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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/3/2025 - 8/9/2025

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/28/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,792	3,174	3,544
Feeder Cattle:	394(10.4%)	188(5.9%)	379(10.7%)
Slaughter Cattle:	452(11.9%)	395(12.4%)	702(19.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	96(2.5%)	118(3.7%)	87(2.5%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	1,772(46.7%)	1,199(37.8%)	1,528(43.1%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	685(18.1%)	674(21.2%)	576(16.3%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	60(1.9%)	40(1.1%)
Feeder Goats:	185(4.9%)	155(4.9%)	105(3.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	208(5.5%)	375(11.8%)	127(3.6%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	10(0.3%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Montana only had two sales covered last week. Feeder cattle were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Demand for all feeder cattle remains good to very good. Demand for cutting bulls remains very good with several buyers looking for bulls to cut and make steers. Bulls are bringing a very small discount to steers over the past few weeks. Some sales saw some variation in prices as limited cattle made squaring up loads difficult. Market activity was mostly active this past week with many bidders noticed both in the stands and over the internet. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for light to moderate offerings. Demand for slaughter cows was mostly good to very good as packers purchased some cows away from feeding buyers to send to immediate slaughter. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested the previous week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to firm undertones were noticed on all offerings. Feeding cows sold on good to very good demand as private feeders and packer buyers both showed strong demand for high quality cows to feed. Quality limited demand in spots as very few attractive cows were seen this week. Quality was mostly plain to average, with a limited offering of attractive cows noted. Slaughter bulls sold on good demand for moderate offerings slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to firm. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on good demand for limited offerings. Several buyers purchased offerings to feed as supplies of market ready cattle remain tight and buyers looked for fleshy offerings which would finish quickly or could blend on to market ready loads. offerings were too light to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Supply included: 10% Feeder Cattle (25% Steers, 65% Heifers, 10% Bulls); 12% Slaughter Cattle (64% Cows, 36% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows); 47% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (93% Lambs, 7% Hair Lambs); 18% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (9% Woolled & Shorn, 13% Hair Breeds, 66% Ewes, 8% Hair Ewes, 2% Bucks, 2% Hair Bucks); 5% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 5% Slaughter Goats (80% Kids, 15% Nannies/Does, 3% Bucks/Billies, 1% Wethers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 96%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	650	650	385.00	385.00
13	716	716	380.00	380.00
5	844	844	347.50	347.50
3	897	897	330.00	330.00
11	935	935	321.00	321.00

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20	957-979	974	318.00-327.00	324.79
1	1015	1015	300.00	300.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
3	960-975	965	303.00-311.00	308.31	
2	975	975	304.00	304.00	Fleshy

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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>
5	667	667	377.50	377.50

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2	760	760	340.00	340.00	
14	808	808	330.00	330.00	
21	815	815	340.00	340.00	Replacement
9	865-866	866	311.00-312.00	311.22	
39	866-867	866	325.00-330.50	330.08	Replacement
42	903-939	933	303.00-307.00	303.80	

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
6	600-605	602	325.00-335.00	331.65	
4	705	705	340.00	340.00	
2	895	895	322.50	322.50	
32	905-945	923	293.00-299.00	297.27	
2	910	910	280.00	280.00	Fleshy
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>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2	893	893	310.00	310.00	
8	1054	1054	272.00	272.00	Full

HEIFERS - 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>
2	810	810	304.00	304.00

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

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

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
1	400	400	475.00	475.00	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	1140	1140	292.50	292.50
3	1150-1175	1160	262.50-280.00	274.22
2	1230-1235	1233	250.00-260.00	254.99
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>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
10	1128-1145	1130	267.00-277.50	268.06
8	1151	1151	265.00	265.00
2	1258	1258	190.00	190.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	2010	2010	164.00	164.00	Average Heavy Weight
1	1495	1495	162.00	162.00	Average Return to Feed
11	1517-1723	1554	168.00	168.00	High
2	1555-1615	1585	170.50-174.50	172.46	High Return to Feed
6	1600-1755	1676	148.00-158.50	155.44	Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
13	1215-1573	1475	148.00-165.00	156.09	Average
68	1220-1533	1414	154.00-166.00	158.69	Average Return to Feed
19	1305-1725	1646	163.75-171.00	169.27	High
75	1303-1645	1500	165.00-174.50	168.91	High Return to Feed
7	1310-1485	1376	130.00-146.00	140.48	Low
9	1198-1455	1314	141.00-153.00	147.70	Low Return to Feed

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



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1280	1280	148.00	148.00	Average
18	1165-1250	1209	147.00-159.00	154.24	Average Return to Feed
4	1180-1250	1233	164.00-166.00	164.48	High Return to Feed
6	1055-1275	1124	114.00-142.00	130.66	Low
1	945	945	117.50	117.50	Low Light Weight
21	925-1200	1121	127.50-147.00	140.18	Low Return to Feed
2	1110-1215	1163	100.00-115.00	107.84	Very Low

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
57	1540-2210	1877	185.00-202.00	193.52	Average
18	1335-2055	1652	182.00-194.00	187.74	Average Return to Feed
26	1705-2158	1948	201.00-215.00	207.24	High
1	2040	2040	208.00	208.00	High Return to Feed
24	1490-2025	1673	161.00-189.00	178.29	Low
14	1260-1710	1487	172.00-186.00	180.39	Low Return to Feed

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1750-2005	1878	186.00-193.00	189.26	Average
2	1915-2370	2143	192.00-198.00	194.68	High
1	2720	2720	200.00	200.00	High Heavy Weight
1	2105	2105	172.00	172.00	Low
1	1135	1135	157.50	157.50	Low Light Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (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	O	14	880-1480	1128	207.00-285.00	231.71
2-4	O	47	967-1510	1169	162.00-250.00	217.15
5-8	O	12	1407-1478	1425	176.00-176.50	176.37

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	O	4	870-1135	1009	190.00-237.50	217.84
2-4	O	2	950-1060	1005	187.50-195.00	191.46

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
31	41-48	46	240.00-249.00	247.17

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459	60-69	64	228.00-240.00	236.18
258	74-79	75	222.00-229.50	226.78
251	80-86	81	210.00-224.00	218.85
156	91-97	92	190.50-203.50	198.28
47	103-108	105	180.00-187.00	182.80
16	111-118	114	181.00-188.00	184.83

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	40	40	227.50	227.50
39	56-58	57	231.00-233.00	232.17
61	61-69	65	212.00-225.00	220.50
90	73-79	79	202.00-213.00	202.34
17	87	87	196.00	196.00

HAIR LAMBS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
9	43	43	225.00	225.00
23	53-56	55	225.00-230.00	228.75
32	61-67	63	220.00-225.00	223.33
13	77	77	205.00	205.00

HAIR LAMBS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
31	80-82	81	172.50-175.00	174.21

HAIR LAMBS - Small 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
9	23	23	120.00	120.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
41	128-129	128	175.00	175.00	Average
11	130-132	132	175.00-178.00	177.46	Average
3	145	145	175.00	175.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
71	81	81	185.00	185.00	Average
5	115	115	157.50	157.50	Average Yearlings



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EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	145	145	84.00	84.00	Average
110	172-195	181	78.00-87.00	83.03	Average
14	171	171	120.00	120.00	Average Yearlings
10	165-199	196	91.00-92.00	91.92	High

EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
13	200-235	211	79.00-82.00	79.95	Average
11	205-217	215	61.00-71.00	62.74	Low

EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
87	139-147	143	71.00-79.00	73.65	Average
8	123	123	142.50	142.50	Average Yearlings
10	145	145	69.00	69.00	Low
82	153-188	164	72.00-87.00	76.72	Average
40	152-171	154	68.50-69.00	68.94	Low

EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
10	139	139	57.50	57.50	Average

HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
17	168	168	84.00	84.00	Average

HAIR EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
29	99	99	110.00	110.00	Average

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	115	115	157.50	157.50	Average Yearlings
8	180	180	140.00	140.00	Average Yearlings
1	180	180	83.00	83.00	Low
2	218	218	81.00	81.00	Average
2	280-295	288	79.00-82.00	80.46	Average
1	260	260	105.00	105.00	High



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HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
8	127	127	167.50	167.50	Average Yearlings
1	135	135	130.00	130.00	Low Yearlings
2	150	150	110.00	110.00	Average
4	236	236	90.00	90.00	Average

FEEDER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
18	28	28	335.00	335.00
60	43-47	46	310.00-320.00	311.79

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
12	35-38	36	225.00-305.00	251.04	
34	43-48	46	295.00-310.00	298.13	
2	45	45	145.00	145.00	Pygmies
2	50	50	230.00-310.00	270.00	

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
10	27	27	205.00	205.00	
17	27	27	130.00	130.00	Pygmies
6	35-37	37	165.00-250.00	236.48	
3	45-48	47	235.00	235.00	
4	50-53	52	217.50-245.00	238.42	

SLAUGHTER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
15	61-69	66	300.00-310.00	304.48	Average
11	70-75	70	295.00-305.00	296.60	Average
26	83-85	83	280.00-290.00	281.57	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
12	50-59	57	275.00-297.50	284.47	Average
11	60-65	63	275.00-300.00	290.28	Average
39	70-78	76	260.00-290.00	277.78	Average
1	85	85	270.00	270.00	Average



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KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	49	49	245.00	245.00	Average
5	41	41	135.00	135.00	Average Pygmies
3	55	55	125.00	125.00	Average Pygmies
1	55	55	170.00	170.00	Average Yearlings
4	51	51	170.00	170.00	Low
3	67	67	240.00	240.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	175	175	120.00	120.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	76	76	95.00	95.00	Average Pygmies
1	80	80	115.00	115.00	Average
2	93	93	112.50	112.50	Average
7	105-125	111	125.00-160.00	147.56	Average
3	153	153	130.00	130.00	Low

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	92	92	80.00	80.00	Average
4	110-115	111	90.00-115.00	100.53	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	135	135	215.00	215.00	Average
2	165-180	173	195.00-202.50	198.59	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	95	95	190.00	190.00	Average
1	145	145	172.50	172.50	Average

WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	120	120	215.00	215.00	Average
1	180	180	182.50	182.50	Average



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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.