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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/20/2024 - Final

SPECIAL			
	This Week	Last Reported 12/10/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,393	7,481	4,333
Replacement Cattle:	4,393(100.0%)	7,481(100.0%)	4,333(100.0%)

Today, Public Auction Yards hosted the Annual Northland bred cow and heifer sale. Historically this sale is held at Billings Livestock Commission, however this year Public auction yards hosted this consignment only sale. Over 4,300 head of cows were pregnancy checked for todays sale. Demand was mostly good to very good on a heavy offering of bred cows. Buyers filled the stands as a large crowd was on hand for the annual special sale which stretched late into the evening. Very good demand was seen for cows of all ages. Buyers bid both ringside as well as on the internet throughout the sale. A large portion of cow offering stayed in the state as ranchers are busy restocking herds. Quality was mixed from plain to very attractive. Package sizes varied greatly throughout the day. The best demand was seen for large consignments of home raised cows and heifers. Small packages of cows and heifers, mostly under 10 head, sold with significantly lighter demand compared to larger packages of cows and heifers. All calving dates sold with good demand this sale as many ranchers see little incentive to calve early given the price of light weight yearlings. Demand for AI heifers was very good, while pasture bred heifers were met with good demand. The heifers tagged as muscle score 2 were bred to Wagyu bulls. Market activity was active throughout todays sale with buyers bidding rapidly on all classes. 3rd trimester is from now through the last week of March, second trimester is the last week of March to the last week of June, first trimester is anything that calves after the last week of June. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (66% Bred Cows, 33% Bred Heifers, 1% Cow-Calf Pairs).

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	11	1151-1435	1246	2400.00-2600.00	2465.45	
2-4	T1	3	1340	1340	1950.00	1950.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	T2	279	973-1313	1160	2700.00-3000.00	2904.47	
2-4	T2	14	1510	1510	2450.00	2450.00	Fleshy
2-4	T2-3	618	990-1468	1154	2900.00-3650.00	3160.18	
2-4	T2-3	24	1323	1323	2525.00-2775.00	2587.50	Fleshy
5-8	T1	8	1118	1118	1900.00	1900.00	
5-8	T2	22	1296-1377	1331	2550.00-2825.00	2713.07	
5-8	T2-3	171	1306-1661	1352	2700.00-3000.00	2951.76	
>5	T2	45	1126-1434	1351	2050.00-2550.00	2321.04	
>5	T2-3	325	1147-1558	1371	2150.00-2985.00	2501.95	
>8	T2	130	1300-1433	1374	1900.00-2250.00	2068.42	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	5	1201	1201	1800.00	1800.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	T2-3	431	1232-1794	1375	1925.00-2500.00	2181.25	Broken Mouth
>8	T2-3	39	1123-1261	1212	1500.00-1785.00	1743.69	Thin Fleshed

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

Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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2-4	T1	12	943-1076	1054	2200.00-2300.00	2214.91	
2-4	T2	6	1204	1204	2750.00	2750.00	
2-4	T2-3	22	1148-1153	1152	2800.00	2800.00	
5-8	T2-3	19	1203-1451	1307	2525.00	2525.00	
>5	T2-3	17	1400-1466	1447	1850.00-2175.00	2099.51	
>8	T2-3	21	1363-1396	1369	1750.00-1850.00	1799.77	Broken Mouth

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

<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>	
2-4	T2-3	5	1399	1399	2600.00	2600.00	
>5	T2-3	41	1221-1474	1277	2200.00	2200.00	
>8	T2-3	15	1253-1296	1290	1950.00-2100.00	2080.58	Broken Mouth

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

<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>	
<2	T2	302	990-1109	1036	2800.00-3010.00	2911.37	
<2	T2-3	513	982-1135	1049	2700.00-3450.00	2956.54	
<2	T3	74	953-1194	1030	2800.00-3125.00	3045.26	
<2	T3	14	1170	1170	2650.00	2650.00	Fleshy

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

<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>	
<2	T2-3	12	1068-1086	1079	2550.00-2650.00	2591.26	

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<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>	
<2	T2-3	110	1060	1060	2760.00-2800.00	2763.64	

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

<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>	
<2	T1	3	922	922	2500.00	2500.00	
<2	T2	105	787-914	876	2400.00-2700.00	2595.65	
<2	T2-3	7	931	931	2550.00	2550.00	

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<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>	
2-4	O	28	1312-1337	1316	3100.00-3225.00	3122.67	



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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.