

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

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/13/2024 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 11/22/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,579	2,206	1,132
Feeder Cattle:	1,465(92.8%)	2,104(95.4%)	1,087(96.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	92(5.8%)	70(3.2%)	20(1.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	22(1.4%)	32(1.5%)	25(2.2%)

Compared to last sale (11-22-24): The last Friday feeder special was the Friday before Thanksgiving and market conditions have improved constantly since then. Feeder steer calves under 550 lbs sold 5.00-15.00 higher; steers 550-599 lbs sold generally steady to firm; Steers 600 lbs and heavier sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Heifer calves all sold 10.00-15.00 higher. All yearling cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand for limited yearlings was good. Calf quality was mostly average to attractive. Quality overall was more attractive than last sale. Demand for all calves to go to grass remains good to very good. Most calves were weaned this sale, many for 45-75 days. Package sizes were small to moderate today, however buyers showed good demand for all calves on offer as buyers pieced together loads. Singles and packages of 5 head or less continue to sell with a discount to large packages or partial load lots. Market activity was mostly active today. Weigh up cows and bulls were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Demand was mostly moderate for light offerings. Cow quality today was mostly average to attractive. Weigh up conditions were mixed with some empty and some full cows noticed. Slaughter bulls sold on mostly good demand as quality was attractive. Supply included: 93% Feeder Cattle (53% Steers, 47% Heifers); 6% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (42% Stock Cows, 47% Bred Cows, 11% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 29%.

#### FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
1	285	285	525.00	525.00	
44	355	355	462.50	462.50	
8	400-409	408	410.00-422.50	411.53	
85	458-498	486	360.00-391.00	375.65	
44	500-548	537	338.00-371.00	346.74	
7	523	523	361.00	361.00	Unweaned
136	555-595	582	314.00-340.00	319.35	
26	585	585	320.00	320.00	Unweaned
80	605-631	612	300.00-314.00	309.54	
28	632	632	294.00	294.00	Unweaned
65	655-699	662	291.00-301.00	299.52	
9	698	698	302.00	302.00	Unweaned
9	700-713	707	295.00-299.50	297.83	
8	736	736	269.00	269.00	Unweaned
9	760-763	761	258.00-278.00	273.54	
5	776	776	259.00	259.00	Unweaned

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6	800-826	822	253.00-256.00	255.51
8	860	860	254.00	254.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	305	305	430.00	430.00
18	418-442	434	372.50-395.00	374.91
2	453	453	330.00	330.00
6	505-520	508	335.00-343.00	336.37
14	551-590	575	293.00-309.00	296.82
11	721-728	724	254.00-277.00	268.58
11	768-788	784	254.00-255.00	254.18
11	808	808	248.00	248.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
4	625	625	285.00	285.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
7	576	576	307.50	307.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	408	408	300.00	300.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
25	319-325	319	375.00-400.00	376.02	
12	392	392	390.00	390.00	
7	391	391	360.00	360.00	Unweaned
1	400	400	355.00	355.00	
3	433	433	344.00	344.00	Unweaned
40	456-483	473	323.00-334.00	327.93	
4	489	489	334.00	334.00	Unweaned
136	502-544	524	312.00-330.00	319.01	
19	515-539	538	314.00-315.00	314.05	Unweaned
127	558-599	582	285.00-306.00	291.77	
9	561	561	299.00	299.00	Unweaned
30	627	627	277.00	277.00	
6	600	600	276.00	276.00	Unweaned
7	655-674	666	251.00-263.00	256.06	

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8	705-728	722	241.50-251.00	243.82	
30	704	704	255.75	255.75	Replacement
6	1015-1028	1024	215 00-219 50	218.01	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	336	336	370.00	370.00
8	366-368	367	320.00-350.00	327.53
40	413-448	443	315.00-329.00	325.47
8	462-478	468	317.00-320.00	318.85
19	505-537	523	262.50-283.00	275.12
7	579-580	579	261.00-279.00	268.72
8	620-648	635	248.00-263.00	254.47
6	726	726	239.00	239.00
2	853	853	222.00	222.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	595	595	264.00	264.00	
2	638	638	262.00	262.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
6	422	422	330.00	330.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	387	387	277.50	277.50

#### **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1430-1608	1549	107.00-110.00	109.08	Average
13	1319-1398	1337	113.00-120.00	115.59	Average Return to Feed
1	1390	1390	94.00	94.00	Low
3	1280-1310	1300	106.00-112.00	110.03	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1165	1165	104.00	104.00	Average
25	1085-1245	1233	119.00-124.50	123.90	Average Return to Feed
3	1240-1243	1242	92.00-98.00	96.00	Low

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23	980-1201	1119	93.00-112.00	105.69	Low Return to Feed
4	1035-1230	1148	70.00-83.00	76.49	Very Low
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	1-2 (Per Cwt / Ac		2: 2		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	2075-2355	2262	149.00-150.00	149.31	Average
3	1610-1878	1789	129.00-133.00	131.80	Low

#### 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>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	1	1105	1105	155.00	155.00
2-4	0	6	978-1180	1062	130.00-155.00	144.75

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	1	980	980	127.50	127.50

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>неаа</u>	<u>wt kange</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>8	T2-3	9	1175	1175	1700.00	1700.00	Thin Fleshed

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T2-3	2	1008	1008	2500.00	2500.00

#### 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.