



Northern Livestock Video/Internet Auction - Billings, MT

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/8/2024 (Final)

VIDEO AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported (9/18/2023)
Total Receipts:	46,613	13,284
Feeder Cattle:	45,399 (97.4%)	10,028 (75.5%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,214 (2.6%)	3,256 (24.5%)

The Northern Livestock Video Auction held their 28th annual Diamond Ring Ranch Sale on January 8th, 2024 with near 47,000 head on offer. Trade activity was active with a large crowd on hand bidding both ringside as well as over the internet. Demand was moderate to good for both early and late delivered heavy weight cattle and very good for late delivered cattle suitable to run on grass. Value added consignments sold on very good demand throughout the sale. Value added cattle are cattle enrolled in two or more 3rd party verified programs, otherwise cattle are tagged with the program in which they are enrolled. A noticeable premium was seen for strictly NHTC cattle this sale as several buyers pushed to own these offerings. Demand for replacement heifers was very good as ranchers continue to rebuild their heard following the drought and last years poor breed up. Demand for bred cattle was good to very good. Supply included: 97% Feeder Cattle (66% Steers, 34% Heifers); 3% Replacement Cattle (26% Bred Cows, 55% Bred Heifers, 20% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle over 600 lbs was 96%. Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-3% pencil shrink or equivalent, with a 6-12 cent slide > 600 lbs and 12-16 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	285	550 - 565	554	313.00 - 337.00	329.71	
	40	590	590	290.00	290.00	Split Loads
	100	600	600	324.00	324.00	Value Added
	320	640	640	274.00 - 280.00	278.31	
	90	680	680	255.00	255.00	
	90	700	700	251.00	251.00	
	43	715	715	235.00	235.00	Split Loads
	80	750	750	250.00	250.00	NHTC
	309	750 - 785	776	239.00 - 243.00	241.34	
	590	820 - 840	833	235.50 - 244.50	238.54	NHTC
	447	825 - 830	827	233.50 - 234.50	233.76	
	140	860	860	236.00	236.00	NHTC
	200	880	880	228.00	228.00	
	62	925	925	224.50	224.50	
	280	1025	1,025	216.50	216.50	



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	230	1060	1,060	211.50	211.50	
Jan	436	600 - 625	615	282.00 - 300.00	292.69	
	190	625	625	299.00	299.00	Value Added
	80	640	640	296.00	296.00	NHTC
	80	650	650	277.00	277.00	
	297	715 - 735	720	244.00 - 254.00	251.35	
	375	750	750	249.00 - 255.50	252.90	
	65	850	850	224.00	224.00	Split Loads
Jan-Feb	230	520	520	349.00	349.00	
	95	610	610	298.00	298.00	
	90	675	675	265.00	265.00	
	145	735	735	245.50	245.50	
	140	775	775	253.00	253.00	
	160	800	800	248.50	248.50	Fancy
	68	900	900	226.00	226.00	
	133	950	950	225.00	225.00	
Feb	118	485	485	343.00	343.00	
	172	600	600	307.00 - 312.00	309.53	
	330	675 - 680	678	265.00 - 284.50	273.83	
	260	705 - 740	720	245.00 - 254.50	250.95	
	355	750 - 780	766	248.00 - 251.00	249.68	
	503	800 - 835	825	230.00 - 239.50	236.53	
	75	815	815	250.50	250.50	NHTC
	240	840	840	245.50	245.50	Value Added
	650	850 - 885	868	232.00 - 241.50	233.52	
	2206	900 - 940	917	224.50 - 229.00	226.23	
Feb-Mar	257	850 - 890	880	231.00 - 239.00	233.02	
	1087	900 - 925	904	226.00 - 231.00	228.84	
Mar	931	700 - 735	703	268.00 - 271.00	270.67	
	250	800	800	255.00	255.00	Value Added
	995	800 - 830	812	229.00 - 244.50	241.37	
	580	850 - 890	862	239.50 - 250.00	242.86	Value Added
	535	885	885	235.00	235.00	
	447	900 - 925	910	227.00 - 230.50	228.96	
	65	965	965	220.50	220.50	
	620	1000	1,000	213.00	213.00	
Mar-Apr	1120	750 - 795	782	245.00 - 254.00	248.96	
	450	800	800	239.00	239.00	
	1185	860 - 890	879	237.00 - 239.50	237.92	
	124	925	925	226.00	226.00	



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	385	960	960	224.00	224.00	
Apr	2445	700 - 735	729	272.00 - 286.00	276.12	
	215	750 - 760	757	259.00 - 259.50	259.33	
	72	850	850	242.00	242.00	NHTC
	389	865 - 875	871	237.00 - 240.00	238.34	
	130	900	900	234.50	234.50	
	310	1000	1,000	215.00	215.00	
Apr-May	170	650	650	309.00	309.00	
	308	925	925	227.50	227.50	
May	387	650	650	306.00 - 307.00	306.25	
	160	700	700	274.50	274.50	
	543	925	925	230.00	230.00	
Jun	315	900	900	234.50	234.50	

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>	
Current	115	575	575	295.00	295.00	
	174	680 - 690	685	250.00 - 255.00	252.68	
	158	775 - 780	778	231.50 - 232.00	231.74	
	47	800	800	215.50	215.50	Split Loads
	80	855	855	220.00	220.00	
Jan	73	750	750	238.00	238.00	
Jan-Feb	90	600	600	273.00	273.00	
	35	850	850	217.00	217.00	Split Loads
Feb	348	750 - 785	774	232.00 - 238.00	235.20	
	227	885	885	221.50	221.50	
Feb-Mar	110	900	900	222.50	222.50	
Mar	400	715	715	265.50	265.50	
	120	885	885	223.50	223.50	
Apr	158	725 - 735	730	263.00 - 263.50	263.25	
May	173	925	925	220.50	220.50	
Jun	56	900	900	223.00	223.00	

STEERS - 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>
Mar-Apr	60	960	960	215.00	215.00

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

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<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
Current	95	560	560	280.50	280.50	
	200	560 - 570	565	279.00 - 291.50	285.19	Value Added
	50	565	565	275.00	275.00	Split Loads
	80	600	600	274.00	274.00	Value Added
	180	600 - 625	613	264.00 - 316.00	289.47	Replacement
	240	610	610	263.50	263.50	
	30	675	675	215.00	215.00	Split Loads
	85	680	680	247.00	247.00	Replacement
	235	710	710	233.00	233.00	
	80	740	740	240.00	240.00	Replacement
	150	770	770	227.50	227.50	
	140	870	870	207.00	207.00	Spayed
	70	875	875	205.00	205.00	
	Jan	100	500	500	302.00	302.00
170		600	600	262.00	262.00	Replacement
185		625	625	260.00 - 265.00	262.57	
75		660	660	275.00	275.00	Replacement
225		700 - 725	709	267.50 - 276.00	270.78	Replacement
65		820	820	224.00	224.00	Split Loads
210		835	835	242.00	242.00	Replacement
Jan-Feb	100	500	500	300.00	300.00	
	80	575	575	276.50	276.50	
	85	725	725	250.00	250.00	Replacement
Feb	170	675	675	237.00 - 243.00	240.18	
	280	800	800	212.00	212.00	
	670	850	850	216.50	216.50	
Feb-Mar	145	725	725	241.00	241.00	Replacement
	150	800	800	235.00	235.00	Replacement
Mar	70	670	670	246.00	246.00	
	75	750	750	230.00	230.00	
	148	820 - 825	822	209.50	209.50	
	144	850	850	211.00	211.00	
Mar-Apr	225	750	750	250.00	250.00	Replacement
	700	835	835	216.00 - 217.50	216.75	
	360	880	880	211.50	211.50	
Apr	250	650	650	271.50	271.50	Spayed
	249	650 - 680	659	264.50 - 267.00	266.23	
	175	690	690	254.50	254.50	Replacement
	760	700 - 725	715	244.50 - 252.00	247.72	



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	80	750	750	237.00	237.00	Replacement
	360	785	785	228.00	228.00	
	795	850	850	216.00	216.00	
Apr-May	448	850	850	214.50 - 215.50	215.02	
May	75	700	700	248.00	248.00	
	568	850	850	216.50	216.50	
Jun	668	850	850	219.50	219.50	

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>	
Current	95	530	530	276.00	276.00	
	90	630	630	250.00	250.00	
	47	750	750	195.50	195.50	Split Loads
	70	820	820	202.00	202.00	
Jan	90	660	660	238.50	238.50	
	65	820	820	207.50	207.50	
Jan-Feb	32	810	810	207.00	207.00	Split Loads
Feb	45	670	670	240.00	240.00	
	185	850	850	207.00	207.00	
Mar-Apr	70	880	880	201.50	201.50	
May-Jun	138	850	850	214.00	214.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 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>
Feb	70	725	725	228.00	228.00

HEIFERS - 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	100	575	575	267.50	267.50	Value Added
	100	600	600	265.50	265.50	Value Added
	138	800	800	215.00	215.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 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	71	700	700	222.00	222.00

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

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<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
Jan-Feb	75	830	830	234.50	234.50

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>
Jan	66	750	750	240.00	240.00
	120	825 - 840	833	227.00 - 228.00	227.50
	130	885	885	221.00	221.00

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>
Apr	181	660	660	239.00	239.00
	333	700 - 740	719	233.00 - 239.00	236.00

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>
Feb	215	850 - 860	856	206.50 - 211.50	208.43
Apr	250	860	860	215.50	215.50

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Est. Wt)

<u>Delivery</u>	<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>
Mar	2-4	T1	312	1150	1,150	2025.00 - 2500.00	2337.63

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

<u>Delivery</u>	<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>
Current	<2	T2-3	54	1000	1,000	2235.00	2235.00
	<2	T3	384	1000 - 1150	1,046	2200.00 - 2700.00	2413.44
Feb	<2	T2	120	1000	1,000	2300.00	2300.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/<150 calf (Per Family / Est. Wt)

<u>Delivery</u>	<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>
Apr-May	<2	O	145	1050 - 1100	1,066	3150.00	3150.00
May	<2	O	50	1100	1,100	3100.00	3100.00



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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