Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/18/2022 - 9/24/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 9/12/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,153	7,150	11,861
Feeder Cattle:	2,051(65.0%)	1,841(25.7%)	7,598(64.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	921(29.2%)	746(10.4%)	3,078(26.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	181(5.7%)	98(1.4%)	1,185(10.0%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	2,830(39.6%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,016(14.2%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	101(1.4%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	120(1.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	370(5.2%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	28(0.4%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 800 lbs. were steady to 10.00 higher, while feeder steers over 800 lbs were unevenly steady. Heifer calves were mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Yearling heifers sold mostly steady. Supply was mostly light to moderate with light to moderate demand. Market activity was mostly slow to moderate. Breaking cows sold mostly steady to 3.00 lower while boning cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Lean cows sold steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Cows returning to feed or rebreed sold steady to firm. Supply included: 65% Feeder Cattle (44% Steers, 50% Heifers, 5% Bulls); 29% Slaughter Cattle (77% Cows, 23% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 51%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	313-326	322	240.00-242.50	241.81	
3	360-385	377	230.00-235.00	232.44	
32	425-445	433	210.00-223.50	216.87	
34	453-488	475	205.00-215.00	211.13	
106	457	457	233.00	233.00	Natural
97	502-549	523	198.00-222.00	205.46	
200	540-546	543	214.50-216.75	215.62	Natural
50	551-591	578	193.00-200.00	197.90	
42	600-621	619	190.00-202.00	199.83	
39	650-690	658	181.00-200.50	196.86	
3	653	653	208.00	208.00	Fancy
9	741-748	743	189.50-192.00	191.22	
28	760-787	777	182.00-188.00	185.53	
19	817-840	829	178.00-182.00	180.32	

8	855-868	865	173.00-177.00	173.74
48	900-939	930	169.00-176.50	175.12
15	970-997	978	162.00-167.00	165.26
3	1005-1020	1010	155.00-161.50	159.31
7	1053-1060	1054	152.00-158.00	157.14
2	1178	1178	147.50	147.50
1	1200	1200	141.00	141.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	351	351	190.00	190.00
2	430	430	174.00	174.00
1	510	510	162.00	162.00
1	570	570	175.00	175.00
6	602-630	614	161.00-172.00	169.44
2	678	678	146.00	146.00
6	702-745	719	165.00-173.00	169.92
2	750-785	768	168.00-171.00	169.47
3	800-843	829	160.00-172.00	168.14
1	875	875	161.00	161.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	290	290	200.00	200.00	
18	358-391	382	186.00-200.00	190.63	
15	412-445	423	182.00-195.00	191.32	
60	450-479	473	182.00-189.50	186.35	
91	500-524	514	174.00-192.00	184.88	
35	555-580	561	171.00-185.00	182.31	
4	608-640	618	168.00-176.00	170.77	
24	654-697	669	168.00-180.00	174.31	
39	701-739	727	170.00-180.00	178.23	
8	727	727	182.00	182.00	Fancy
14	758-795	782	169.00-173.50	172.34	
51	800-840	819	163.00-173.50	171.06	
12	805-840	811	168.00-172.50	171.72	Spayed
127	855-895	878	162.00-172.75	167.51	
51	891	891	167.00	167.00	Spayed
57	902-947	928	154.00-166.00	163.93	
51	950-990	973	152.00-164.00	161.83	
60	1000-1045	1025	153.00-163.00	159.21	
8	1070-1085	1076	146.00-151.00	149.12	

28	1100-1145	1106	145.00-150.25	148.64

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	380-387	385	173.00-175.00	173.49	
2	415	415	175.00	175.00	
5	473-495	483	162.00-167.00	164.57	
37	515-544	524	164.00-170.00	166.93	
16	550-590	570	152.00-166.00	162.58	
4	584	584	156.00	156.00	Spayed
3	613	613	162.00	162.00	
17	670-693	689	151.00-162.50	159.78	
5	712-740	721	157.00-168.00	159.43	
3	788	788	158.00	158.00	
19	805-845	821	151.00-164.00	156.55	
10	855-885	875	142.50-158.00	154.02	
3	940	940	147.00	147.00	
4	958-985	965	150.00-152.00	150.51	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	335	335	185.00	185.00	
4	410	410	185.00	185.00	
12	480	480	170.00	170.00	
3	527	527	160.00	160.00	
3	587	587	162.00	162.00	
9	601-635	610	154.00-161.00	158.71	
14	645	645	177.00	177.00	Fancy
13	703-746	736	155.00-158.00	157.49	
2	815	815	154.00-155.00	154.50	
1	870	870	125.00	125.00	
3	1073	1073	129.00	129.00	
17	1160-1196	1179	115.00-118.50	116.63	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	583	583	147.50	147.50
1	980	980	134.00	134.00
1	1075	1075	132.00	132.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
64	1505-1658	1592	82.00-93.50	86.67	Average	
1	1470	1470	85.50	85.50	Average	Return to Feed
6	1184-1355	1241	91.00-91.50	91.32	High	Return to Feed
1	1820	1820	82.00	82.00	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
159	755-1685	1396	74.00-91.00	80.79	Average	
152	1085-1780	1427	78.00-89.00	85.11	Average	Return to Feed
42	1123-1680	1500	89.25-94.00	91.43	High	Return to Feed
86	1220-1710	1325	72.00-80.00	75.91	Low	
4	1170-1430	1304	72.00-77.00	75.75	Low	Return to Feed

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
34	885-1298	1152	70.00-80.00	74.50	Average	
25	975-1330	1161	75.00-86.50	78.23	Average	Return to Feed
8	880-1148	1115	87.00-88.50	88.35	High	Return to Feed
2	1000-1155	1078	74.00-78.00	76.14	Low	

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
107	1270-2175	1747	84.00-102.50	92.02	Average	
7	1173-1295	1237	97.50-102.00	100.79	Average	Return to Feed
43	1152-2405	1702	95.00-106.50	101.71	High	
3	1892	1892	101.00	101.00	High	Natural
14	1150-1670	1389	75.00-84.00	79.37	Low	

BULLS - 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	1235-1785	1530	74.00-76.00	74.85	Average

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	O	43	818-1345	960	100.00-114.00	109.61
2-4	O	57	905-1630	1231	85.00-98.00	89.95

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	O	5	965-1013	1003	104.00-117.50	106.60

5-8	O	1	905	905	110.00	110.00

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.