

Public Auction Yards Livestock Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Wed) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/6/2025 - Final

| AUCTION | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | This Week | Last Reported 6/25/2025 | Last Year |
| Total Receipts: | 570 | 913 | 0 |
| Feeder Cattle: | 234(41.1%) | 239(26.2%) | 0(0.0%) |
| Slaughter Cattle: | 295(51.8%) | 422(46.2%) | 0(0.0%) |
| Replacement Cattle: | 41(7.2%) | 252(27.6%) | 0(0.0%) |

Compared to last sale (6/25/25): The last sale held at Public auction yards was over a month ago as they yards closed down for summer maintenance for the month of July. As a result no full market trend can be established, however market conditions have improved drastically since last sale and all offerings sold with higher to sharply higher undertones. Demand for feeders was good to very good for light offerings. Quality this week was mostly average with a few consignments of attractive quality noticed. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good as several buyers continue to purchase bulls to cut and make steers. Market activity was active with buyers all bidding rapidly. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. Again with the last sale over a month ago no comparisons can be made, however higher undertones were noticed on both feeding and slaughter cows. Cow quality this week was mostly average and quality was not as attractive as it was for the June sale. Weigh up conditions were mixed. While cows offered plenty of muscle and have developed nicely on green summer pastures, many were pushing at least moderate amounts of fill today. Slaughter bulls with higher to sharply higher undertones as demand for both feeding and slaughter bulls was both good to very good. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed were too lightly tested to develop any trend. Stronger demand was seen for young feeding cows as fed cattle prices have increased sharply from last month. Quality this week was mostly average. Supply included: 41% Feeder Cattle (26% Steers, 70% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 52% Slaughter Cattle (68% Cows, 32% Bulls); 7% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 94%.

FEEDER CATTLE

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 13 | 716 | 716 | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| 11 | 935 | 935 | 321.00 | 321.00 |
| 5 | 957 | 957 | 318.00 | 318.00 |
| 1 | 1015 | 1015 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 3 | 960-975 | 965 | 303.00-311.00 | 308.31 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 5 | 711 | 711 | 327.50 | 327.50 |

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u> <u>Wt Range</u> <u>Avg Wt</u> <u>Price Range</u> <u>Avg Price</u>

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| 5 | 667 | 667 | 377.50 | 377.50 |
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HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9 | 865-866 | 866 | 311.00-312.00 | 311.22 |
| 42 | 903-939 | 933 | 303.00-307.00 | 303.80 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price | |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| 6 | 600-605 | 602 | 325.00-335.00 | 331.65 | |
| 32 | 905-945 | 923 | 293.00-299.00 | 297.27 | |
| 2 | 910 | 910 | 280.00 | 280.00 | Flesh |
| 5 | 950-968 | 961 | 292.50-295.00 | 293.49 | |

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> | <u>Wt Range</u> | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Avg Price | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|------|
| 8 | 1054 | 1054 | 272.00 | 272.00 | Full |

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 2 | 810 | 810 | 304.00 | 304.00 |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 9 | 594-597 | 596 | 330.00-345.00 | 336.65 |

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> <u>Wt Range</u> | | Avg Wt Price Range | | Avg Price | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| 2 | 1260 | 1260 | 210.00 | 210.00 | |
| 2 | 1353 | 1353 | 215.00 | 215.00 | |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2 | 1258 | 1258 | 190.00 | 190.00 |

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

| | <u>Dressing</u> | Avg Price | Price Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Wt Range | <u>Head</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| e Heavy Weight | Average | 164.00 | 164.00 | 2010 | 2010 | 1 |
| Return to Feed | Average | 162.00 | 162.00 | 1495 | 1495 | 1 |
| 1 | High | 168.00 | 168.00 | 1554 | 1517-1723 | 11 |
| Return to Feed | High | 172.46 | 170.50-174.50 | 1585 | 1555-1615 | 2 |
| | | | | | | |

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| 6 1600-1755 1676 148.00-158.50 155.44 | Low |
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COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price | <u>Dressing</u> |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 12 | 1215-1573 | 1480 | 148.00-158.00 | 155.38 | Average |
| 59 | 1220-1529 | 1416 | 154.00-163.00 | 158.16 | Average Return to Feed |
| 3 | 1575-1680 | 1633 | 163.75-171.00 | 166.43 | High |
| 40 | 1335-1645 | 1497 | 165.00-174.50 | 168.14 | High Return to Feed |
| 7 | 1310-1485 | 1376 | 130.00-146.00 | 140.48 | Low |
| 4 | 1198-1455 | 1323 | 141.00-145.00 | 142.36 | Low Return to Feed |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | <u>Dressing</u> |
|-------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 16 | 1168-1239 | 1209 | 147.00-159.00 | 154.21 | Average Return to Feed |
| 3 | 1250 | 1250 | 164.00 | 164.00 | High Return to Feed |
| 4 | 1055-1120 | 1100 | 114.00-142.00 | 128.03 | Low |
| 17 | 1090-1200 | 1143 | 136.00-146.00 | 140.37 | Low Return to Feed |
| 1 | 1215 | 1215 | 115.00 | 115.00 | Very Low |

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

| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | <u>Avg Wt</u> | Price Range | Avg Price | <u>Dressing</u> |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 37 | 1740-2210 | 1921 | 188.00-202.00 | 194.46 | Average |
| 10 | 1480-2055 | 1648 | 182.00-194.00 | 187.54 | Average Return to Feed |
| 22 | 1775-2158 | 1958 | 201.00-215.00 | 207.58 | High |
| 11 | 1555-1895 | 1759 | 178.00-189.00 | 184.58 | Low |
| 7 | 1295-1650 | 1569 | 174.00-186.00 | 180.56 | Low Return to Feed |

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| <u>Head</u> | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price | <u>Dressing</u> |
| 1 | 1750 | 1750 | 193.00 | 193.00 | Average |
| 1 | 1915 | 1915 | 198.00 | 198.00 | High |
| 1 | 2720 | 2720 | 200.00 | 200.00 | High Heavy Weight |

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 | Ο | 11 | 880-1480 | 1150 | 207.00-285.00 | 224.56 |
| 2-4 | O | 19 | 967-1510 | 1035 | 162.00-210.00 | 203.15 |

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / 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 | О | 4 | 870-1135 | 1009 | 190.00-237.50 | 217.84 |

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| 2-4 | Ο | 2 | 950-1060 | 1005 | 187.50-195.00 | 191.46 | | | |
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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.