Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary
AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News
Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

Mon Nov 28, 2022

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/20/2022 - 11/26/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 11/14/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	7,023	17,934	5,883
Feeder Cattle:	3,016(42.9%)	11,334(63.2%)	1,362(23.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	2,087(29.7%)	2,296(12.8%)	2,444(41.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,920(27.3%)	738(4.1%)	2,077(35.3%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	2,001(11.2%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	578(3.2%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	40(0.2%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	491(2.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	456(2.5%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: ***Calves weaned longer than 45 days are left untagged***

Compared to last week: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Most calves were offered in small packages or as singles. The shortened holiday week had many buyers out of the market this week. Demand was mostly light for light offerings. Market activity was slow. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for moderate offerings. Over the past last few weeks packers have bought heavy offerings of cows to send to feed. With the holiday week last week packers were able to take a back seat and allow the market to slide lower as they showed light demand for slaughter cows. Feeding cow demand was the most consistent this week as packers continue to put high quality cows away to feed to premium white. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to5.00 lower on breaking cows boning and lean cows sold mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. Feeding cows sold steady to3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady to weak. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly10.00-12.00 lower. Quality was mostly plain to average this week and fewer takers were seen on this class of cows. Supply included: 43% Feeder Cattle (44% Steers, 53% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 30% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 27% Replacement Cattle (26% Stock Cows, 70% Bred Cows, 4% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 22%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
28	360-392	387	240.00-251.00	245.02	Unweaned
83	421-443	440	235.00-255.00	238.61	Unweaned
90	451-493	473	215.00-235.00	228.38	Unweaned
168	505-540	526	204.50-224.00	210.65	Unweaned
245	552-596	573	188.00-211.00	203.93	Unweaned
121	600-638	623	182.00-199.50	194.71	Unweaned
48	653-696	673	170.00-191.00	183.13	Unweaned
5	715	715	172.00	172.00	
18	716-740	717	171.00-183.50	182.78	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	378-390	387	225.00-233.00	231.33	Unweaned
52	431-445	436	192.00-206.00	201.32	Full
8	409-410	409	222.50-232.00	223.69	Unweaned
20	459-498	473	181.00-206.00	189.44	Unweaned
4	510	510	199.00	199.00	
29	503-528	520	171.00-200.00	181.23	Unweaned
9	612-626	621	179.00-180.50	179.49	Unweaned
3	805	805	166.00	166.00	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
33	602	602	147.00	147.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	412	412	220.00	220.00	Unweaned
11	497	497	199.00	199.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	401	401	213.00	213.00
6	712	712	168.00	168.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	394	394	208.00	208.00	Unweaned
51	435	435	195.00	195.00	
131	405-441	413	197.00-210.00	204.43	Unweaned
192	451-499	489	165.00-199.00	193.56	Unweaned
72	516	516	188.00	188.00	
157	505-546	523	181.00-195.50	191.10	Unweaned
10	563	563	177.00	177.00	
56	560-591	585	171.00-194.00	179.82	Unweaned
3	647	647	150.00	150.00	
72	600-647	633	139.00-170.50	162.79	Unweaned
21	655-658	656	165.50-170.50	168.59	Unweaned
3	755	755	180.00	180.00	
34	808-823	811	178.00-182.50	180.85	
49	853	853	188.00	188.00	

15	913-945	935	160.00-162.00	161.06
12	989-996	991	154.00-158.00	156.66

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
15	308-343	334	200.00-210.50	209.72	Unweaned
11	363-385	379	167.00-187.50	172.35	Unweaned
21	415-438	431	185.00-194.00	187.73	Unweaned
60	498	498	179.50	179.50	
23	454-496	478	146.00-183.00	164.67	Unweaned
4	509	509	161.00	161.00	
2	500	500	179.00	179.00	Unweaned
13	594	594	164.50	164.50	
3	598	598	163.00	163.00	Unweaned
2	600-625	613	162.50-165.00	163.78	Unweaned
11	738	738	166.00	166.00	
5	920	920	149.50	149.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
13	305-337	312	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
31	508-546	513	139.00-140.50	140.29	Unweaned
4	558-570	564	131.00-142.00	136.44	Unweaned
3	787	787	145.00	145.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	521	521	147.50	147.50	
4	556	556	150.00	150.00	
4	669	669	148.00	148.00	Unweaned
8	1043	1043	147.00	147.00	
21	1076-1091	1087	142.00-144.00	143.43	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	397	397	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
8	427	427	176.00	176.00	
33	447	447	189.50	189.50	Unweaned
5	473	473	152.00	152.00	Unweaned
11	754	754	160.00	160.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

5	404	404	135.00	135.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
13	384	384	215.00	215.00	Unweaned
15	421	421	216.00	216.00	Unweaned
3	472	472	201.00	201.00	Unweaned
8	521	521	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
6	574	574	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
2	685	685	155.00	155.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	295	295	205.00	205.00	Unweaned
5	396	396	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
10	476	476	152.50	152.50	Unweaned
5	646	646	155.00	155.00	Unweaned

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
46	1455-1900	1596	70.00-78.00	75.84	Average	
4	1540-1920	1682	79.50-82.50	81.30	High	
2	1683	1683	82.00	82.00	High	Return to Feed
22	1495-1813	1671	62.00-74.50	69.91	Low	
17	1530-1765	1570	64.50-74.00	72.64	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
6	1362-1928	1564	63.00-74.00	69.02	Average	
155	1250-1655	1392	63.50-79.00	71.55	Average	Return to Feed
7	1556	1556	77.00	77.00	High	
28	1230-1530	1430	79.00-81.50	80.14	High	Return to Feed
56	1298-1635	1400	50.00-62.00	55.69	Low	
107	1198-1650	1398	52.00-66.00	59.40	Low	Return to Feed
1	1475	1475	48.00	48.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
28	1005-1330	1213	56.00-60.00	57.62	Average	
3	870	870	54.00	54.00	Average	Light Weight
366	875-1338	1221	55.00-65.50	60.69	Average	Return to Feed

24	1090-1310	1221	67.00-76.00	70.82	High	Return to Feed
118	1005-1400	1192	44.00-57.00	51.81	Low	
12	895-990	938	41.00-53.00	46.04	Low	Light Weight
217	845-1335	1159	45.00-58.50	54.05	Low	Return to Feed
61	1000-1350	1166	32.00-47.00	41.38	Very Low	
15	764	764	33.50	33.50	Very Low	Light Weight
13	1141-1162	1151	42.50-43.00	42.73	Very Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
24	1443-2115	1753	89.00-96.50	91.64	Average	
26	1590-2000	1772	90.00-94.50	93.14	Average	Return to Feed
2	1895	1895	99.00	99.00	High	
2	1250	1250	98.00	98.00	High	Return to Feed
21	1300-2210	1648	68.00-87.00	78.52	Low	
10	934-1210	962	59.00-71.00	60.51	Low	Light Weight
3	1285-1550	1455	62.00-78.00	73.29	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1550	1550	77.00	77.00	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	213	703-1380	993	75.00-112.00	93.42	
<2	O	1	895	895	85.00	85.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	105	800-1345	1068	60.00-90.00	74.27	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	O	3	900	900	71.00	71.00	
<2	O	9	705-1005	887	53.00-67.50	62.31	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	26	855-1155	998	55.00-64.00	61.93	

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T1-2	3	1378	1378	56.00	56.00	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	10	1042-1100	1072	1000.00-1035.00	1017.61

2-4	T1-2	21	1088-1182	1152	1200.00-1435.00	1327.63	
2-4	T1-2	9	1013	1013	1050.00	1050.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-4	T2	99	875-1755	1114	1250.00-1575.00	1462.65	
2-4	T2	19	1053	1053	1150.00	1150.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-4	T2-3	1	1110	1110	1300.00	1300.00	
5-8	T1-2	4	1313	1313	1085.00	1085.00	
5-8	T2	182	1149-1765	1321	1200.00-1510.00	1424.60	
5-8	T3	4	1391	1391	1150.00	1150.00	
>5	T2	238	1158-1546	1316	925.00-1235.00	1112.42	
>8	T1-2	16	1284-1392	1318	825.00-960.00	869.56	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	272	1178-1483	1286	900.00-1250.00	975.74	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	45	1139-1225	1170	785.00-850.00	801.58	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	T2	7	1049-1133	1085	1225.00-1285.00	1258.15	
5-8	T2	4	1146	1146	1150.00	1150.00	
>5	T2	5	1228	1228	900.00	900.00	
>8	T2	24	1138-1202	1172	800.00-850.00	826.31	Broken Mouth

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	8	815-985	943	1225.00-1275.00	1264.19

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1-2	4	885	885	1235.00	1235.00
<2	T2	55	885-1068	930	1510.00-1600.00	1547.69

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.