

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 7/13/2023 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 7/6/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	780	741	1,120
Feeder Cattle:	165(21.2%)	165(22.3%)	236(21.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	519(66.5%)	140(18.9%)	526(47.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	96(12.3%)	436(58.8%)	358(32.0%)

Special Note: ***No sale next week, Next sale has moved to Friday July 28 due to overlapping schedules with Northern Livestock video auction.***

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers were too lightly tested this week and last week to develop any market trend. Quality this sale was mostly plain to average. No load lots were seen today. Cattle were mostly offered in small packages or as singles. Demand for limited feeder cattle remains good to very good. Market activity was mostly active this week with several order buyers looking to fill orders for local feedlots. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for moderate offerings. Packers showed very good demand for slaughter cows today. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher on breaking and boning cows, lean cows sold 1.00-3.00 higher. Packers only purchased cows for immediate harvest this week. Many sets of cows which packers would have normally fed were purchased for harvest this week. Order buyers purchased feeding cows on good to very good demand this week as they pushed to buy cows away from packers. Feeding cows sold 2.00-3.00 higher than last week. Slaughter bulls sold unevenly steady. Demand for high quality high dressing bulls was very good as these offerings sold up to 4.00 higher. Average to low dressing bulls sold steady to weak compared to last week. Weigh up conditions were mixed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly teste to develop an accurate market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mostly average. Supply included: 21% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 34% Heifers, 14% Bulls); 67% Slaughter Cattle (79% Cows, 21% Bulls); 12% Replacement Cattle (93% Stock Cows, 7% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 89%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	570	570	286.00	286.00
12	668-698	686	247.00-257.00	250.58
3	747	747	244.00	244.00
5	755	755	241.00	241.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	550-560	559	277.50-278.00	277.57
16	635	635	268.00	268.00
3	696	696	232.50	232.50
15	750-799	781	231.00-239.00	235.75

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	753-775	759	219.00-227.00	224.96
11	818-844	836	208.00-217.00	215.03
8	911	911	210.00	210.00
HEIFERS -	- Medium and La	arge 1-2 (Per	Cwt / Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	690	690	232.50	232.50
5	718	718	215.00-217.00	216.20
2	780	780	204.00	204.00
5	900	900	186.00	186.00
HEIFERS -	- Medium and La	arge 2 (Per Cv	wt / Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	565	565	232.00	232.00
HEIFERS -	- Large 1-2 (Per (Cwt / Actual \	Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1010-1043	1032	187.00-190.00	187.98
BULLS - N	Medium and Larg	ge 1 (Per Cwt	/ Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	853	853	192.00	192.00
BULLS - N	Medium and Larg	ge 1-2 (Per Cv	wt / Actual Wt)	
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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	783	783	219.00	219.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	1111	1111	156.00	156.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1080	1080	159.00	159.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
24	1318-1750	1529	109.00-110.50	109.56	Average
3	1555-1562	1560	110.00-113.00	111.00	Average Return to Feed
8	1395-1600	1499	114.00-116.00	114.64	High

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1	1665	1665	116.50	116.50	High Return to Feed
2	1615-1780	1698	102.00-106.00	103.90	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
61	1238-1665	1372	102.00-109.50	106.79	Average
54	1162-1650	1293	104.00-109.50	107.78	Average Return to Feed
41	1220-1538	1389	110.00-117.00	112.40	High
71	1265-1680	1412	110.00-115.00	112.62	High Return to Feed
15	1270-1579	1427	96.00-100.00	98.44	Low
2	960-1545	1253	93.00-94.00	93.62	Low Return to Feed

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
23	1100-1316	1229	96.00-106.00	101.95	Average
19	1045-1215	1152	100.00-108.00	105.30	Average Return to Feed
11	1050-1500	1249	107.00-110.00	108.05	High
1	910	910	108.00	108.00	High Light Weight
10	1035-1243	1132	107.00-115.50	109.71	High Return to Feed
15	1040-1340	1241	80.00-95.00	92.48	Low
2	895-950	923	87.50-89.00	88.27	Low Light Weight

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
31	1600-2160	1840	118.00-140.00	130.42	Average
1	1235	1235	125.00	125.00	Average Return to Feed
31	1265-2410	1925	141.00-164.00	151.05	High
19	1407-1880	1561	104.00-116.00	109.73	Low
9	745-1343	1200	81.00-112.00	103.27	Low Light Weight
3	1257	1257	107.00	107.00	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	2510	2510	119.00	119.00	Average 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>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	0	31	909-1300	1023	135.00-178.00	159.69
2-4	0	23	935-1310	1149	108.00-134.00	117.27

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<2	Ο	1	935	935	131.00	131.00
2-4	Ο	1	880	880	110.00	110.00

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	4	1249	1249	1350.00	1350.00

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.