



# Northern Livestock Video/Internet Auction - Billings, MT

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## Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/16/2024 (Final)

### VIDEO AUCTION

	This Week			Last Reported (8/19/2024)		
	Offered	Reported	% PO	Offered	Reported	% PO
Total Receipts:	14,531	12,194	16.1%	50,856	45,227	11.0%
Feeder Cattle:	11,573	10,243 (84%)	11.5%	50,356	45,000 (99.5%)	10.6%
Replacement Cattle:	2,958	1,951 (16%)	34.0%	500	227 (.5%)	54.6%

Northern Livestock video auction held their Annual Fall Premier sale today. This is the last of Northern's Summer video sales. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly moderate for light to moderate offerings. The best demand this sale was for light weight calves delivering in November and December that can be developed into yearlings. Weaned calves also saw solid premiums again this sale as buyers showed stronger demand for late delivery calves. CME positions have seen some positive movement over the past few days spurring demand for some calves. Yearling demand was moderate, however prices were softer than last month. Market activity was mostly moderate to active throughout the day with bidders on the phone, ringside, as well as over the internet. Cattle weaned over 45 days were left untagged. Most of these offerings sold for November and December delivery. The percentage of PO's was higher this sale as some buyers passed bids in hopes market prices will rebound going forward. Cattle tagged as Value added were enrolled in two or more programs and had to be verified by a 3rd party. The largest premiums given were for cattle sold as All Natural, NHTC and GAP combined. Value added premiums were not as aggressive this sale as many buyers report they have filled their contract obligations. Supply included: 80% Feeder Cattle (54% Steers, 46% Heifers); 20% Replacement Cattle (45% Bred Cows, 50% Bred Heifers, 6% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle over 600 lbs was 56%. Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-3% pencil shrink or equivalent, with a 6-14 cent slide > 600 lbs and 8-28 cent slide < 600 lbs.

### FEEDER CATTLE

North Central  
(CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, SD, WY)

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Est. Wt )

Delivery	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
Oct	40	410	410	340.00	340.00	Split Loads
	60	510	510	313.50	313.50	Split Loads
	300	525 - 540	531	315.00 - 320.00	317.54	Unweaned
	195	550 - 570	560	300.50 - 302.50	301.49	Unweaned
	375	615 - 630	622	274.50 - 287.50	283.71	Unweaned
	85	650	650	276.00	276.00	Unweaned
	85	660	660	279.00	279.00	Value Added
	100	710 - 715	712	244.00 - 245.00	244.45	Split Loads
Oct-Nov	60	890	890	234.00	234.00	
	305	550 - 580	569	303.00 - 307.50	305.89	Unweaned
	175	610 - 640	625	243.00 - 297.50	268.82	Unweaned
	330	650 - 670	657	266.50 - 278.75	273.49	Unweaned



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	164	710 - 725	718	259.00 - 270.00	264.11	Unweaned
	160	925	925	235.50	235.50	
Nov	365	465 - 490	478	320.00 - 340.50	329.67	Unweaned
	220	500	500	337.00	337.00	Unweaned
	180	550	550	298.00	298.00	Split Loads
	104	610 - 625	618	270.00 - 284.00	276.65	Split Loads
	80	650	650	260.00	260.00	Unweaned
	85	650	650	286.00	286.00	
Nov-Dec	400	430	430	400.50	400.50	
	200	500 - 525	513	335.00 - 336.50	335.73	
	400	550	550	330.50	330.50	
Dec	106	600	600	296.00	296.00	Value Added
	86	675	675	268.50	268.50	Unweaned
	185	700	700	250.50	250.50	
Jan	165	750	750	264.00	264.00	
Mar	80	800	800	238.50	238.50	

## STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Oct	100	550	550	299.00	299.00	Unweaned
	285	615	615	272.00	272.00	Unweaned
Nov	100	615	615	269.50	269.50	Unweaned

## STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Nov	55	630	630	250.00	250.00	Split Loads
Dec	53	750	750	239.00	239.00	Split Loads

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

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Current	116	830	830	230.00	230.00	
	59	850	850	225.00	225.00	
	202	925 - 930	927	217.75 - 220.00	219.31	
	50	950	950	211.50	211.50	
Sep-Oct	115	530	530	280.50	280.50	Unweaned
Oct	70	435	435	320.00	320.00	Split Loads
	65	480	480	295.50	295.50	Split Loads
	190	575 - 580	577	259.50 - 271.50	265.79	Unweaned
	26	640	640	230.00	230.00	Split Loads

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	33	670	670	229.00	229.00	Split Loads
	75	750	750	226.75	226.75	Fleshy
	215	800 - 810	803	232.00 - 234.00	233.30	
	495	850 - 875	860	223.00	223.00	
	180	890	890	212.50	212.50	Fleshy
Oct-Nov	60	900	900	229.50	229.50	
Nov	135	440	440	313.50	313.50	Unweaned
	240	450	450	315.50	315.50	
	125	470	470	301.50	301.50	Unweaned
	100	515	515	291.00	291.00	
	160	535	535	273.00	273.00	Split Loads
	181	550 - 585	567	259.50 - 280.50	269.73	Unweaned
	50	560	560	269.00	269.00	Split Loads
	46	600	600	255.00	255.00	Split Loads
	135	800	800	234.50	234.50	
Nov-Dec	240	400	400	353.00	353.00	
Dec	90	675	675	244.00	244.00	Unweaned
	83	780	780	225.50	225.50	

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

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Sep-Oct	70	810	810	226.00	226.00	
Oct	220	540	540	258.00	258.00	Unweaned
	100	550	550	272.00	272.00	Unweaned
	273	800 - 825	806	214.00 - 223.00	220.87	
Nov	195	890	890	221.75	221.75	

## HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Nov	38	590	590	230.00	230.00	Split Loads
Dec	43	600	600	224.00	224.00	Split Loads

## HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Oct	85	675	675	235.00	235.00

## REPLACEMENT CATTLE



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### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Oct	2-4	T1-2	45	1250	1,250	2350.00	2350.00
Oct-Nov	2-4	T2	287	1100 - 1350	1,228	2500.00 - 2625.00	2531.56
	5-8	T2	90	1440	1,440	2335.00	2335.00
Nov	>5	T2	38	1250	1,250	2250.00	2250.00
Nov-Dec	>5	T2	40	1150	1,150	2150.00	2150.00
Dec	2-4	T2-3	48	1100	1,100	2650.00	2650.00

### BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Oct	<2	T2	391	1025 - 1050	1,034	2350.00 - 2700.00	2607.97
Oct-Nov	<2	T2	100	975	975	2300.00	2300.00
	<2	T2-3	50	1000	1,000	2400.00	2400.00
Nov	<2	T2	155	1000	1,000	2325.00 - 2675.00	2492.74
	<2	T3	55	1000	1,000	2775.00	2775.00
Nov-Dec	<2	T2	55	950	950	2400.00	2400.00
	<2	T2-3	200	1025	1,025	2475.00	2475.00
Dec	<2	T2-3	116	1000	1,000	2710.00 - 2725.00	2717.50
	<2	T3	116	1000	1,000	2700.00	2700.00

### COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/<150 calf (Per Family / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Oct	2-4	O	120	1300	1,300	3100.00 - 3150.00	3133.33

Northeast/Upper Midwest (Great Lakes)  
(CT, DE, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WI)

### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Est. Wt )

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Dec	2-8	T2-3	45	1300	1,300	2150.00	2150.00	Non-Legible Bangs



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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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years