

**Wednesday, March 5 2025
Cattle Marketed 378**

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Market Snapshot



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers
\$300.00-\$400.00	300 LBS	\$275.00-\$375.00
\$275.00-\$375.00	400 LBS	\$250.00-\$350.00
\$250.00-\$350.00	500 LBS	\$225.00-\$325.00
\$225.00-\$325.00	600 LBS	\$200.00-\$300.00
\$205.00-\$275.00	700 LBS	\$190.00-\$260.00
\$200.00-\$255.00	800 LBS	\$185.00-\$240.00
\$195.00-\$245.00	900 LBS	\$180.00-\$230.00
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$135.00-\$160.00	High Yield	\$130.00-\$150.00
\$110.00-\$135.00	Medium Yield	\$110.00-\$130.00
\$90.00-\$110.00	Low Yield	\$90.00-\$110.00
\$125.00-\$175.00	Feeder/Young	\$110.00-\$165.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$125.00-\$175.00
Top Bull		Top Cow
\$155.00		\$150.00

This market has been nothing short of dynamic! We are now seeing new record prices yet again on all weight classes and qualities. As we have watched this market take another leg higher over the past month we would report that the biggest jump has come on the grass weight cattle as most stocker operators are very aggressive making a last push to get some numbers, and they are buying cattle with winter condition, which is very favorable and adds much value. Most all cattle being offered of late would be carrying very hard thrifty condition with most all having a complete vaccination history and it seems as the sky is the limit, especially on the higher quality cattle. We would be reluctant to put numbers on it because they seem to be getting higher each week, but will call the grass weight cattle a solid \$25 per hundred higher and the feeder weight cattle a solid \$15 per hundred higher with some even higher than that in spots on both classes. We would note, however, that it will be highly likely that as we transition into the new crop calves later this spring that one would expect prices to settle back to some degree as these younger fleshier calves would not command the same values. This will just be the natural trend of the market and is not to be mistaken for any kind of a major down trend. The spring trend will still be extremely positive as fundamentals at that time of year should warrant record prices compared to last spring.

Butcher cows also following this trend of late picking up demand as available cows are short, and packers are having to stay after it to keep the hooks full. We do look for this market to stay steady to maybe even slightly stronger as we get into warmer weather and beef demand trends higher! Bred cows and pairs in a modest offering, although there has been a few numbers over the past several weeks showing very high demand also. We have seen some very aggressive prices coming mostly on the better end pairs. Look for the young fall calving cows to be in very high demand and possibly reach new price highs again as they are offered bred in the second and third trimester. If you are looking to market any bred cows or pairs or may need some replacements, don't miss this year's annual bred cow and pair sale scheduled for **Saturday, April 19 at 12:30**. This sale will prove to be another great offering of females. As always, any questions or concerns, please call anytime.

See you at Ringside, Randy

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, March 12th

Good run, added numbers of stockers and feeders, yearlings and hard weaned calves

Wednesday, March 19th

Regular Sale

Wednesday, March 26th

Good Run on all classes

Wednesday, April 2nd

Regular Sale

Save the Date...New Date

Saturday April 19th @ 12:30 PM

Annual Bred Cow and Pair Sale...offering a large run on high quality young Fall calvers and some nice Spring pairs

*Your Complete Marketing
Service!*

Basic Vac (At branding)

Inforce 3

One Shot BVD

Ultrabac 8

Show this card where you purchase your vaccines to make sure you get the right ones!

Premium Vac (3 to 6 weeks prior to marketing)

First shot with Basic Vac protocol plus second shot with: Bovi-Shield Gold One Shot

Ultrabac 7 Somubac



Current Live Auction Schedule
Cows/Bulls start at 9:30 AM
Bred Cows/ Pairs/ Stockers and Feeders at 11:00 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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Visalia Livestock Market Value Added Program Card
(Send This Card or Copy With Calves When Sold)

Please select one program: _____ Basic Vac* _____ Premium Vac** (followed VLM protocol)

Date Vaccinated	No Head	Product	Route of Admin. Location of shot

Please circle if applicable NO Implants NO Antibiotics Age & Source Bangs Vac.

Comments _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Date Weaned _____ Type of Feed _____

I agree that by signing this affidavit that all shots listed above have been administered properly and that I have followed all guidelines set by Visalia Livestock Market and their vaccination program.

Signature _____ Date _____