Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/25/2022 - 10/1/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/19/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	8,679	3,153	19,704
Feeder Cattle:	4,221(48.6%)	2,051(65.0%)	8,234(41.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	291(3.4%)	921(29.2%)	3,825(19.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	327(3.8%)	181(5.7%)	2,439(12.4%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	2,069(23.8%)	0(0.0%)	3,319(16.8%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	1,135(13.1%)	0(0.0%)	1,097(5.6%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	85(0.4%)
Feeder Goats:	89(1.0%)	0(0.0%)	300(1.5%)
Slaughter Goats:	547(6.3%)	0(0.0%)	405(2.1%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves sold mostly 10.00-12.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Heifer calves under 600 lbs sold mostly 8.00-12.00 lower, calves over 600 lbs were too lightly tested to trend, however steady to weak undertones were noticed. Yearling steers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Yearling heifers all sold steady to weak. Larger consignments of calves were seen this week as more ranchers are starting to market spring born calves. CME positions saw mostly lower price movement last week which put some pressure on the market. Demand was light to moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. While receipts were large compared to the 5 year average, receipts remain well under last year which was sharply inflated due to the drought. Market activity was moderate this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for light to moderate offerings. Due to limited reporter availability slaughter cows and bulls were not fully covered this week. Lower undertones were noticed on both cows and bulls on a limited reported volume. Supply included: 49% Feeder Cattle (50% Steers, 49% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 3% Slaughter Cattle (70% Cows, 30% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (89% Stock Cows, 9% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers); 24% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 13% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (42% Wooled & Shorn, 55% Ewes, 3% Bucks); 1% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 6% Slaughter Goats (74% Kids, 19% Nannies/Does, 6% Bucks/Billies, 1% Wethers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 55%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	290	290	240.00	240.00	
10	338	338	247.50	247.50	
16	303	303	192.50	192.50	Unweaned
38	366	366	193.00	193.00	Unweaned
66	425-447	435	200.50-213.50	207.13	
247	450-498	463	172.50-214.50	198.80	
97	505-548	535	186.00-200.00	191.36	
119	553-592	564	184.00-194.00	191.75	
25	627-648	632	179.50-195.00	189.14	
22	658-696	671	184.50-190.50	186.64	

14	708-709	708	179.00-180.00	179.64
97	758-797	782	176.50-181.00	180.54
29	800-846	817	169.00-179.00	175.07
236	860-884	878	165.00-177.00	176.15
12	913-949	931	165.00-166.00	165.49
51	963-991	981	160.00-170.00	165.86

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	310	310	215.00	215.00
18	423-444	432	186.00-196.00	191.80
12	478-494	487	191.00-201.50	197.48
23	528-549	541	166.00-185.00	174.95
15	561-586	576	169.00-187.00	176.01
2	628	628	170.50	170.50
42	651-694	667	164.50-173.00	170.75
11	700-704	702	164.00-165.00	164.45
13	767-798	774	165.00	165.00
19	830-842	838	161.00-166.00	162.83
11	863-894	879	159.00-167.00	162.94
7	901-940	907	160.00-163.00	160.44
3	1030	1030	143.00	143.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	630-645	633	151.00	151.00
5	652	652	161.00	161.00
1	770	770	143.00	143.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
70	1000-1048	1019	162.50-177.50	171.33	
8	1046	1046	149.50	149.50	Fleshy
27	1056-1085	1073	157.25-166.00	160.76	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	830	830	158.00	158.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	265	265	200.00	200.00

6	278	278	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
9	311-340	316	185.00-205.00	188.18	
42	339	339	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
26	359-385	377	199.00-205.00	200.76	
127	410-448	438	185.00-195.00	189.24	
97	465-491	488	176.50-181.00	178.10	
30	500-548	517	164.00-177.00	169.86	
5	539	539	184.00	184.00	Value Added
67	556-591	566	162.50-175.00	170.34	
41	609-645	633	165.00-167.00	165.93	
7	608	608	172.50	172.50	Spayed
37	678-696	681	165.00-172.50	171.05	
12	667	667	180.00	180.00	NHTC
10	662	662	178.00	178.00	Spayed
21	720-739	730	172.50-173.00	172.77	
55	732	732	179.00	179.00	NHTC
29	710-724	718	170.00-177.50	174.17	Spayed
11	784-788	786	168.50-170.00	169.18	
141	751-784	769	172.00-178.75	175.37	Spayed
43	809-818	810	172.00-173.00	172.88	
17	801	801	167.00	167.00	Spayed
87	852-894	877	162.00-168.00	164.25	
75	900-941	917	152.00-166.00	161.99	
17	922	922	162.00	162.00	Spayed
52	954-994	979	157.75-162.00	158.73	
11	1014-1038	1019	151.00-159.50	153.18	
35	1032	1032	162.25	162.25	Replacement
8	1105-1142	1125	138.00-145.50	144.24	
2	1185	1185	142.00	142.00	
6	1175-1198	1194	153.00-155.50	155.09	Replacement

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	396	396	178.50	178.50	
61	420-427	422	165.00-167.00	166.50	
61	485-496	490	150.00-170.00	160.96	
21	533-549	543	157.00-162.00	159.67	
12	704-743	716	157.00-169.00	161.52	
5	740	740	157.00	157.00	Spayed
6	780-791	789	159.00-160.00	159.84	
18	836-845	842	137.00-159.00	151.18	
3	860-873	869	157.00-159.00	157.66	

5	983-985	984	153.50-154.00	153.70

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	588	588	147.00	147.00
11	623-635	630	133.00-145.00	137.89
2	675-690	683	125.00-147.50	136.13
2	708	708	152.00	152.00
1	755	755	150.00	150.00
1	950	950	141.00	141.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	810	810	148.00	148.00
4	879	879	154.00	154.00
11	1112	1112	145.50	145.50

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	469	469	138.00	138.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	380	380	210.00	210.00
11	603-634	628	145.00-180.25	174.10
4	688-693	691	140.00-149.00	144.48
6	876	876	138.00	138.00

BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	590	590	137.00	137.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	493	493	135.00	135.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
31	1625-1810	1670	84.00-88.00	84.60	Average
2	1600	1600	85.00	85.00	Average Return to Feed
3	1720-1840	1777	74.00-82.00	79.09	Low

8	1689	1689	78.50	78.50	Low Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
32	1255-1805	1568	77.00-84.00	80.30	Average
10	1280-1645	1515	78.00-83.50	79.54	Average Return to Feed
2	1220-1355	1288	91.00-94.00	92.58	High Return to Feed
26	1350-1710	1527	70.50-75.00	73.14	Low
5	1293-1315	1302	71.00-75.00	73.38	Low Return to Feed
1	1345	1345	63.00	63.00	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
50	1080-1446	1309	67.00-79.00	71.11	Average
1	1000	1000	85.00	85.00	High
16	825-1665	1257	61.00-66.00	63.71	Low
14	823-1170	1000	37.50-57.00	47.85	Very Low

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
50	1343-2355	1830	81.00-96.00	88.45	Average
2	990-1365	1178	84.00-85.00	84.42	Average Return to Feed
13	1175-2135	1596	96.00-106.00	98.55	High
8	940-1113	1029	115.00-135.00	121.25	High Return to Feed
15	1185-1955	1426	62.00-78.00	73.63	Low

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	8	746-1320	944	120.00-136.00	130.72

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	44	860-1405	1004	101.00-116.00	110.14
2-4	O	47	975-1468	1249	81.00-96.50	88.03
5-8	O	23	1270-1670	1397	80.50-88.50	85.86
>5	O	25	1348-1395	1384	79.00	79.00
>8	O	28	1270-1426	1324	80.00-82.00	80.44

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	6	995-1170	1103	84.00-100.00	94.99

2-4	O	33	1090-1435	1264	67.00-80.00	71.21
5-8	O	70	1043-1758	1427	64.00-79.50	74.57
>8	O	8	1245-1373	1337	63.00-73.50	68.53

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	9	1085-1385	1215	1025.00-1175.00	1120.29
5-8	T1	13	1286-1437	1351	1100.00-1175.00	1122.72
>5	T1	2	1325	1325	1125.00	1125.00
>8	T1	7	1425	1425	1100.00	1100.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1	4	949	949	1400.00	1400.00

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	27	27	151.00	151.00	
8	34	34	150.00	150.00	
16	41-49	47	157.50-158.00	157.89	
68	50-59	57	142.00-158.00	153.53	
173	61-69	65	137.00-153.00	147.10	
338	70-78	76	123.00-138.00	129.01	
362	80-89	83	113.00-130.00	120.81	
14	80	80	110.00	110.00	Buck Lambs
235	90-99	97	110.00-118.00	111.57	
310	100-108	104	108.00-117.50	115.62	
36	111-115	112	108.00-116.50	114.90	
149	120-129	127	101.00-115.00	104.35	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	44	44	135.00	135.00	
12	57	57	135.00	135.00	
18	87	87	108.00	108.00	
46	93-98	96	90.00-98.00	94.38	
19	98	98	93.00	93.00	Buck Lambs

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-104	102	102.00-104.00	103.02

7	116	116	94.00	94.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	59	59	175.00	175.00	Average
50	61-65	63	147.00-162.00	153.07	Average
68	73-79	74	119.00-128.00	123.66	Average
11	70	70	170.00	170.00	High
82	80-86	83	115.00-125.00	119.09	Average
4	90-98	96	90.00-107.00	93.98	Average
33	108-128	118	101.00-106.00	103.29	Average
108	153-178	163	63.00-79.00	66.45	Average

EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	88	88	87.00	87.00	Average
87	120-144	129	57.00-70.00	65.23	Average
229	152-195	168	58.00-70.00	63.16	Average
4	154	154	85.00	85.00	High Young

EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	201-214	208	59.00	59.00	Average

EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
107	120-149	142	62.00-69.50	68.13	Average
13	142	142	50.00	50.00	Low
14	155-168	165	58.00-71.00	65.77	Average

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
13	150-189	177	79.00-85.00	81.13	Average
15	205-240	226	77.00-89.00	81.59	Average
2	275	275	77.00	77.00	Average

FEEDER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	31-38	32	280.00-302.50	284.10
10	47-48	48	315.00-322.50	320.28

1	50	50	317.50	317.50

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	30	30	245.00	245.00
3	53	53	225.00	225.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	40-45	44	245.00-295.00	261.01	Average
32	54-58	57	240.00-277.50	262.77	Average
14	58	58	227.50	227.50	Average Pygmies
48	60-68	66	230.00-262.50	240.44	Average
7	70-78	73	225.00-245.00	233.76	Average
1	70	70	230.00	230.00	Average Pygmies
22	80-85	83	226.00-235.00	228.13	Average
15	92-95	92	285.00-290.00	289.66	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
7	30-32	31	95.00-110.00	103.33	Average Pygmies
3	53	53	200.00	200.00	Average
12	65-68	68	212.50-225.00	214.34	Average
5	65-66	66	170.00-180.00	178.02	Average Pygmies
10	70-79	76	175.00-202.00	188.99	Average
9	86	86	167.50	167.50	Average
2	80	80	175.00	175.00	Average Pygmies
12	94	94	157.50	157.50	Average
80	101	101	150.00	150.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	40-45	42	140.00-185.00	175.96	Average
8	42	42	155.00	155.00	Average Pygmies
3	92	92	160.00	160.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	55	55	175.00	175.00	Average
2	70	70	167.50	167.50	Average
2	88	88	147.50	147.50	Average

3	90	90	152.50	152.50	Average
36	110-119	117	142.50-157.50	150.61	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	76	76	135.00	135.00	Average
30	112-138	124	122.00-140.00	132.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	58	58	232.50	232.50	Average
4	63	63	252.50	252.50	Average
12	70-78	73	225.00-230.00	228.21	Average
3	93-95	94	210.00-222.50	218.27	Average
1	145	145	220.00	220.00	Average
2	185-190	188	217.50-220.00	218.77	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	160-165	163	230.00-237.50	233.81	Average
2	205	205	229.00	229.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	85	85	194.00	194.00	Average

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.