Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/9/2022 - 10/15/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 10/3/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	11,536	10,326	18,874
Feeder Cattle:	8,085(70.1%)	5,530(53.6%)	11,405(60.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	2,292(19.9%)	1,416(13.7%)	4,859(25.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,159(10.0%)	449(4.3%)	2,610(13.8%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,803(17.5%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	775(7.5%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	2(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	90(0.9%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	260(2.5%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	1(0.0%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves under 500 lbs sold mostly steady to 10.00 higher, steer calves over 500 lbs sold 3.00-9.00 lower. Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop a full market trend, however steady to firm undertones were noticed on a higher quality offering. Heifer calves under 500 lbs sold steady to 2.00 higher, heifer calves over 500 lbs sold mostly 5.00-9.00 lower. Yearling heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was average to attractive. More market participants were seen this week as farmer feeders were active in buying light calves. Market activity was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand and offerings. Packers showed light demand for slaughter cows this week and opted to feed most of the high quality cows in the offering. Many wet bagged cows were seen and demand for these offerings was mostly light. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-3.00 lower on all offerings. Feeding cows sold mostly 2.00-4.00 lower as lighter slaughter demand allowed feeding cow prices to fall as well. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 higher. Packers purchased a portion of the bull offering to feed, and with a limited offering seen the remaining bulls sold higher. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher. Good demand was seen for rebreed offerings as several order buyers were active throughout the week buying loads. Supply included: 70% Feeder Cattle (55% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 42% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 20% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 10% Replacement Cattle (86% Stock Cows, 13% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 27%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	341	341	271.00	271.00	Fancy
57	300-346	331	225.00-248.00	235.54	Unweaned
138	350-398	381	215.00-250.00	228.21	Unweaned
320	402-449	425	203.00-234.00	222.20	Unweaned
237	450-493	466	190.50-229.00	213.10	Unweaned
18	516	516	197.00	197.00	
8	534	534	183.00	183.00	Full
943	500-549	526	184.50-213.50	199.19	Unweaned

12	598	598	184.00	184.00	
8	589	589	180.00	180.00	Full
507	550-595	573	181.00-199.50	189.54	Unweaned
28	608	608	182.00	182.00	
372	605-647	626	177.00-190.50	186.37	Unweaned
20	684	684	186.00	186.00	
244	656-698	673	175.00-187.50	182.39	Unweaned
20	727	727	186.00	186.00	
7	700-709	706	162.50-169.00	164.34	Full
19	703-745	722	162.00-179.50	171.63	Unweaned
19	784-791	787	177.00-180.50	178.83	
2	798	798	167.00	167.00	Full
7	756	756	163.00	163.00	Unweaned
56	803-837	834	174.00-181.00	180.40	
8	848	848	171.00	171.00	Fleshy
24	875-892	881	170.50-175.50	172.10	
34	916-937	933	166.00-174.50	172.72	
35	959-982	976	162.00-168.00	165.40	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	297	297	225.00	225.00	Unweaned
11	300-327	321	214.00-225.00	215.21	Unweaned
40	355-396	372	202.50-215.00	212.87	Unweaned
58	400-449	430	195.00-217.00	204.08	Unweaned
68	452-498	479	178.00-204.00	194.03	Unweaned
52	509-548	534	180.00-195.00	187.51	Unweaned
49	552-598	575	165.00-189.50	177.03	Unweaned
38	605-648	636	157.00-174.00	165.58	Unweaned
7	668	668	176.00	176.00	
19	668-685	676	167.00-174.00	170.62	Unweaned
12	725-740	736	174.00-179.50	178.15	
13	755-778	774	162.50-174.50	164.30	
5	910	910	169.00	169.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	383	383	182.50	182.50	Unweaned
2	845	845	152.00	152.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

9	553-578	568	162.50-180.00	171.35	Unweaned
21	616-623	619	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
2	668	668	158.00	158.00	
8	698	698	172.00	172.00	Unweaned
14	725-746	742	156.00-166.00	163.90	Unweaned
11	773-794	789	148.00-162.00	150.94	Unweaned
41	1047	1047	145.00	145.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	1023	1023	158.00	158.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	531	531	185.00	185.00
14	650-665	659	161.00-172.00	165.65

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	393	393	175.00	175.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	438	438	151.50	151.50
17	498	498	148.00	148.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	970	970	60.00	60.00
3	1047	1047	60.00	60.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	889	889	47.00	47.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
45	316-348	326	201.00-230.00	209.50	Unweaned
9	395	395	205.50	205.50	Full
126	353-392	377	194.00-219.00	205.21	Unweaned
268	400-449	427	180.00-217.00	199.15	Unweaned
60	464-469	469	197.50-198.00	197.97	Fancy

465	452-499	481	178.50-195.00	185.74	Unweaned
480	500-546	526	159.00-186.00	175.01	Unweaned
13	591	591	170.50	170.50	
269	551-599	573	162.00-179.00	171.04	Unweaned
137	600-648	619	157.00-173.50	167.16	Unweaned
17	650	650	170.00	170.00	Fancy
11	650-675	667	155.00-160.00	157.61	Unweaned
40	703-735	730	169.00-173.50	172.49	
3	723	723	164.00	164.00	Unweaned
33	750-770	758	166.00-173.50	170.47	
14	750	750	155.00	155.00	Fleshy
42	805-846	837	166.50-169.00	167.12	
8	821	821	160.00	160.00	Full
33	862-896	884	160.00-165.00	162.48	
79	910-933	921	162.50-163.50	162.84	
49	955-995	971	156.00-164.50	161.47	
30	980	980	143.00	143.00	Fleshy
2	1075	1075	144.00	144.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
49	316-345	335	201.00-211.00	206.95	Unweaned
35	350-390	367	180.00-200.00	193.13	Unweaned
76	403-449	439	165.00-184.00	180.49	Unweaned
3	462	462	166.00	166.00	
29	458-499	474	150.00-181.00	171.56	Unweaned
4	508	508	158.00	158.00	
27	500-540	526	155.00-167.00	161.59	Unweaned
59	553-599	591	152.00-166.50	161.80	Unweaned
4	611	611	153.00	153.00	Unweaned
2	685	685	154.00	154.00	Unweaned
3	778	778	164.50	164.50	
4	849	849	159.00	159.00	
3	875	875	147.00	147.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	306	306	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
8	453-468	461	155.00-159.00	157.03	Unweaned
5	513	513	149.00	149.00	Unweaned
6	805	805	157.00	157.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
19	510-535	531	173.00-175.00	173.30	Unweaned
12	571-577	573	150.00-162.00	158.98	Unweaned
3	628	628	142.00	142.00	Unweaned
8	681-693	684	156.00	156.00	Unweaned
29	1018-1035	1025	152.00-158.00	156.82	
9	1059-1068	1062	145.00-146.00	145.66	
1	1100	1100	153.50	153.50	
5	1124	1124	144.50	144.50	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	921	921	145.00	145.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
61	605	605	176.00	176.00
14	668-680	677	162.00-167.00	163.06

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	512	512	152.50	152.50
8	579	579	157.00	157.00
17	659	659	155.00	155.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	321	321	100.00	100.00	Unweaned
7	399	399	100.00	100.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	427	427	143.50	143.50
20	477	477	140.00	140.00

HEIFERS - Small 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	388	388	138.00	138.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

2	313	313	232.50	232.50	Unweaned
10	357	357	221.00	221.00	Unweaned
9	402-448	425	190.00-220.00	207.14	Unweaned
41	508-521	520	185.00-189.00	185.57	Unweaned
34	569-598	573	169.00-181.00	179.16	Unweaned
7	620-628	622	156.00-164.00	161.69	Unweaned
14	660-678	676	146.00-150.00	148.21	Unweaned
3	818	818	137.00	137.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	398	398	202.00	202.00	Unweaned
8	525-538	536	173.00-175.00	173.24	Unweaned
1	925	925	111.00	111.00	

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1060	1060	111.00	111.00
11	1107-1109	1108	107.00-126.25	119.24
1	1180	1180	101.50	101.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1100	1100	102.00	102.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1768	1768	84.00	84.00	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
41	1455-1955	1563	78.00-84.00	81.88	Average
18	1455-1545	1526	79.50-82.00	81.28	Average Return to Feed
3	1530	1530	85.50	85.50	High
74	1471-1995	1612	71.00-78.00	75.08	Low
6	1560-1599	1593	73.00-77.00	73.65	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
153	1220-1810	1387	67.00-77.50	71.08	Average
336	1196-1611	1395	67.00-81.00	74.26	Average Return to Feed

23	1400-1605	1476	77.00-86.50	80.95	High	
43	1250-1558	1419	78.00-84.00	81.05	High	Return to Feed
174	1276-1695	1404	56.00-70.50	63.40	Low	
87	1242-1570	1390	56.00-72.00	66.45	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
306	1040-1425	1209	65.00-76.50	69.54	Average	
5	904-930	909	68.00-73.00	69.02	Average	Light Weight
142	975-1301	1194	65.00-77.50	70.63	Average	Return to Feed
5	1180-1255	1220	79.50-84.00	81.19	High	Return to Feed
317	1000-1445	1197	51.00-68.50	60.12	Low	
30	720-993	921	52.00-64.00	58.46	Low	Light Weight
170	885-1355	1199	51.00-68.50	60.18	Low	Return to Feed
16	1038-1225	1091	42.50-53.50	50.11	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
45	1400-2095	1804	87.00-98.00	94.62	Average	
1	2560	2560	81.00	81.00	Average	Heavy Weight
1	1880	1880	96.00	96.00	Average	Natural
32	1120-2095	1574	86.00-102.00	93.85	Average	Return to Feed
14	1730-2200	2015	98.00-108.00	102.24	High	
19	1588-2065	1777	99.50-103.50	102.30	High	Return to Feed
22	1420-2215	1683	73.00-87.00	81.57	Low	
3	857	857	71.00	71.00	Low	Light Weight
8	1085-1650	1405	77.00-88.50	83.84	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	379	705-1285	965	90.00-122.00	108.93	
<2	O	1	690	690	104.00	104.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	229	790-1475	1066	70.00-100.00	87.34	
2-4	O	3	1090-1245	1160	65.00-76.00	70.50	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	22	1048-1236	1133	66.00-70.00	68.16	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	845-895	870	80.00-100.00	90.29
2-4	O	14	975-1210	1070	57.00-73.00	66.37

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	1	1110	1110	58.00	58.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	1265-1330	1298	74.50-87.00	80.91

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	3	1280	1280	1250.00	1250.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	7	1101-1113	1106	1200.00-1350.00	1264.68
2-4	T2	17	1055-1330	1215	1200.00-1350.00	1306.30
2-4	T3	1	1680	1680	1250.00	1250.00
5-8	T2	29	1179-1487	1299	1175.00-1675.00	1455.76
>5	T2	35	1249-1397	1309	1025.00-1200.00	1066.12

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	3	1063	1063	1075.00	1075.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	3	1033	1033	1325.00	1325.00
2-4	T2	8	1034	1034	1410.00	1410.00

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.