

# Public Auction Yards Livestock Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Wed) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/20/2024 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 11/13/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,271	3,182	1,135
Feeder Cattle:	579(25.5%)	813(25.5%)	242(21.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	1,007(44.3%)	1,766(55.5%)	705(62.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	685(30.2%)	603(19.0%)	188(16.6%)

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

Compared to last week: All feeder cattle were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed. Both calf and yearling quality was average today. Most feeders were offered in small packages or as singles. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Buyers were active both ringside as well as over the internet bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows comprised most of todays sale. Cow quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Packer buyers showed lighter demand for all cows this week, while private buyers showed good to very good demand for all cows suitable to feed. Many lame, low yielding cows continue to be seen and many were purchased to feed again this week. Packer buyers showed lighter demand for short term feeding cows this week which allowed prices to slide lower. Feeding cow demand was good and stayed good throughout todays sale. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 higher on high quality cows suitable to feed to premium white. Thin feeding cows sold mostly 2.00-5.00 lower. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly light. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower on breaking cows; boning and lean cows sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Weigh conditions were mostly average today. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Demand from packer buyers was significantly lighter this week which allowed all bull prices to slide lower. Quality today was mostly average for bulls. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Demand from rebreed buyers remains good to very good, especially for light weight offerings. Quality this week was average to attractive. Buyers showed lighter demand for heavy weight young cows this week especially 3 to 4 year old cows. Buyers pushed these cows just out of reach of feeding buyers but gave little premium above feeding cow price. Many of these cows were purchased to feed, pregnancy check or use as receipt cows in E.T. programs. Supply included: 25% Feeder Cattle (27% Steers, 3% Dairy Steers, 52% Heifers, 19% Bulls, 0% Dairy Heifers); 44% Slaughter Cattle (91% Cows, 8% Bulls, 1% Dairy Cows); 30% Replacement Cattle (87% Stock Cows, 13% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 23%.

#### **FEEDER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	335	335	440.00	440.00	Unweaned
25	359-360	359	458.00	458.00	Unweaned
4	408	408	392.50	392.50	
28	410-448	430	360.00-395.00	378.41	Unweaned
12	477-490	478	341.00-346.00	345.57	Unweaned
2	500	500	320.00	320.00	Unweaned
2	560	560	290.00-301.00	295.50	Unweaned
5	616	616	279.00	279.00	Unweaned
3	665	665	261.00	261.00	Unweaned

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STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
421	421	357.50	357.50	Unweaned	
570-580	573	284.00-285.00	284.66	Unweaned	
	Wt Range 421	Wt Range         Avg Wt           421         421	Wt Range         Avg Wt         Price Range           421         421         357.50	Wt Range         Avg Wt         Price Range         Avg Price           421         421         357.50         357.50	

#### STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	366	366	390.00	390.00	Unweaned
3	497	497	332.00	332.00	Unweaned
13	539	539	307.00	307.00	

#### DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	666	666	130.00	130.00
4	888	888	110.00	110.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	382	382	337.50	337.50	
14	355-357	356	340.00-360.00	354.31	Unweaned
4	410	410	317.50	317.50	
30	402-415	411	322.50	322.50	Unweaned
1	470	470	304.00	304.00	Unweaned
18	536	536	257.50	257.50	Full
3	512	512	275.00	275.00	Unweaned
9	579	579	235.00	235.00	Full
21	556-568	557	250.00-263.00	261.74	Unweaned
7	620-625	622	245.00-246.00	245.57	Unweaned
9	658	658	240.50	240.50	Unweaned
2	838	838	230.00	230.00	
1	905	905	215.00	215.00	
3	968	968	214.00	214.00	
3	988	988	204.50	204.50	Full
8	1007-1027	1020	202.00-208.00	204.22	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
17	315-348	328	330.00-335.00	334.15	Unweaned
7	390-397	396	316.00-320.00	316.56	Unweaned
1	415	415	305.00	305.00	Unweaned
26	458	458	299.00	299.00	Unweaned
8	728	728	236.00	236.00	

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3	797	797	230.00	230.00
4	830-835	831	223.00-226.00	224.75
2	855-860	858	221.00-225.00	222.99
6	968	968	205.00	205.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
13	1211	1211	188.50	188.50

#### DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	940	940	95.00	95.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	318	318	445.00	445.00	Unweaned
13	381-399	391	400.00-402.50	401.13	Unweaned
28	514-526	520	306.00-325.00	316.07	Unweaned
20	580	580	286.00	286.00	Unweaned
7	704	704	237.00	237.00	Unweaned
2	1178	1178	185.00	185.00	Full

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	475	475	260.00	260.00	Full

#### BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1107	1107	197.00	197.00
1	1205	1205	172 50	172 50

#### **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
8	1526-1623	1538	117.00	117.00	Average
3	1560-1590	1570	116.50-118.00	117.49	Average Return to Feed
2	1780-1820	1800	125.50-128.00	126.76	High Return to Feed
3	1600-1900	1787	106.00-116.00	111.63	Low Return to Feed

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

Dressing	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>
Average	104.71	102.00-108.00	1444	1370-1545	4

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Return to Feed	Average	117.08	108.00-121.50	1381	1212-1805	278
Return to Feed	High	122.90	122.00-124.50	1392	1380-1410	5
	Low	90.35	89.00-92.50	1514	1365-1590	4
Return to Feed	Low	104.76	94.00-114.00	1383	1183-1610	57
	Very Low	84.00	84.00	1785	1785	1
Return to Feed	Very Low	90.00	90.00	1335	1335	1

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1120-1255	1188	95.50-105.00	99.98	Average
2	875-965	920	95.00-107.50	101.56	Average Light Weight
144	1005-1299	1198	108.50-118.00	113.97	Average Return to Feed
19	1173-1385	1229	84.00-93.00	85.13	Low
1	860	860	80.00	80.00	Low Light Weight
65	920-1277	1134	88.00-108.00	97.42	Low Return to Feed
12	980-1270	1128	73.00-82.50	77.85	Very Low
1	990	990	62.50	62.50	Very Low Light Weight
9	975-1290	1072	85.00-89.00	86.90	Very Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1950	1950	83.00	83.00	Low

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

<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	103.00	103.00	1700	1700	1
Low	92.00	92.00	1411	1411	6

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
24	1540-2335	1827	136.00-143.00	140.54	Average
3	1275-1793	1620	139.50-142.50	140.29	Average Return to Feed
1	1950	1950	143.00	143.00	High
1	1655	1655	125.00	125.00	High Return to Feed
17	1535-2310	1828	114.00-136.00	129.06	Low
6	1350-1558	1489	122.50-135.00	129.85	Low Return to Feed

#### REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	404	735-1150	924	141.00-220.50	194.69	
<2	Ο	2	1290-1395	1343	124.50-131.00	127.88	Fleshy

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2-4	0	44	930-1385	1108	120.00-179.50	149.80	
2-4	0	6	860	860	165.00	165.00	Thin Fleshed
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Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	0	33	740-1300	894	125.00-197.50	167.18	
<2	0	2	750	750	130.00	130.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	Ο	18	860-1265	1089	115.00-140.00	120.77	
בדטכע כנ	NWS Lar	go 1 (Por	Cwt / Actual Wt	١			
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	, <u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
<2	0	3	1310	1310	130.00	130.00	
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BRED CO	WS - Med	lium and I	Large 1 (Per Cwt	:/Actual Wt)			
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>5	T1	1	1360	1360	116.00	116.00	
>5	T2	4	1361	1361	106.00	106.00	
RRED COV	MS - Mec	lium and I	Large 1 (Per Unit	t / Δctual \//t\			
Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	5	1055-1101	1092	1800.00	1800.00	
2-4	T1-2	5	1068	1068	2350.00	2350.00	
2-4	T2	32	993-1463	1104	2100.00-2450.00	2301.14	
2-4	T3	1	1565	1565	2400.00	2400.00	
5-8	T1-2	3	1387	1387	2050.00	2050.00	
>5	T1-2	1	1395	1395	1625.00	1625.00	
>8	T1-2	7	1338	1338	1600.00	1600.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	6	1240-1385	1339	1625.00-1800.00	1749.52	Broken Mouth
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BRED CO	WS - Med	lium and l	Large 1-2 (Per Ui	nit / Actual W	/t)		
<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T2	3	930-1320	1070	1950.00-2200.00	2067.76	
5-8	T2	3	1190	1190	1900.00	1900.00	

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T2

3

1062

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1400.00

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Broken Mouth



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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.

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