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Visalia Sales *Every* Wednesday  
Templeton Sales *Every Other* Saturday  
**\*\* Winter Sale Schedule \*\***  
Slaughter Cattle 12:30 PM  
Bred Cows & Pairs 1:00PM  
Feeder Cattle to Follow

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Market reports will be mailed out bi-weekly, website will be updated weekly. [www.visalialivestock.com](http://www.visalialivestock.com)

**Visalia & Templeton Livestock Market Roundup  
Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
Saturday, November 19, 2011  
Cattle Saleable: 315 (VLM) 675 (TLM)**

This week at Templeton we saw a good run of local cattle. The middle weight cattle made up most of the quality and they sold well. At Visalia we saw a modest run of quality cattle with the good ones selling well. At both barns we are seeing most weight classes of steers gain some demand up \$2 to \$5 on the better kind. The heifers are called steady to slightly softer except on the bigger ones with enough quality to breed. Butcher cows are gaining some ground seemingly each week and look to gain some more into the Spring. Bred cows and pairs with good quality, still in good demand when they are available. Don't forget as it is now branding time, plan ahead to get your Age and Source tags and please don't forget the vaccinations. Both of these programs are bringing bigger and better premiums each year and we encourage you to take part in them! Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

...see you at ringside, Randy

**Looking Ahead**



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**November 23rd**

NO SALE—Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 30th**

Good Sale...several bunches of local weaned cattle

**December 7th**

Stocker and Feeder Sale...several loads of good quality local weaned cattle already consigned

**December 14th**

Good Sale



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**November 26th**

NO SALE

**December 3rd**

Stocker and Feeder Sale....several loads of good local cattle

**December 10th**

NO SALE

**December 17th**

Good Sale...last sale of this great year!

**December 24th & 31st**

NO SALE

We wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**\*\*Templeton Livestock is on our Winter every other week sale schedule...let us know if you need to market your cattle on an "off" week and we will make arrangements to facilitate your needs\*\***

Choice Steers		Choice Heifers
\$150.00-175.00	300 LBS	\$120.00-145.00
\$140.00-165.00	400 LBS	\$120.00-140.00
\$130.00-155.00	500 LBS	\$115.00-135.00
\$125.00-145.00	600 LBS	\$115.00-130.00
\$120.00-135.00	700 LBS	\$110.00-125.00
\$120.00-130.00	800 LBS	\$110.00-120.00
\$115.00-125.00	900 LBS	\$105.00-115.00
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$80.00-90.00	High Yield	\$62.00-69.00
\$73.00-79.00	Medium Yield	\$55.00-61.00
\$65.00-72.00	Low Yield	\$48.00-54.00
\$75.00-90.00	Feeder	\$60.00-70.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$65.00-80.00
TOP BULL	TOP HOLSTEIN COW	TOP COW
\$88.00	\$ N/A	\$68.50

**Representative Sales**

4	Blk Str	385 LBS	\$170.00
9	Blk Str	422 LBS	\$161.00
3	Blk Str	470 LBS	\$158.00
11	Blk Str	526 LBS	\$148.50
7	Blk Str	551 LBS	\$144.50
5	Mxd Str	585 LBS	\$144.00
19	Mxd Str	637 LBS	\$141.50
5	Blk/Red Str	705 LBS	\$132.50
9	Blk Str	825 LBS	\$128.00
8	Bbf Bull	533 LBS	\$135.50
5	Blk Hfr	379 LBS	\$140.00
3	Blk/Red Hfr	458 LBS	\$130.00
14	Blk Hfr	515 LBS	\$130.00
2	Blk Hfr	523 LBS	\$135.00
3	Blk Hfr	555 LBS	\$129.00
4	Blk Hfr	611 LBS	\$125.00
6	Blk Hfr	763 LBS	\$127.00
7	Blk Hfr	804 LBS	\$128.00

Representative Sales Key:  
bv=basic vac pv=premium vac  
sav=source and aged verified wn=weaned yrl=yearling



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## First Class



**FROM DOCS CORNER BY DR. GARY EVANS, LARGE ANIMAL PRACTICE, LOS OSOS, CA**

### Anthelmintic Resistance

Anthelmintic resistance is a real issue that is beginning to be reported in the many parts of the United States, including California. The problem is much more prevalent in many other parts of the world where they have to use two or three types of wormer to control the parasites. This problem can be instrumental in putting the producer out of business.

There are currently only two classes of anthelmintics available, the endectocides or benzamidadines. The first generation endectocides are ivermectin (Ivomec or Vetrimec), doramectin (Dectomax), moxidectin (Cydectin) and eprinomectin (Eprinex) and are more frequently used than other bovine wormers. They are responsible for most anthelmintic resistance problems.

The problem seems to be in the reduced level of anthelmintic in the animal several weeks after treatment. This helps stop reinfection, but unfortunately these reduced levels also let the resistant parasites multiply so that the population slowly changes to resistant parasites.

The pour-on products add to the equation because all pour-ons apply significant more of the active chemical and achieve much lower blood levels, usually approximately half of the blood levels of the same injectable products. This means generally less reduction of the parasite population and an increase in anthelmintic resistance.

The benzamidadines (Panacur or Safeguard and Synanthic) are orally administered and work only over 1-3 days. They are effective at the correct dose and cause little resistance unless used too frequently or at incorrect doses.

We can reduce the tendency of parasites to develop resistance by following several common sense procedures.

1. Limit use of anthelmintics when clinical parasitism doesn't exist based on animal weight gain, clinical appearance and fecal egg counts. Generally we can check the feces for parasites much cheaper than you will pay for the wormer. The number of fecal samples necessary is between 5 and 15 on herds between 15 and 500 head.
2. Try to keep the interval between wormings as long as possible. This is easier in California except on irrigated pasture. We have a long dry period when little moisture is available to assist parasite transmission.
3. Check your wormer's effectiveness by running a fecal egg count 2 weeks after worming. There should be a 90% reduction in the number of eggs if the wormer is effective.
4. Rotation of wormers will help keep parasitism from developing resistance. The benzamidadine wormers come in liquids, powders and paste. They can be administered orally or fed so that the animal gets the correct dose over a 2 day interval. This reduces animal handling. The cattle have to be on a product that is fed regularly and that they consume readily, so that all animals consume an effective dose of the bezamidadine wormer.

Anthelmintic resistance is created by programs that expose cattle, usually young calves, to repeated doses of the anthelmintics under conditions where the stocking rate is high and the weather is warm and moist. I think we do little harm worming cows once yearly probably in the spring, at branding. If calves need to be wormed twice during a 4 to 6 month growing season, it is advisable to rotate anthelmintics.

# Branding Season is Here...

## SHOT PROGRAMS

### BASIC VAC

AT BRANDING:  
BOVISHIELD GOLD 5  
ONE SHOT ULTRA 8\*\*

### PREMIUM VAC

SAME PROCEDURE AT BRANDING AS BASIC VAC PLUS 3 TO 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO SHIPPING COMPLETE REVAC (TWO ROUNDS OF SHOTS):  
BOVISHIELD GOLD 5  
ONE SHOT ULTRA 8\*\*

As an enhancement to our vaccination programs we encourage all producers to incorporate a selenium mineral supplement shot at branding. As this has a direct positive correlation in the development of your calves immune systems.

\*\*PLEASE NOTE ONE SHOT ULTRA 8 IS NOT THE SAME AS ULTRABAC 8, VERIFY WITH YOUR VACCINE SUPPLIER THAT YOU ARE GETTING ONE SHOT ULTRA 8\*\*