

Miles City Livestock Commission Auction - Miles City, MT AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/20/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 5/13/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	260	922	824
Feeder Cattle:	56(21.5%)	174(18.9%)	109(13.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	126(48.5%)	300(32.5%)	481(58.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	78(30.0%)	448(48.6%)	234(28.4%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were both too lightly tested this week to develop any market trend. Feeder quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for feeders was mostly good, despite a low quality and light offering. Market activity was mostly moderate to active today. Weigh up cows sold on moderate to good demand for light offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly moderate. Packers showed slightly stronger demand for slaughter cows this week as they pushed to gather supplies before the Memorial day holiday. Feeding demand was good to very good again this week which kept prices mostly over slaughter ticket prices. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Feeding cows sold on good to very good demand as private feeders and packer buyers both showed good demand for high quality cows to feed. Feeding cows sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was average to attractive. Weigh up conditions were average to above average this week as many cows were empty coming off grass. Slaughter bulls sold on moderate to good demand this week. Slaughter bulls sold generally steady to weak in a narrow comparison. Bull quality was average to attractive this week. Young cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand for light offerings. Most offerings sold with steady undertones in a narrow comparison. Quality was mostly average to attractive today. A large portion of the young cows were baron and had never had a calf. Offerings with bags continue to sell with the best demand. Very little difference in price was seen between 2 and 3 year old cows which had lost calves as demand for rebreed and recip cows remains very good. Supply included: 22% Feeder Cattle (46% Steers, 23% Heifers, 31% Bulls); 48% Slaughter Cattle (62% Cows, 36% Bulls, 2% Dairy Cows); 30% Replacement Cattle (80% Stock Cows, 5% Bred Heifers, 15% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 87%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medi	ium and La	rge 1 (Per (Cwt / A	ctual Wt)
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8	832	832	282.50	282.50	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
3	903	903	264.00	264.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
7	703-740	714	287.50-298.00	293.13

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	586	586	335.00	335.00

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HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	626	626	317.50	317.50
BULLS - M	ledium and Larg	ge 1 (Per Cwt /	'Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	900	900	257.50	257.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	950	950	222.50	222.50

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	1218	1218	197.50	197.50
1	1275	1275	187.50	187.50

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1105	1105	195.00	195.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

4	Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
ige Return to Fee	Average	156.00	156.00	1547	1547	13
gh	High	159.00	159.00	1540	1540	1

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1300-1670	1443	157.00-160.00	157.91	Average Return to Feed
5	1400-1555	1501	152.50-161.00	155.50	High
23	1195-1455	1368	161.00-167.00	163.41	High Return to Feed
3	1300-1480	1397	131.00-146.50	141.13	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>
2	760-955	858	120.00-126.00	123.34	Average Light Weight
13	1095-1245	1160	151.00-162.00	154.57	Average Return to Feed
3	1160-1205	1185	164.00-165.00	164.34	High Return to Feed

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1	1150	1150	107.00	107.00	Low
5	1000-1278	1216	121.00-147.00	141.49	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	1645	1645	155.00	155.00	High

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	1130	1130	127 00	127.00	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
16	1615-1950	1795	169.00-182.00	177.99	Average
13	1333-1920	1635	170.00-179.00	173.91	Average Return to Feed
3	1990-2150	2068	184.00-187.00	185.64	High
4	1470-1950	1629	155.00-164.00	158.40	Low
1	1145	1145	135.00	135.00	Low Light Weight
5	1250-1615	1418	151.00-168.00	163.80	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	0	19	800-1155	1015	202.50-262.50	233.08	
<2	Ο	1	1095	1095	182.50	182.50	Fleshy
2-4	Ο	16	940-1310	1130	166.50-237.50	187.88	
2-4	Ο	4	1395	1395	161.00	161.00	Fleshy
2-8	Ο	6	1266	1266	168.00	168.00	

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	0	5	975-1435	1135	154.00-180.00	164.95

STOCK COWS - 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
2-4	0	1	1085	1085	162.00	162.00

BRED HEIFERS - 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	T3	2	1035-1265	1150	202.50-255.00	226.13

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<2	T3	1	1300	1300	200.00	200.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/<150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	Ο	10	1244	1244	2375.00	2375.00	Broken Mouth

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.

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