

Public Auction Yards Replacement Cattle Special - Billings, MT (Seasonal)

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/29/2025 - Preliminary

SPECIAL			
	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
		2/4/2025	
Total Receipts:	984	3,573	1,174
Replacement Cattle:	984(100.0%)	3,573(100.0%)	1,174(100.0%)

Today Public Auction Yards held its annual Consignment only pair and bred cow special. Demand was mostly good for light offerings. A large crowd was on hand for todays sale. Demand for pairs was mostly good. Bred cows sold on good demand for very light offerings. Quality was mostly average. Most cows were offered in very small packages with many singles on offer. Market activity was mostly active. Supply included: 100% Replacement Cattle (11% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers, 57% Cow-Calf Pairs, 32% Heifer Pairs).

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T2	5	1157	1157	2700.00	2700.00	
2-4	T3	6	1255-1518	1425	3150.00-3400.00	3208.11	
>5	T2	7	1535-1628	1588	2500.00-2700.00	2582.85	
>5	T3	8	1459-1575	1515	2750.00-2950.00	2826.04	
>8	T2	2	1543	1543	2100.00	2100.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	7	1551-1555	1552	2600.00-2800.00	2628.63	Broken Mouth

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	T3	7	1143	1143	2700.00	2700.00	
2-4	T3	5	1246	1246	3350.00	3350.00	Fancy

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	T3	5	1000-1062	1037	3000.00-3100.00	3061.43

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	Ο	40	1185-1286	1251	3900.00-4500.00	4419.13	
>8	Ο	27	1256-1579	1475	2750.00-2975.00	2922.71	
>8	0	5	1257	1257	2650.00	2650.00	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>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	58	1167-1478	1279	4300.00-4525.00	4438.90

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_	5-8	Ο	13	1403	1403	4100.00	4100.00	
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	>5	U	43	1445-1700	1525	3450.00-3850.00	3643.29	
	>8	Ο	52	1407-1628	1448	2950.00-3600.00	3386.03	Broken Mouth

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>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	4	1505	1505	3725.00	3725.00
>5	Ο	3	1792	1792	3300.00	3300.00
>8	0	2	1470	1470	2550.00	2550.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
>8	0	4	1141	1141	2100.00	2100.00	Broken Mouth

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/<150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	Ο	22	991-1169	1096	4150.00-4500.00	4370.56

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	111	1019-1158	1122	4050.00-4300.00	4248.32

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	3	1298	1298	3600.00	3600.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / 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	4	1153	1153	3700.00	3700.00

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.

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