed
1	965	965	39.00	39.00	Very Low Light Weight

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
24	1400-1955	1662	84.00-90.50	87.34	Average
4	1160-1565	1341	85.00-94.00	90.94	Average Return to Feed
23	1590-2388	2084	94.00-103.00	97.24	High
12	1395-1923	1652	73.00-82.00	78.05	Low
5	1120-1173	1141	61.00-74.50	66.55	Low Light Weight
4	1360-1385	1366	78.00-81.00	78.76	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>
6	2093-2220	2114	86.00-88.00	87.65	High
2	2605	2605	86.00	86.00	High Heavy Weight

## 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>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	49	755-1310	1025	80.00-97.00	89.87
2-4	0	40	825-1350	1077	62.00-85.00	73.78

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	10	925-962	958	70.00-74.00	70.39
2-4	Ο	2	920-1025	973	55.00-58.00	56.58

#### 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	T3	22	1273-1295	1290	1025.00-1035.00	1032.76	
2-8	T3	6	1338-1443	1391	1000.00-1050.00	1024.06	
5-8	T3	9	1251	1251	925.00	925.00	
>8	T3	5	1269	1269	750.00	750.00	Thin Fleshed

#### COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	22	1158-1293	1219	1435.00-1450.00	1442.23
2-8	Ο	4	1111	1111	1460.00	1460.00
>5	0	6	1510	1510	1210.00	1210.00

### COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
5-8	0	27	1361-1533	1427	1375.00-1460.00	1407.11	
>5	0	37	1313-1719	1528	1275.00-1400.00	1343.93	
>5	0	25	1566	1566	1500.00	1500.00	Fancy
>8	0	27	1318-1441	1390	1200.00-1250.00	1222.85	Broken Mouth
>8	Ο	103	1510-1540	1531	1375.00-1400.00	1382.42	Fancy

#### COW-CALF PAIRS - Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
>5	0	7	1736	1736	1385.00	1385.00	Registered

#### HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	13	913	913	1400.00	1400.00

#### 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.

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