



Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/9/2026 - 8/15/2026

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/3/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,034	6,247	850
Feeder Cattle:	313(30.3%)	292(4.7%)	395(46.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	599(57.9%)	535(8.6%)	357(42.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	122(11.8%)	155(2.5%)	98(11.5%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	3,490(55.9%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	742(11.9%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	5(0.1%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	244(3.9%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	776(12.4%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	8(0.1%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeder heifers were all too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mixed from plain to average. Cattle were offered in small groups with many singles noticed. Demand was mostly moderate to good. Too few cattle were seen this week for buyers to build loads. CME feeder cattle positions traded lower met by pressure from lower live cattle prices. Market activity was mostly moderate with a small buyer pool was noticed. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light to moderate offerings. Feeding cow demand remains very good. A large pool of buyers were in the market this week. Canadian buyers remain in the market as they continue to buy cows to send north to feed. Cow quality was mostly plain to average this week. Many cows were coming off summer breeding pastures and many blemished cows were seen. Slaughter cows sold generally steady on breaking cows, boning and lean cows sold steady to 3.00 higher as limited offerings continue to force packer buyers to fight over limited offerings. Demand for lean cows remains very good as packers continue to search for lean grinding materials as cows come off summer pastures in mostly breaking and boning flesh. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Feeding bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend. Bull quality was not the quality this week that buyers were looking for to feed. Fewer bulls were purchased to feed this week as a result. Feeding bull quality this week was mostly plain to average. Demand for young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed was mostly moderate. Young age cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Supply included: 30% Feeder Cattle (8% Steers, 88% Heifers, 4% Bulls); 58% Slaughter Cattle (78% Cows, 22% Bulls, 0% Dairy Cows); 12% Replacement Cattle (67% Stock Cows, 5% Bred Cows, 16% Cow-Calf Pairs, 13% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 89%.

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	513	513	422.50	422.50	Unweaned
5	745	745	380.00	380.00	
8	974	974	327.00	327.00	Full

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
------	----------	--------	-------------	-----------

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

Page 1 of 5

MT Dept of Ag Market News

Billings, MT | (406) 210-4792 |

www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/> | <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/1778>



Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

4	1058	1058	309.00	309.00	Full
---	------	------	--------	--------	------

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	765	765	335.00	335.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
12	869-885	872	321.00-327.00	322.02	
26	872	872	311.50	311.50	Fleshy
15	918-948	929	308.00-314.50	312.07	
44	958-993	984	306.00-314.00	309.10	
3	967	967	284.00	284.00	Full
59	1000-1040	1018	296.00-307.00	301.62	
4	1173	1173	250.00	250.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	896	896	295.00	295.00
2	1043	1043	286.00	286.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	1063	1063	282.00	282.00	
8	1125-1142	1136	260.00-263.00	261.11	Full
2	1185	1185	263.00	263.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1143	1143	246.00	246.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	675	675	347.50	347.50	
2	768	768	300.00	300.00	Full

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	689	689	330.00	330.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
------	----------	--------	-------------	-----------



Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

Mon Aug 17, 2026

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

25	591	591	332.50	332.50
6	779	779	285.00	285.00

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>	
3	810	810	305.00	305.00	Full
4	910-922	919	302.50-305.00	303.12	

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	1155	1155	240.00	240.00
2	1278	1278	239.00	239.00

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>
1	1170	1170	237.50	237.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Premium White 65-75% (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>
9	1814	1814	173.00	173.00	Average

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>
19	1445-1810	1668	165.00-170.50	168.72	Average
53	1434-1750	1463	171.00-179.00	177.97	Average Return to Feed
23	1515-1905	1641	152.00-163.00	158.91	Low
8	1495-1697	1633	161.00-164.00	163.08	Low Return to Feed

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>
11	1373-1605	1450	157.00-169.50	162.02	Average
95	1305-1590	1408	168.00-179.50	170.61	Average Return to Feed
1	1540	1540	173.00	173.00	High
28	1225-1510	1383	180.00-183.00	180.71	High Return to Feed
6	1333-1540	1386	140.00-155.00	147.06	Low
52	1205-1640	1336	152.00-167.00	161.33	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (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>
9	1115-1340	1237	154.00-162.00	156.45	Average
1	855	855	162.50	162.50	Average Light Weight

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

Page 3 of 5

MT Dept of Ag Market News

Billings, MT | (406) 210-4792 |

www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/> | <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/1778>



Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary
AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News
Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

Mon Aug 17, 2026

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

9	1053-1285	1106	164.00-175.00	169.74	Average Return to Feed
5	1140-1285	1206	166.00-169.00	167.11	High
5	1025-1185	1057	136.00-153.00	149.19	Low
1	960	960	127.50	127.50	Low Light Weight
38	990-1305	1185	142.00-163.00	156.52	Low Return to Feed

DAIRY 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>
2	1658	1658	163.50	163.50	Average

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>
46	1550-2245	1854	201.00-216.00	207.43	Average
9	1300-2095	1603	201.00-209.00	204.08	Average Return to Feed
15	1785-2360	1971	215.00-230.50	221.56	High
20	1315-2115	1752	185.00-201.00	196.15	Low
3	1130-1160	1142	175.00-187.50	180.89	Low Light Weight
8	1090-1585	1393	187.00-199.00	192.92	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	2440-2465	2453	201.00-206.00	203.51	High

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	29	1095-1310	1164	220.00-275.00	239.39	
<2	O	3	1435-1590	1507	209.00-211.00	210.02	Fleshy
2-4	O	15	1090-1385	1262	193.00-245.00	213.40	
2-4	O	2	1360-1365	1363	183.00-186.00	184.50	Fleshy

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	1	1245	1245	197.00	197.00	
2-4	O	4	998-1305	1108	182.00-205.00	197.10	
2-4	O	3	1285-1600	1410	177.00-201.00	186.15	Fleshy

STOCK COWS - 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	1	1380	1380	181.00	181.00

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

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

Page 4 of 5

MT Dept of Ag Market News

Billings, MT | (406) 210-4792 |

www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/> | <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/1778>



Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary
AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News
Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

Mon Aug 17, 2026

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

<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	T3	1	1525	1525	3100.00	3100.00	
>5	T3	2	1475	1475	2750.00	2750.00	
>8	T3	1	1485	1485	2900.00	2900.00	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 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>	
>5	O	3	1847	1847	4250.00	4250.00	

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 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	3	1553	1553	4000.00	4000.00	
>8	O	8	1509	1509	3500.00	3500.00	Broken Mouth

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	11	1125	1125	270.00	270.00	

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.