

**Wednesday, August 21,28, Sept 4, 2024
Cattle Marketed 1319**



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Market Snapshot



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers
\$250.00-\$350.00	300 LBS	\$215.00-\$315.00
\$225.00-\$325.00	400 LBS	\$200.00-\$300.00
\$200.00-\$300.00	500 LBS	\$180.00-\$280.00
\$195.00-\$275.00	600 LBS	\$170.00-\$250.00
\$175.00-\$250.00	700 LBS	\$150.00-\$225.00
\$175.00-\$225.00	800 LBS	\$150.00-\$215.00
\$155.00-\$215.00	900 LBS	\$145.00-\$205.00
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$140.00-\$155.00	High Yield	\$125.00-\$145.00
\$120.00-\$140.00	Medium Yield	\$100.00-\$125.00
\$100.00-\$120.00	Low Yield	\$85.00-\$100.00
\$120.00-\$160.00	Feeder/Young	\$110.00-\$140.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$120.00-\$150.00

Top Bull
\$145.00

Top Cow
\$142.50

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, September 11th

Calf & Feeder Special...featuring a good run of local calves, weaned calves & yearlings

Sunday, September 15th

30th Annual Cattlemen's Select Bull Sale...offering 135 Front End Industry Leading Breeding Bulls; 100 Fancy Young Close Up Fall Calvers and some Fall Pairs, 45 coming 3 year old, one ranch origin (Wiabel Ranch), Foothill/Anaplas vaccinated, 2 seasons in Sierra Mtn, bred to 44 Farms & Rhoades Ranch Angus

Wednesday, September 18th

Regular Sale

Wednesday, September 25th

Calf & Feeder Special...Featuring a good run on calves, weaned calves & Yearlings

The Market over the past few weeks has mostly traded sideways, with some ups and some downs in certain spots. We had one good size sale and two moderate size sales in that timeframe and all classes would be called steady in most cases. We have seen an uptick in prices on the grass weight, steers and heifers if they have Hardy condition, good quality and the proper vaccinations, with some good test on 475 to 625 weights two of the three weeks. The extreme light grass weight cattle, not in big supply on the right kind, but certainly showing up trending demand on the few we have seen. Feeder cattle called mostly steady with some slightly improved demand on all weight classes of feeder cattle. Most of that improvement is on the better condition Cattle for sure. As noted many times we do see big price gaps on the same weight class Cattle, depending on age, condition, quality and vaccinations. We are seeing extra wide gaps at this time, we look for this to narrow through winter into the spring. As for the butcher cows, we are still seeing record prices as they seem to have become the norm. That said we do have to note a softer tone on the middle and lower classes of cows, and do feel this will be the norm at least through the rest of the year, with some upticks along the way, depending on who and how bad they need them. Higher end cows, although a bit more spotty now with prices in a very wide range still selling at the upper end of that range on most of the better young to middle age cows. Look for this to be the norm right along as there are more end users for this class.

Last week we did have a special offering of close-up fall calvers and a few fall pairs. This was the first real offering since the June cow sale. Although they were Montana cows shipped in they were from one ranch and good quality, but mostly middle aged and they still seem to meet very good demand selling from 2800 to 3200 with most of the 4 to 6-year-olds 3000 to 3200 on the close-ups. If you need some fall calving females look for this year's 30th annual bull sale to have a very good young offering!

Sunday, September 15 at 12 o'clock we will be having our 30th annual Cattlemen's Select Bull Sale. We will start with around 100 plus nice young fall bred females featuring 45 coming 3 yr olds from one ranch (Wiabel Ranch) Foothill and Anaplas vaccinated run 2 seasons in the Sierra mountain foothills. Bred to 44 Farms and Rhoades Ranch low birth angus bulls. Plus a good offering of some local first calvers from several local ranches. Hope to see ya there!

See you at Ringside. Randy

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Current Live Auction Schedule
Cows/Bulls start at 9:00 AM
Bred Cows/ Pairs/ Stockers and Feeders at 10:30 AM or directly after cows and bulls.
Please plan accordingly when you drop off your livestock. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask. As always we will continue to receive cattle any days before Wednesday.

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