

Public Auction Yards Livestock Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Wed)

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/12/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 2/5/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	86	448	771
Feeder Cattle:	28(32.6%)	138(30.8%)	194(25.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	43(50.0%)	234(52.2%)	453(58.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	15(17.4%)	76(17.0%)	124(16.1%)

All feeder and slaughter cattle were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Extreme cold has been seen across the region which lightened all offerings significantly. Demand was mostly light to moderate for feeder cattle on a plain quality offering. Offerings were very light. Many blemished, unreportable cattle were seen this sale. Slaughter cows sold on mostly good demand for light offerings. Packers showed very good demand for all cows for immediate harvest. Very few feeding quality cows were seen this sale. Cow quality was mostly plain to average today. Many cows were blemished this sale. Supply included: 33% Feeder Cattle (41% Steers, 48% Heifers, 11% Bulls); 50% Slaughter Cattle (79% Cows, 18% Bulls, 3% Dairy Cows); 17% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 48%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	400	400	360.00	360.00
7	504	504	326.00	326.00

STEERS - Medium 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	483	483	250.00	250.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	850	850	244.00	244.00
3	1002	1002	206.00	206.00
5	1317	1317	186.00	186.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
3	387	387	305.00	305.00
1	915	915	215.00	215.00

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

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

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1	875	875	250.00	250.00
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BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1185	1185	207.00	207.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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>
2	1705-1890	1798	152.00-154.00	153.05	High

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1315-1525	1452	132.00-141.00	137.24	Average
7	1240-1492	1456	140.00-146.00	141.02	Average Return to Feed
2	1480-1505	1493	109.00-128.00	118.42	Low
3	1310-1410	1357	121.00-134.50	126.01	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>
4	1353-1430	1372	112.00-125.00	121.61	Low
2	925-975	950	115.00-121.00	117.92	Low Light Weight
2	1020-1095	1058	122.50-130.00	126.12	Low Return to Feed
1	870	870	87.50	87.50	Very Low Light Weight

DAIRY 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	1315	1315	124.00	124.00	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	1845	1845	159.00	159.00	Average
4	1560-1845	1743	138.00-148.00	143.45	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>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	0	2	1055-1255	1155	180.00-184.00	182.17

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	0	2	875-1120	998	162.00-185.00	172.09

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STOCK COWS - 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	Ο	1	900	900	155.00	155.00

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.