

# Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Thu) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/19/2020 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 3/12/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,382	2,698	0
Feeder Cattle:	78(5.6%)	2,277(84.4%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	385(27.9%)	277(10.3%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	919(66.5%)	144(5.3%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Receipts last year: No sale

Compared to last sale: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Feeder cattle sold on very light to light demand and offerings. Quality this week was mostly plain and offered in small packages or as singles. Market activity was slow. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand for moderate offerings. Packer buyers purchased slaughter cows on very good demand as they showed great need for cows for immediate harvest. Slaughter cows sold 4.00-6.00 higher on breaking cows and mostly 6.00-9.00 higher on boning and lean cows. Cow quality this week was mostly attractive to very attractive. Packers opted to feed the highest quality end of cows this week. Feeding cows were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on an outstanding offering. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or re-breed sold mostly 5.00 higher on a significantly higher offering than last week. A strong offering of bred cows and heifers were seen this sale. These offerings were of average to attractive quality and sold on mostly moderate to good demand. Supply included: 6% Feeder Cattle (38% Steers, 38% Heifers, 25% Bulls); 28% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 66% Replacement Cattle (56% Stock Cows, 31% Bred Cows, 13% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 44%.

#### **FEEDER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	530	530	163.00	163.00
7	631	631	149.00	149.00
4	711	711	124.00	124.00
3	757	757	125.00	125.00

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	453	453	150.00	150.00

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

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
12	588	588	132.50	132.50	Fleshy

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

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>No sale next week, next sale will be April 2nd\*\*\*



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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	413	413	150.00	150.00
7	479	479	148.00	148.00
BULLS - M	ledium and Lar	ge 1 (Per Cwt /	/ Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	433	433	155.00	155.00
2	955	955	104.00	104.00
BULLS - N	ledium and Lar	ge 1-2 (Per Cw	rt / Actual Wt)	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	858	858	106.00	106.00
BULLS - La	arge 1 (Per Cwt	/ Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1248	1248	91.00	91.00
2	1690	1690	84.50	84.50
BULLS - La	arge 1-2 (Per Cv	vt / Actual Wt)		
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price

79.00

# **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

1250

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

1250

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	65.10	64.00-69.00	1631	1575-1755	12
Low	59.95	58.00-60.50	1667	1488-1888	15

79.00

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

<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	65.95	64.50-69.50	1370	1272-1620	139
High	70.97	70.00-71.50	1344	1308-1415	3
Low	63.60	61.00-64.50	1377	1310-1585	21

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
67	1000-1350	1270	64.00-68.00	64.85	Average
2	800	800	61.50	61.50	Average Light Weight
34	945-1312	1287	69.00-70.50	70.42	High
45	1020-1348	1216	57.00-63.50	62.46	Low
1	955	955	57.00	57.00	Low Light Weight
6	1135-1330	1191	51.00-52.00	51.67	Very Low

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1	910	910	45.00	45.00	Very Low Light Weight	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1010-2100	1749	83.00-89.50	86.99	Average
1	2340	2340	90.00	90.00	High
2	1595-1965	1780	77.00-80.50	78.93	Low

#### 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	107	768-1157	953	67.00-97.00	87.63	
2-4	Ο	177	910-1419	1191	64.50-85.00	73.74	
2-4	Ο	3	970-980	977	59.00-63.00	61.66	Thin Fleshed
5-8	Ο	56	1304-1460	1430	69.50-70.50	69.85	
>8	Ο	101	1415-1627	1453	63.25-69.75	68.45	
>8	Ο	3	1323	1323	59.50	59.50	Thin Fleshed

## BRED 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	
>8	T3	8	1531	1531	63.50	63.50	Broken Mouth

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T3	31	1189-1262	1246	1525.00-1600.00	1583.83	
5-8	T2-3	8	1608	1608	1235.00	1235.00	
>8	T2-3	6	1378-1550	1464	1075.00-1135.00	1106.76	
>8	T2-3	64	1390-1473	1437	950.00-1000.00	981.95	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	45	1305-1360	1344	1100.00-1225.00	1208.04	
>8	T3	47	1270-1446	1395	1025.00-1085.00	1065.75	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	17	1268	1268	900.00	900.00	Thin Fleshed

# BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	T3	18	1410	1410	1010.00	1010.00	Broken Mouth

## BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Kange</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	T3	94	974-1130	1020	1460.00-1525.00	1494.38

#### BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Head / 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>
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<2	T3	7	932	932	1475.00	1475.00

#### 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; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.