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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/18/2026 - Final

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 8/4/2026	Last Year
Total Receipts:	394	285	980
Feeder Cattle:	224(56.9%)	119(41.8%)	618(63.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	150(38.1%)	90(31.6%)	172(17.6%)
Replacement Cattle:	20(5.1%)	76(26.7%)	190(19.4%)

Compared to last sale (8-04-26): Feeder cattle were all too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. A few yearlings are beginning to come off grass. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Demand for feeders was mostly moderate, but suffered again this sale as buyers struggled to build loads. Many sets of yearlings coming off grass were pushing moderate amounts on all feeders on offer. A few sets of spring calves were seen this week. Several were out of drought areas. Calves were in mostly light flesh. Demand for calves was light as hot weather and light offerings limited demand. CME positions traded much of the morning in positive territory but traded mixed before the end of the sale, which concluded before the board closed. CME positions are lower than the last sale on August 8th. Market activity was slow to moderate this week. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for light offerings. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last sale to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to lower undertones were noticed on a poorer quality offering. Slaughter cows were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 3.00-5.00 lower on a lower yielding offering. A large offering of bulls was seen this sale as many are marketing bulls coming out of breeding pastures. Many bulls were in thin condition and lower yielding as a result. Weigh up conditions were mixed today with both full and empty cows and bulls noticed. Quality this week was mostly plain to average. Young age cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend. Many young cows were pushing moderate to moderate plus flesh as pasture conditions in eastern Montana have been mostly good. Quality this week was mostly plain to average this week. Supply included: 57% Feeder Cattle (32% Steers, 66% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 38% Slaughter Cattle (43% Cows, 57% Bulls); 5% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 60%.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	348	348	530.00	530.00	Unweaned
5	367	367	517.50	517.50	Unweaned
11	424	424	495.00	495.00	Unweaned
18	498	498	443.00	443.00	Unweaned
4	575	575	397.50	397.50	Unweaned

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	453	453	370.00	370.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	655	655	392.50	392.50	Thin Fleshed



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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>	
5	387	387	457.50	457.50	Unweaned
4	441	441	417.50	417.50	Unweaned
9	456	456	420.00	420.00	Unweaned
9	717	717	341.00	341.00	
12	790	790	336.00	336.00	
27	939-945	942	296.50-299.00	297.07	
13	970-978	971	295.00-300.00	299.23	
18	1007-1041	1030	288.50-294.00	290.75	

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>	
3	423	423	410.00	410.00	Unweaned
1	735	735	330.00	330.00	

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	1060	1060	286.50	286.50	
2	1088	1088	281.00	281.00	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>	
11	625	625	366.00	366.00	Thin Fleshed
4	695	695	356.00	356.00	Thin Fleshed

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>	
4	510	510	397.50	397.50	Unweaned

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>
4	1525	1525	168.00	168.00	Average
19	1500-1689	1644	165.00-167.00	165.77	Average Return to Feed
1	1480	1480	175.00	175.00	High
1	1675	1675	160.00	160.00	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>
1	1500	1500	152.00	152.00	Average



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24	1350-1670	1439	165.00-174.00	167.81	Average Return to Feed
1	1405	1405	145.00	145.00	Low
3	1460-1685	1600	153.00-164.00	159.51	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>
1	1055	1055	170.00	170.00	High Return to Feed
5	1050-1325	1164	115.00-125.00	118.31	Low
1	865	865	105.00	105.00	Low Light Weight

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>
19	1565-2250	1987	194.00-213.00	201.15	Average
5	2271	2271	221.00	221.00	High
44	1460-2160	1724	171.00-193.00	185.45	Low
1	2555	2555	184.00	184.00	Low Heavy Weight
6	1804-1880	1817	191.00-195.00	191.69	Low Natural
5	1320-1575	1426	174.00-184.00	179.46	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>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	10	1112-1285	1201	191.00-232.50	214.00

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	1130	1130	212.50	212.50
2-4	O	2	1125-1155	1140	175.00-193.00	183.88

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>
2-4	O	1	1150	1150	210.00	210.00



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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.