



# Northern Livestock Video/Internet Auction - Billings, MT

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## Livestock Weighted Average Report for 1/13/2025 (Final)

### VIDEO AUCTION

	This Week			Last Reported (9/16/2024)		
	Offered	Reported	% PO	Offered	Reported	% PO
Total Receipts:	52,450	49,994	4.7%	14,531	12,194	16.1%
Feeder Cattle:	51,593	49,137 (98.29%)	3.9%	11,573	10,243 (84%)	11.5%
Replacement Cattle:	857	857 (1.71%)	52.5%	2,958	1,951 (16%)	34.0%

The Northern Livestock Video Auction held their 29th annual Diamond Ring Ranch Sale today with 53,000 head on offer. Demand was very good throughout the day and improved as the sale progressed. Offerings were moderate. Demand for all classes of cattle as very good with many takers actively bidding on offerings. Market activity was active with a large crowd on hand bidding both ringside as well as over the internet. Very good demand was seen for all cattle suitable to develop into yearlings. Demand for replacement heifers was very good, with many sets outselling their steer mates. PO rates were very low today as ranchers and backgrounders sold cattle at historical all time high prices. Value added and NHTC consignments sold on very good demand with most consignments offering strong premiums to conventional offerings. 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. Demand for bred cattle was moderate to good. Supply included: 98% Feeder Cattle (67% Steers, 33% Heifers); 2% Replacement Cattle (54% Bred Cows, 43% Bred Heifers, 3% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle over 600 lbs was 93%. Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0-3% pencil shrink or equivalent, with a 6-22 cent slide > 600 lbs and 12-32 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	310	520	520	380.00 - 382.00	380.77	
	285	550 - 590	575	340.00 - 354.00	345.26	
	95	580	580	373.00	373.00	Value Added
	530	615 - 630	620	295.00 - 339.00	326.68	
	190	670	670	329.00	329.00	Value Added
	431	670 - 685	676	312.00 - 319.00	315.24	
	79	710	710	307.00	307.00	NHTC
	818	710 - 740	719	292.50 - 312.00	305.20	
	222	750 - 775	766	302.00 - 304.50	302.90	NHTC
	80	775	775	284.00	284.00	
	360	800 - 810	802	274.50 - 288.50	278.95	
	399	820 - 830	824	283.00 - 295.00	289.58	NHTC
	365	860 - 870	865	288.00 - 294.00	290.94	Value Added
	72	875	875	272.00	272.00	

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	520	940	940	274.00 - 278.50	276.25	
	440	975	975	257.00	257.00	
Jan	90	550	550	363.00	363.00	
	95	650	650	325.00	325.00	
	600	725	725	305.00	305.00	
	209	750	750	317.00	317.00	Fancy
	284	800 - 830	815	284.50 - 286.00	285.27	
	290	915 - 940	921	269.50 - 271.00	270.63	
	265	975	975	263.00	263.00	
Jan-Feb	230	450	450	428.00	428.00	
	70	740	740	292.00	292.00	
	80	780	780	300.00	300.00	NHTC
Feb	204	590	590	363.00	363.00	
	190	610	610	339.00 - 353.00	345.63	
	400	625	625	333.00	333.00	NHTC
	748	675 - 690	688	313.00 - 324.00	317.35	
	150	700	700	335.00	335.00	Fancy
	240	700 - 740	726	294.00 - 304.00	301.03	
	862	750 - 785	773	282.50 - 300.00	293.23	
	1061	800 - 815	802	276.50 - 283.50	282.53	
	180	840	840	280.00	280.00	Value Added
	2127	850 - 890	867	271.00 - 278.50	275.19	
	2195	900 - 925	903	265.50 - 271.50	270.10	
Feb-Mar	140	720	720	300.00	300.00	
	65	800	800	283.00	283.00	
	407	860 - 875	868	271.50 - 272.00	271.72	
Mar	167	640	640	329.00 - 334.00	331.69	
	215	690	690	319.00	319.00	
	235	700 - 735	724	300.00 - 311.00	303.40	
	200	775	775	289.00	289.00	
	478	800 - 825	818	275.00 - 283.00	279.07	
	215	825	825	286.00	286.00	Value Added
	406	850 - 885	867	267.50 - 275.50	271.70	
	466	900 - 925	907	261.00 - 268.00	265.78	
	440	925	925	275.00	275.00	Value Added
Mar-Apr	370	820	820	275.00	275.00	
	2160	880 - 890	887	268.50 - 269.00	268.94	
Apr	95	650	650	325.00	325.00	
	90	690	690	328.50	328.50	NHTC
	2299	700 - 735	725	314.00 - 324.00	317.44	



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						Value Added
	200	750	750	322.00	322.00	
	1070	750 - 760	758	306.00 - 311.00	307.16	
	508	815	815	279.00 - 289.00	287.76	
	441	925	925	260.50 - 264.50	263.93	
	250	950	950	255.50	255.50	
Apr-May	490	735	735	318.00	318.00	
	450	790	790	270.00	270.00	
	895	850 - 885	865	269.50 - 276.00	271.23	
	650	925	925	265.00	265.00	
May	605	700 - 735	726	314.00 - 322.50	319.63	
	255	800	800	283.00	283.00	
	160	925	925	264.00	264.00	
Jun	395	925	925	260.00 - 265.50	264.66	
Aug	410	875	875	284.50	284.50	
Aug-Sep	415	875	875	283.00	283.00	

### 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	65	990	990	247.50	247.50
Jan	89	925	925	243.00	243.00
Feb	190	890	890	265.00	265.00
	68	900	900	259.00	259.00
Feb-Mar	240	660	660	316.00	316.00
Mar	250	800	800	264.00	264.00
Apr	90	650	650	315.00	315.00
	80	740	740	308.50	308.50
	140	760	760	301.00	301.00

### 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	200	880	880	262.50	262.50

### STEERS - 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	75	800	800	267.00	267.00
	73	850	850	264.00	264.00
Feb	65	850	850	268.00	268.00



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## 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	240	450 - 475	463	351.00 - 375.00	362.68	
	110	500	500	347.00	347.00	
	99	530	530	364.00	364.00	Value Added
	935	550 - 575	556	321.00 - 333.00	330.21	
	100	610	610	300.00	300.00	
	380	610 - 640	624	314.00 - 321.00	316.91	Replacement
	160	625	625	313.00	313.00	Value Added
	390	660 - 675	672	296.00 - 325.00	302.58	Replacement
	180	665 - 670	668	292.00 - 292.50	292.25	
	85	750	750	307.00	307.00	Replacement
	76	790	790	262.50	262.50	Value Added
	205	800	800	290.00	290.00	Replacement
Jan	105	515	515	345.00	345.00	
	80	770	770	279.50	279.50	Fancy
Jan-Feb	285	650	650	289.00	289.00	
	174	730	730	291.00	291.00	Replacement
Feb	100	500	500	357.00	357.00	Value Added
	195	500	500	346.50	346.50	
	275	620 - 625	622	299.00 - 300.00	299.69	
	90	650	650	288.50	288.50	
	85	680	680	301.00	301.00	Replacement
	305	700 - 740	717	289.50 - 307.00	300.33	Replacement
	360	720	720	285.00	285.00	
	520	750 - 780	767	257.00 - 273.00	264.23	
	75	800	800	279.00	279.00	
	855	860	860	250.50 - 251.00	250.71	
Feb-Mar	350	665 - 690	684	276.00 - 285.00	278.25	
	55	820	820	255.00	255.00	
Mar	82	690	690	278.00	278.00	
	592	765 - 780	774	250.00 - 259.50	258.14	
	142	850	850	246.00	246.00	
Mar-Apr	210	720	720	278.50	278.50	
	225	750 - 775	767	286.00 - 291.50	287.79	Replacement
	360	795	795	258.00	258.00	
	260	820	820	246.00	246.00	
Apr	680	700	700	297.00 - 299.50	297.81	
	80	750	750	299.00	299.00	Replacement
	67	775	775	258.50	258.50	



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	1537	850 - 860	853	251.00 - 256.00	254.50	
Apr-May	150	750	750	300.50	300.50	Replacement
	70	800	800	293.50	293.50	Replacement
	432	850	850	250.50	250.50	
May	540	650 - 670	660	309.00 - 311.00	309.95	
	75	700	700	289.50	289.50	Replacement
	220	730	730	299.50	299.50	
	142	850	850	254.50	254.50	
May-Jun	710	850	850	255.50	255.50	
Sep	400	775	775	264.00	264.00	Spayed

### 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	60	650	650	277.00	277.00	
Feb-Mar	77	640	640	290.00	290.00	
Mar-Apr	70	820	820	243.00	243.00	
Apr-May	400	870	870	244.00	244.00	

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>	
Current	450	580	580	347.00	347.00	
	75	790	790	274.00	274.00	
Jan	85	715	715	296.00	296.00	
	29	850	850	256.50	256.50	Split Loads
Feb	80	825	825	269.00	269.00	

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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	70	660	660	304.00	304.00	Value Added
	66	725	725	277.00	277.00	
	60	800	800	264.00	264.00	

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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	75	750	750	265.00	265.00	
Feb	34	750	750	241.50	241.50	Split Loads



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Feb-Mar	500	675	675	280.00	280.00
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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>
Mar	130	775	775	252.50	252.50

## 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>
Current	2-4	T1	90	1150	1,150	2700.00	2700.00
	2-4	T2-3	192	1075	1,075	2925.00	2925.00
	5-8	T2	48	1100	1,100	2900.00	2900.00
Jan	2-4	T2-3	50	1100	1,100	3200.00	3200.00
Mar	2-4	T1	222	1150	1,150	2700.00 - 3075.00	2878.38

### 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	50	1125	1,125	3100.00	3100.00
	<2	T2-3	205	1000 - 1050	1,035	2875.00 - 3025.00	2922.71

#### 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