



Northern Livestock Video/Internet Auction - Billings, MT

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/2/2021 (Final)

VIDEO AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported (7/19/2021)
Total Receipts:	6,376	139,566
Feeder Cattle:	6,376 (100.0%)	139,566 (100.0%)

Northern Livestock video auction held a special internet auction today. The sale was geared for consignments that were specifically affected by the drought this summer. Drought conditions are being experienced across much of the Inner Mountain west. As a result many cattle are being market weeks earlier than usual and most were represented to come very green. Demand for calves was mostly moderate to good, while demand for yearlings was mostly good to very good. Calves under 600 lbs that could hold off till November delivery showed significantly stronger demand. Bidding was very competitive for these offerings as buyers searched for cattle suitable to go to grass. Many ranches advertised that they were "able to tag to deliver to Canada at buyers expense". All cattle tagged as Value Added were 3rd party verified and were enrolled in more than one program. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (54% Steers, 46% Heifers). Feeder cattle over 600 lbs was 29%. Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-3% pencil shrink or equivalent, with a 8-12 cent slide > 600 lbs and 12-20 cent slide < 600 lbs.

FEEDER CATTLE

North Central
(CO, IA, MT, ND, NE, SD, WY)

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

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Current	1050	880	880	161.00	161.00	
Aug	390	450	450	206.50	206.50	Value Added
Sep	120	425	425	200.50	200.50	Value Added
	97	660	660	183.00	183.00	Unweaned
Sep-Oct	915	525	525	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
Oct	230	480	480	187.50	187.50	Unweaned
	100	500	500	184.00	184.00	Unweaned
	95	550	550	183.00	183.00	Unweaned
	180	660	660	175.50	175.50	Unweaned
Nov	100	500	500	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
	100	580	580	176.00	176.00	Unweaned



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

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Oct	100	500	500	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
	30	500	500	171.50	171.50	Split Loads

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

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Current	590	795	795	149.50 - 150.00	149.81	
Aug	120	410	410	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
	310	850	850	147.50	147.50	
Sep	120	400	400	185.00	185.00	Value Added Replacement
	90	585	585	169.50	169.50	
Sep-Oct	865	500	500	159.50	159.50	Unweaned
Oct	300	450 - 485	458	163.00 - 169.50	167.89	Unweaned
	107	520	520	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
Nov	102	470	470	170.00	170.00	Unweaned
	100	540	540	165.00	165.00	Unweaned

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

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Oct	72	480	480	156.50	156.50	Split Loads

West
(AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA)

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

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Oct	115	500	500	180.00	180.00	Unweaned
	98	600	600	169.50	169.50	Unweaned

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.