Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary
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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/6/2022 - 11/12/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 10/31/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	13,488	19,828	20,011
Feeder Cattle:	8,367(62.0%)	10,613(53.5%)	12,235(61.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	2,685(19.9%)	3,519(17.7%)	4,316(21.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	2,436(18.1%)	1,555(7.8%)	3,460(17.3%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,855(9.4%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,311(6.6%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	15(0.1%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	190(1.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	770(3.9%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: ***Calves weaned over 45 days are left untagged***

Compared to last week: Steer calves under 500 lbs sold unevenly steady, 500 lbs and heavier sold steady to frim. Yearling steers were too lightly tested last week develop an accurate market trend, higher undertones were noticed on a higher quality offering. Heifer calves under 500 lbs sold generally steady, heifers over 500 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher. Yearling heifers were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however sharply higher undertones were noticed on a very attractive offering. Quality this week was mostly average to very attractive. Demand was mostly moderate to good throughout the week. Demand for light calves suitable to run on grass remains very good, however buyers were more selective pushing high quality offerings higher and allowing average quality offerings to slide in price. Heifer calves over 500 lbs continue to see good interest as ranchers are buying this class of calves to background and develop into replacements. Demand for high quality, long weaned calves was better this week. Demand for short weaned calves continues to be very light. Most short weaned offerings were dirty, stressed, and carrying some fill. A good crowed was on hand at every sale this week with both order buyers and farmer feeders actively bidding on offerings. Market activity this week was mostly active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Most cows were purchased to feed this week as only very poor or severally blemished cows where purchased for immediate slaughter. All slaughter cows sold fully steady. Feeding cows continue to be purchased to put away for the holiday and to feed to premium white. These offerings both sold steady to firm. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to firm in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Quality this week was not as attractive as it has been the past few weeks and fewer taker was seen on this class of cows. Supply included: 62% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 42% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 20% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 18% Replacement Cattle (28% Stock Cows, 68% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 31%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	309-343	321	280.00-296.00	288.19	Unweaned
140	350-397	378	250.00-308.00	275.20	Unweaned
91	400-449	426	230.00-277.00	249.95	Unweaned
40	453-476	474	221.00-248.00	226.05	

414	450-491	474	201.00-257.50	227.00	Unweaned
100	512-538	527	202.00-212.00	210.65	
487	504-548	529	193.00-215.00	205.61	Unweaned
139	551-598	569	191.00-205.00	195.84	
120	558	558	209.25	209.25	Fancy
642	551-599	579	182.00-210.50	197.54	Unweaned
101	612-642	623	181.50-194.00	187.44	
623	600-647	621	166.00-199.50	189.67	Unweaned
167	650-687	664	184.00-198.00	190.63	
170	650-696	671	167.00-187.00	180.12	Unweaned
65	718-744	734	174.00-185.00	176.70	
41	713	713	188.00	188.00	Fancy
8	744	744	169.00	169.00	Full
86	707-743	722	172.00-184.00	177.44	Unweaned
11	798	798	188.50	188.50	
2	755	755	169.50	169.50	Unweaned
6	814	814	181.00	181.00	
107	866-892	887	185.50-192.00	190.75	
12	903	903	189.00	189.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	300-348	331	257.50-280.00	269.59	Unweaned
40	356-397	377	235.00-277.50	252.37	Unweaned
54	405-446	435	217.50-245.00	235.16	Unweaned
69	455-498	464	188.00-217.50	208.38	Unweaned
30	515-549	529	184.00-192.00	189.33	Unweaned
46	562-592	573	168.00-188.00	182.25	Unweaned
9	625-640	635	168.00-169.50	169.01	
48	608-644	636	165.00-183.00	177.48	Unweaned
13	652-687	675	160.00-170.00	166.39	Unweaned
4	713	713	168.00	168.00	
5	734	734	171.00	171.00	Unweaned
4	750	750	157.00	157.00	
4	826	826	170.00	170.00	
2	870	870	180.00	180.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	453-495	486	207.00-219.00	209.40	Unweaned
28	571	571	193.50	193.50	Unweaned
14	629-640	637	165.00-177.00	168.39	Unweaned

11	656-673	661	175.00-179.00	177.89	Unweaned
33	720	720	169.50	169.50	Unweaned
9	873	873	165.00	165.00	Unweaned
9	1040	1040	157.50	157.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
9	529	529	181.00	181.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	623	623	174.00	174.00	

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	533	533	110.00	110.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	275-295	282	222.50	222.50	Unweaned
40	313-340	328	212.50-240.00	223.98	Unweaned
91	350-399	373	197.50-229.00	214.14	Unweaned
23	412-439	421	199.00-208.00	204.74	
241	403-449	428	196.00-221.00	210.40	Unweaned
43	472-484	475	188.50-193.00	191.42	
271	453-499	477	182.00-214.50	196.93	Unweaned
152	523-543	534	183.00-191.50	189.18	
63	503-525	520	192.50-194.50	194.10	Fancy
65	513-549	519	189.00-205.50	201.45	Replacement
428	500-547	530	171.50-194.00	183.13	Unweaned
74	583-596	590	173.00-178.50	176.00	
26	569	569	184.00	184.00	Replacement
501	550-593	575	165.00-186.00	178.06	Unweaned
20	604	604	175.00	175.00	
8	606	606	180.00	180.00	Replacement
181	608-634	616	168.00-179.00	176.01	Unweaned
4	651	651	151.50	151.50	Full
26	683-692	690	160.00-166.00	164.40	Unweaned
17	730	730	196.00	196.00	Thin Fleshed
5	707	707	156.00	156.00	Unweaned
7	770	770	164.00	164.00	
172	750-796	793	193.50-194.00	193.97	Thin Fleshed

18	833	833	165.00	165.00	
60	811-834	831	183.00-187.00	183.59	Thin Fleshed
32	869-884	879	183.50-186.50	184.52	Thin Fleshed
17	903	903	181.50	181.50	Thin Fleshed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	327-332	329	194.00-208.00	202.35	Unweaned
21	353-393	377	190.00-210.00	204.90	Unweaned
2	408	408	192.50	192.50	
65	421-443	433	184.00-194.00	190.05	Unweaned
11	495	495	177.50-183.50	178.59	
33	455-491	480	160.00-184.00	180.89	Unweaned
3	530	530	170.00	170.00	
32	505-549	524	169.00-179.00	173.30	Unweaned
17	559-590	570	150.00-167.00	157.74	Unweaned
31	614-648	624	151.00-165.00	157.92	Unweaned
14	686	686	153.50	153.50	Unweaned
10	830-831	831	155.00-172.00	163.49	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	431	431	233.00	233.00	Unweaned
2	490	490	189.00	189.00	Unweaned
6	528	528	176.00	176.00	Unweaned
15	583	583	165.00	165.00	
9	575	575	164.00	164.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	449	449	207.00	207.00	Unweaned
13	692	692	178.50	178.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	485	485	140.00	140.00	Unweaned
24	503	503	146.00	146.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	355-383	370	230.00-258.00	238.84	Unweaned
5	426	426	240.00	240.00	Unweaned

15	467-481	474	194.00-199.00	196.63	Unweaned
26	516-535	524	189.00-197.00	193.54	Unweaned
13	563-573	571	165.00-170.50	169.25	Unweaned
3	688	688	165.00	165.00	Unweaned
5	738	738	157.00	157.00	
2	805	805	158.00	158.00	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
36	1487-1743	1571	79.00-83.50	82.49	Average	
35	1415-1581	1534	80.00-82.00	80.45	Average	Return to Feed
3	1410-1748	1635	84.50	84.50	High	
1	1510	1510	85.00	85.00	High	Return to Feed
29	1481-1885	1619	67.00-78.00	73.84	Low	
22	1473-1680	1566	67.50-78.50	74.72	Low	Return to Feed
2	1870-1925	1898	62.00	62.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
14	1298-1695	1460	66.50-76.00	71.99	Average	
230	1215-1590	1406	69.00-80.00	75.33	Average	Return to Feed
1	1540	1540	80.00	80.00	High	
32	1368-1552	1479	80.00-84.00	81.49	High	Return to Feed
77	1295-1610	1412	52.00-66.50	60.02	Low	
182	1283-1545	1398	55.00-69.50	63.77	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
40	1117-1310	1176	60.00-65.00	62.31	Average	
1	965	965	62.00	62.00	Average	Light Weight
506	1040-1413	1228	60.50-72.00	65.09	Average	Return to Feed
18	1075-1345	1186	71.00-74.50	73.89	High	Return to Feed
211	1005-1415	1191	48.00-62.00	54.87	Low	
15	875-995	953	44.00-56.00	51.21	Low	Light Weight
236	943-1341	1158	51.00-62.00	57.71	Low	Return to Feed
41	964-1274	1099	31.00-48.00	42.29	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
29	1590-2270	1944	87.00-98.00	93.16	Average	
18	1240-2100	1635	90.00-98.00	95.20	Average	Return to Feed

3	1705-2055	1882	96.00-102.00	98.94	High
4	1550-1810	1680	99.00-100.50	99.81	High Natural
34	1365-2170	1708	69.00-87.00	81.00	Low
1	2545	2545	74.00	74.00	Low Heavy Weight
2	1335-1355	1345	78.00-82.00	80.01	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
12	1525-1800	1672	90.00	90.00	Average

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	343	753-1330	951	75.00-123.00	105.92	
<2	O	21	669	669	110.00	110.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	191	760-1410	1076	64.00-110.00	78.83	
2-4	O	1	950	950	55.00	55.00	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	18	890-995	924	78.00-92.00	84.44	
<2	O	1	830	830	62.50	62.50	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	6	970-1360	1159	61.00-72.00	68.13	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	3	975	975	85.00	85.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
>8	T2	18	1262	1262	75.00	75.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1-2	51	988-1296	1099	1100.00-1625.00	1431.06	
2-4	T2	225	972-1232	1094	1425.00-1900.00	1774.42	
2-4	T2	7	1142	1142	1410.00	1410.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-8	T2	3	1230	1230	1275.00	1275.00	
5-8	T1-2	42	1074-1300	1221	1250.00-1450.00	1359.16	
5-8	T2	187	1107-1441	1297	1325.00-1625.00	1481.47	
5-8	T2	6	1233	1233	1300.00	1300.00	Non-Legible Bangs
5-8	T2-3	9	1141	1141	1300.00	1300.00	

>5	T1-2	21	1328-1390	1342	1085.00-1300.00	1186.74	
>5	T2	406	1207-1555	1336	1075.00-1385.00	1288.66	
>5	T2	19	1212	1212	1060.00	1060.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T2	34	1198-1424	1283	1010.00-1050.00	1031.09	Thin Fleshed
>8	T1-2	4	1328	1328	950.00	950.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	332	1217-1538	1306	1000.00-1200.00	1095.86	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	25	1218-1306	1260	950.00-985.00	966.50	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1-2	11	973	973	1310.00	1310.00
2-8	T2	4	1339	1339	1235.00	1235.00
5-8	T2	7	1299	1299	1275.00	1275.00
>5	T1-2	7	1139	1139	985.00	985.00
>5	T2	8	1203	1203	1035.00	1035.00

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2	72	930-1107	1024	1460.00-1725.00	1670.55

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.