Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/5/2023 - 2/11/2023

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 1/30/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	8,991	1,225	8,600
Feeder Cattle:	4,857(54.0%)	852(69.6%)	4,329(50.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	761(8.5%)	263(21.5%)	1,135(13.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	3,373(37.5%)	110(9.0%)	554(6.4%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	145(1.7%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	1,203(14.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	840(9.8%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	60(0.7%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	244(2.8%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	90(1.0%)

Compared to last week: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher to sharply higher undertones were noticed on both steers and heifers. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Most calves were weaned this week. Order buyers, buying for packers continue to show very good demand for heavy weight, feedlot ready cattle. Quality has been mostly attractive on heavy weight offerings. Most heavy weight offerings were out of grow lots this week. Despite this, many offerings remain fairly clean with limited amounts of tag. Demand for grass cattle was very strong this week as several local ranchers were present at sales. Sales were heavily attended this week as a large crowd was seen at all sales this week. Market activity was active this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly very good demand for light offerings. Last weeks extremely cold weather passed and supplies were slightly heavier this week as a result. Packers continue to show good demand for cows and bulls but were not as aggressive as last week. Feeding cow buyers were more active this week after being pushed out of the market last week. Breaking cows sold steady to 3.00 lower, boning cows sold mostly 1.00-3.00 lower and lean cows sold 3.00-6.00 lower. Quality was mostly average. Feeding cows were not well tested last week, no comparison is available. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00 to 3.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were not well tested last week no comparisons and me made. Public auction yards held their annual Blue ribbon 2 sale this week. Demand for bred cows was good to very good. Supply included: 54% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 48% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 8% Slaughter Cattle (86% Cows, 14% Bulls); 38% Replacement Cattle (5% Stock Cows, 72% Bred Cows, 23% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 49%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	343	343	300.00	300.00
5	373	373	297.50	297.50
47	405-448	430	261.00-289.00	273.23
93	463-492	483	230.00-260.00	241.40
146	510-548	525	227.50-255.00	238.49
235	553-599	584	210.00-226.50	219.09
173	602-630	615	199.00-216.50	214.39

310	650-695	671	187.00-210.00	203.76	
8	692	692	188.00	188.00	Fleshy
129	700-739	722	186.00-196.00	190.95	
22	755-783	761	177.50-185.00	179.10	
28	786-797	790	178.00-180.00	179.28	Fleshy
128	816-846	839	180.00-189.50	184.56	
157	854-885	870	179.00-185.00	182.60	
12	942	942	167.50	167.50	
50	962-984	970	164.75-177.50	173.07	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	342	342	267.50	267.50
12	381-390	385	217.50-255.00	241.32
33	400-439	423	250.00-265.00	253.19
66	450-499	481	216.00-256.00	223.42
43	501-549	528	210.00-222.50	219.47
37	560-598	585	196.00-214.00	210.23
76	615-645	637	190.00-201.00	195.52
27	655-695	680	185.00-190.00	188.99
20	720-745	741	176.50-180.00	177.06
13	789	789	173.00	173.00
3	867	867	160.50	160.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	381	381	252.50	252.50
13	410-443	435	182.50-236.00	210.36
2	470-495	483	185.00-190.00	187.44
10	544-545	545	187.50-205.00	194.49
4	585	585	195.00	195.00
4	663	663	175.00	175.00
6	729	729	169.00	169.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	646	646	187.00	187.00
7	660	660	174.00	174.00
3	867	867	162.00	162.00
21	1121	1121	145.00	145.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

11	466	466	230.00	230.00
11	636	636	202.00	202.00
43	818	818	178.75	178.75

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	441	441	151.00	151.00
15	532	532	141.00	141.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	378	378	220.00	220.00	
20	420-444	426	210.00-221.00	211.61	
138	475-497	489	207.50-227.00	219.81	
233	504-545	520	194.00-219.00	213.89	
229	551-593	573	200.00-211.50	207.60	
74	562-569	567	213.00-219.00	218.13	Fancy
319	601-648	623	181.00-206.00	199.66	
37	654-692	665	175.00-197.00	185.12	
4	664	664	208.00	208.00	Fancy
52	713-741	738	171.00-183.00	172.34	
95	710-714	711	185.00-191.00	186.33	Fancy
12	730	730	168.50	168.50	Fleshy
32	762-784	769	171.00-183.00	179.14	
56	810-844	840	172.00-176.50	174.16	
17	863-885	867	149.00-174.00	169.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
31	361-388	373	204.00-211.50	208.36
94	406-448	428	200.00-210.00	207.31
71	457-499	483	172.50-212.50	196.26
135	510-548	539	185.00-203.00	194.11
11	555-590	582	180.00-196.00	187.24
40	602-635	625	179.50-190.00	186.17
14	658-698	670	174.50-176.00	175.36

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	343	343	207.00	207.00
6	448	448	160.00	160.00
4	494	494	191.00	191.00

12	556-558	557	130.00-169.00	155.97

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	592	592	182.00	182.00
2	813	813	166.00	166.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	344	344	207.50	207.50
23	398	398	201.00	201.00
25	410-445	425	193.00-213.00	203.34
17	462-468	463	189.00-208.00	204.61
2	500	500	190.00	190.00
4	690	690	171.00	171.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	459	459	170.00	170.00
7	510-511	511	174.00	174.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	447	447	140.00	140.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
33	467-499	476	140.00	140.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	394	394	235.00	235.00
1	595	595	192.50	192.50
1	785	785	157.00	157.00
5	805	805	156.00	156.00
6	867	867	146.00	146.00

BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	592	592	160.00	160.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
19	1538-1940	1628	81.50-86.00	83.46	Average	
46	1498-1928	1635	74.50-83.00	79.81	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
76	1226-1710	1381	79.00-88.00	82.56	Average	
80	1245-1587	1405	80.25-88.50	83.56	Average	Return to Feed
4	1368-1715	1458	89.00-90.50	89.94	High	
13	1312-1480	1348	86.00-93.00	89.93	High	Return to Feed
44	1275-1775	1421	67.50-80.00	75.78	Low	
49	1287-1480	1373	72.00-81.50	78.11	Low	Return to Feed
1	1405	1405	60.00	60.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
80	855-1288	1191	71.00-84.00	78.57	Average	
66	920-1274	1191	77.00-85.75	80.83	Average	Return to Feed
3	1190-1245	1227	85.50-88.00	86.31	High	
6	1120-1270	1179	83.50-91.00	86.94	High	Return to Feed
51	940-1315	1189	63.00-77.50	73.34	Low	
4	848-950	874	62.50-71.00	64.81	Low	Light Weight
57	885-1326	1218	64.00-77.00	74.59	Low	Return to Feed
3	1020-1305	1172	59.00-64.00	60.79	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
37	1434-2260	1753	96.00-107.50	100.89	Average	
6	1150-1328	1273	100.50-105.00	101.56	Average	Return to Feed
4	1835-1988	1950	108.50-109.00	108.62	High	
1	990	990	123.00	123.00	High	Return to Feed
32	1270-2205	1672	79.00-99.50	91.82	Low	
1	1390	1390	77.00	77.00	Low	Light Weight
14	1017-1410	1200	78.00-95.00	91.89	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	2000	2000	96.00	96.00	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	21	845-1280	1076	120.00-145.00	129.96
2-4	O	102	740-1325	1000	76.00-118.00	98.17

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	5	973-1190	1103	104.00-115.00	111.12
2-4	O	15	875-1220	1043	90.00-98.50	95.79

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	2	778	778	142.00	142.00

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	2	1075	1075	1400.00	1400.00	
2-4	T2	105	1070-1381	1216	1625.00-2150.00	2006.12	
2-4	T3	442	1107-1391	1224	1825.00-2300.00	2024.25	
2-4	T3	3	1202	1202	1725.00	1725.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-4	T3	36	957-1071	988	1700.00-1850.00	1812.55	Thin Fleshed
2-8	T3	14	1213-1605	1306	1875.00-1900.00	1881.58	
5-8	T2	24	1304-1573	1480	1575.00-1825.00	1664.14	
5-8	T3	472	1160-1522	1351	1650.00-2075.00	1898.39	
5-8	T3	5	1407	1407	1450.00	1450.00	Fleshy
5-8	T3	8	1266	1266	1775.00	1775.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T2	7	1636	1636	1475.00	1475.00	
>5	T3	370	1239-1766	1409	1400.00-1850.00	1598.98	
>5	T3	11	1150-1244	1210	1225.00-1325.00	1259.57	Thin Fleshed
>8	T2	7	1362-1393	1380	1310.00-1325.00	1316.35	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	431	1147-1644	1371	1300.00-1585.00	1417.73	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	7	1414	1414	1350.00	1350.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>8	T3	41	1135-1350	1300	1210.00-1375.00	1244.80	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	T3	62	1097-1350	1242	1675.00-1750.00	1737.93
>5	T3	15	1356-1423	1383	1350.00-1375.00	1366.59

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T1-2	5	1249	1249	1300.00	1300.00
<2	T2	13	964-1243	1085	1350.00-1600.00	1527.16

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<2	T3	589	954-1177	1090	1850.00-2135.00	2005.18	
<2	T3	45	938-1036	953	1875.00-1900.00	1886.59	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	17	935	935	1650.00	1650.00

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.