Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/4/2022 - 9/10/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/29/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,526	5,627	5,675
Feeder Cattle:	1,978(78.3%)	944(16.8%)	3,347(59.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	449(17.8%)	579(10.3%)	1,428(25.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	99(3.9%)	151(2.7%)	900(15.9%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	2,003(35.6%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,220(21.7%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	8(0.1%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	121(2.2%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	601(10.7%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: This will be the last week of summer sales schedules for the season. Yearling offerings were too lightly tested the previous week to develop an accurate market trend on steers, however steady undertones were noticed. Steer calves were too lightly tested last week to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers sold unevenly steady on all weights. Heifer calves were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Quality this week was average to attractive. Larger consignments were seen this week than last as most offerings were sold in moderate size packages, with a few load lots in the mix this week. Yearlings and calves both sold on moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Higher corn and feed prices continue to weigh on the market, however demand was slightly stronger this week compared to last. Big temperature swings were seen this week as a cold front swept across the region. Temperatures were as high as106 on Wednesday and in the low 70 and upper 60s for the rest of the week. These big swings had all offerings very full for the week. Market activity was mostly moderate to active this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Western packers continue to be the driving force in the cow market as they show good demand for all slaughter cows. Feeding cow buyers were back in the market this week and they competed with western packers over all offerings. Slaughter cows sold mostly3.00 higher on breaking and boning cows, lean cows sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady, however weigh up conditions were mostly in the sellers favor this week. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on much stronger demand than was seen last week. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly gooc demand. Offerings were very light this week, but steady undertones were noticed. Supply included: 78% Feeder Cattle (53% Steers, 46% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 18% Slaughter Cattle (74% Cows, 26% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (61% Stock Cows, 39% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 61%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
18	257-293	277	260.00-267.50	264.41	Unweaned
33	323-346	329	242.50-250.00	247.18	Unweaned
27	370-398	385	220.00-231.00	223.88	Unweaned
88	400-423	411	229.50-236.50	232.89	Unweaned
42	455-488	479	217.00-228.00	221.93	Unweaned
86	503-546	506	192.00-224.50	216.31	Unweaned

26	553-599	580	180.00-203.00	185.46	Unweaned
26	636	636	207.50	207.50	
8	623	623	179.00	179.00	Unweaned
11	654-682	662	205.00-208.00	207.16	
50	704-726	719	196.50-208.50	199.04	
65	800-832	816	178.50-185.75	183.44	
32	862-894	880	172.50-178.00	174.67	
28	900-928	912	169.00-174.50	172.87	
22	956-970	965	166.00-170.50	168.73	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	402-428	412	210.00-215.00	212.92	Unweaned
13	455-473	463	201.00-216.00	208.90	Unweaned
2	525	525	202.00	202.00	Unweaned
4	731	731	190.00	190.00	
21	809	809	176.50	176.50	
6	883-898	893	169.00-171.00	169.66	
71	908-948	941	163.00-168.75	168.22	
55	970-976	976	159.00-163.50	163.42	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	713	713	173.50	173.50
5	851	851	159.00	159.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	1005-1036	1029	163.00-167.00	166.11
12	1105-1123	1113	152.00-152.50	152.29

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	593	593	195.50	195.50
3	612	612	190.00	190.00

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	310	310	185.00	185.00	Unweaned
13	452	452	152.50	152.50	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	286	286	207.00	207.00	Unweaned
22	345	345	204.00	204.00	Unweaned
20	395	395	221.00	221.00	Unweaned
72	400-447	439	205.00-214.00	210.17	Unweaned
15	459-475	465	198.50-202.00	199.75	Unweaned
30	505-549	520	167.00-192.00	182.77	Unweaned
3	550	550	171.00	171.00	Unweaned
41	656-678	674	181.00-184.50	183.71	
21	760-781	773	172.00-175.00	173.27	
67	802-847	809	166.50-172.50	171.38	
60	854-897	878	164.00-170.00	168.32	
31	858-859	859	159.50-162.00	160.14	Full
84	902-943	929	161.50-168.00	162.55	
72	950-998	977	160.00-165.50	163.76	
36	993	993	167.50	167.50	Fancy
29	972-988	977	145.00-148.00	147.06	Fleshy

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	355-356	356	200.00-205.00	202.73	Unweaned
5	422	422	186.50	186.50	Unweaned
7	903-910	905	157.00-160.50	159.71	
4	963-985	974	149.00-151.50	150.26	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	1016-1048	1036	158.50-164.00	161.93	
3	1037	1037	164.00	164.00	Replacement
11	1060-1082	1080	155.75-160.00	156.13	
2	1068	1068	162.50	162.50	Replacement
5	1174	1174	147.50	147.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	1040	1040	140.50	140.50	Fleshy

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	305	305	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
5	621	621	183.50	183.50	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	469	469	146.00	146.00	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	423	423	137.50	137.50	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1000	1000	165.00	165.00

BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	761	761	136.00	136.00
5	826	826	133.00	133.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
5	1545-1820	1711	90.25-93.00	91.42	Average	
6	1541-1595	1550	89.50-90.50	89.67	Average	Return to Feed
7	1550-1774	1696	82.50-87.50	83.73	Low	
3	1572	1572	87.00	87.00	Low	Return to Feed
1	1815	1815	71.00	71.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
82	1197-1625	1378	81.00-90.25	86.86	Average	
64	1075-1548	1344	83.00-91.00	87.82	Average	Return to Feed
11	1305-1545	1412	89.50-93.75	91.28	High	
15	1293-1393	1309	91.50-92.50	91.64	High	Return to Feed
10	1345-1700	1508	73.00-82.00	78.81	Low	
6	1335-1575	1408	75.00-83.00	80.08	Low	Return to Feed
1	1430	1430	67.00	67.00	Very Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
14	1090-1230	1188	79.00-85.00	81.81	Average	
11	1055-1160	1126	82.00-87.00	85.58	Average	Return to Feed
2	1140-1220	1180	89.50-90.00	89.74	High	
23	1060-1306	1235	72.00-83.00	77.23	Low	

24	800-990	937	63.00-73.00	68.16	Low	Light Weight
10	1023-1205	1134	74.00-83.00	78.79	Low	Return to Feed
2	1090	1090	67.00	67.00	Very Low	
2	860-875	868	57.00-58.00	57.50	Very Low	Light Weight

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
47	1545-2315	1791	98.00-107.00	102.39	Average	
1	2500	2500	100.00	100.00	Average	Heavy Weight
8	1210-1480	1339	100.00-107.00	101.79	Average	Return to Feed
16	1910-2370	2084	107.00-114.00	109.69	High	
32	1355-2215	1750	85.00-97.00	92.66	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	2385	2385	106.00	106.00	High
1	2145	2145	90.00	90.00	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	39	910-1505	1189	90.00-109.50	98.83
2-4	O	8	1035-1253	1139	85.00-94.00	91.76

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	1085-1095	1090	92.50-101.00	96.73

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	25	1119-1171	1143	1225.00	1225.00
5-8	T1	6	1286	1286	1125.00	1125.00

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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.