

# Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Thu) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/30/2025 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 10/23/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	4,299	4,837	4,895
Feeder Cattle:	4,299(100.0%)	4,837(100.0%)	4,598(93.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	209(4.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)	88(1.8%)

Special Note: Calves weaned over 45 days are left untagged.

Compared to last week: Yearling steers and heifers were too lightly tested today to develop any market trend. Steer calves 350-449 lbs sold sharply lower with most sales 20.00-40.00 lower; steer calves over 450 lbs sold mostly 10.00-30.00 lower. Heifer calves under 550 lbs sold 20.00-40.00 lower, heifers over 550 lbs sold 5.00 to 15.00 lower in a narrow comparison. Demand was mostly moderate to good for moderate to heavy offerings. Yearling quality was mostly plain to average today. Yearling offerings were very light. Calf quality was mixed from plain to very attractive. Quality this week was not as attractive as last week with more small packages of calves noticed. Demand for front end attractive offerings was good with several order buyers buying for packers actively bidding on both steers and heifers. Many cutback offerings were seen this week. Some packages of calves were stale and had been off the cow for a few days, especially packages of calves offered later in the sale. Buyers showed very light demand for these and for short weaned offerings. Many blemished offerings were seen this sale as well, with some large packages of frost bit ears and tails. These offerings are not included in the report below but for reference sold 40.00-60.00 behind their unblemished counterparts. Demand for high quality heifers was good with several buyers showing strong premiums for heifers that could be developed into replacements. These offerings were tagged as fancy in the report below. CME positions traded higher much of the day after a week of sharply lower movement. Market activity was moderate to active with a large crowd on hand for todays sale. Internet bidding remains sluggish as many buyers remain sidelined following the last week of sharply lower CME contract movement. No cows will be sold on Thursdays in the fall. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54% Steers, 45% Heifers, 2% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 25%.

### **FEEDER CATTLE**

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	220-235	228	710.00-735.00	722.91	Unweaned
23	284	284	665.00	665.00	Unweaned
111	355-388	364	550.00-617.00	606.27	Unweaned
25	445	445	511.00	511.00	
67	405-448	423	510.00-550.00	522.68	Unweaned
206	450-498	476	470.00-525.00	497.64	Unweaned
197	501-543	527	433.00-475.00	446.22	Unweaned
206	550-599	581	400.00-442.00	420.63	Unweaned
4	613	613	400.00	400.00	
288	600-646	624	382.00-409.00	398.83	Unweaned
62	652-682	674	372.50-387.00	383.21	Unweaned
55	700-728	709	377.00-386.50	383.47	Unweaned

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10	773-795	788	368.00-370.00	369.41	Unweaned
9	800	800	350.00	350.00	Unweaned
3	1018	1018	315.00	315.00	Full

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

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<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
11	308-343	328	550.00-575.00	571.08	Unweaned
2	390	390	540.00	540.00	
20	355-397	381	532.50-545.00	539.36	Unweaned
18	425	425	490.00	490.00	
59	401-445	427	472.50-501.00	491.11	Unweaned
34	473-493	485	382.50-458.00	451.86	Unweaned
5	533	533	380.00	380.00	Full
24	520-543	537	407.50-433.00	426.45	Unweaned
140	558-594	580	364.00-406.00	396.50	Unweaned
84	608-638	617	364.00-385.00	378.05	Unweaned
14	651	651	357.50	357.50	Unweaned
27	709-732	726	358.00-372.00	364.56	Unweaned
5	923-945	936	320.00-329.00	323.55	
4	950-970	958	317.50-327.50	323.09	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	316	316	525.00	525.00	Unweaned
7	454	454	400.00	400.00	Unweaned
8	507	507	382.50	382.50	Unweaned
4	623	623	332.50	332.50	Unweaned

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	594	594	388.00	388.00	Unweaned
3	1057	1057	315.00	315.00	Full

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	490	490	445.00	445.00	Unweaned
3	573	573	381.00	381.00	Unweaned
9	678	678	352.50	352.50	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
32	255-259	259	625.00-630.00	625.15	Unweaned

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3	332	332	535.00	535.00	Unweaned
146	356-398	369	472.50-530.00	516.67	Unweaned
47	403-448	441	430.00-482.50	436.64	Unweaned
120	453	453	467.00	467.00	Fancy
271	450-495	475	400.00-445.00	431.68	Unweaned
154	500-547	527	379.00-417.50	396.21	Unweaned
109	570-595	584	387.00-395.00	390.44	Fancy
30	563-587	573	355.00-360.00	357.05	Full
37	565	565	400.00	400.00	Replacement
81	550-594	580	365.00-386.00	377.90	Unweaned
7	600	600	345.00	345.00	Full
37	604-628	621	363.00-375.00	369.09	Unweaned
22	668-696	681	338.00-351.00	342.56	Unweaned
17	745	745	340.50	340.50	
10	817	817	322.00	322.00	
14	890-898	892	311.00-312.00	311.71	
3	912	912	306.00	306.00	
31	985	985	301.50	301.50	
10	1007	1007	292.00	292.00	
6	1048	1048	281.50	281.50	Full

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
20	351-398	379	430.00-490.00	473.11	Unweaned
13	442	442	420.00	420.00	
27	408-444	435	345.00-435.00	410.82	Unweaned
6	466	466	385.00	385.00	Full
34	450-498	488	355.00-395.00	382.91	Unweaned
34	519-535	526	357.00-371.00	360.65	Unweaned
21	590	590	325.00	325.00	Full
3	575-580	577	335.00-355.00	348.29	Unweaned
9	696	696	326.00	326.00	Unweaned
5	728	728	333.00	333.00	
2	700	700	325.00	325.00	Unweaned
4	761	761	324.00	324.00	
7	983	983	271.00	271.00	

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	271	271	520.00	520.00	Unweaned
5	430	430	365.00	365.00	Unweaned
31	527	527	320.00	320.00	Unweaned

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HEIFERS - Lar	ge 1 (	Per Cwt .	/ Actual	Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	718	718	313.00	313.00	Unweaned
3	1075	1075	283.00	283.00	
6	1062	1062	271.00	271.00	Full

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	470.00	470.00	352	352	3
	325.00	325.00	543	543	5
	300.00	300.00	616	616	14
	322 50	322 50	702	702	9

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	368	368	280.00	280.00	Unweaned

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

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	580.00	580.00	360	360	1
Unweaned	480.00	480.00	410	410	1
Unweaned	373.23	370.00-375.00	538	533-540	14
Unweaned	361.78	360.00-362.50	589	586-596	14
Unweaned	346.00	346.00	654	654	8
Unweaned	332.50	332.50	717	717	3

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

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	510	510	325.00	325.00	Unweaned
7	649	649	335.00	335.00	

### 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.