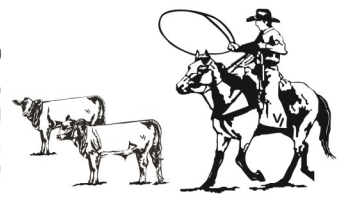


Wednesday, August 12th-September 23rd 2026
Cattle Marketed 2934

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Market Snapshot



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers
\$400.00-\$525.00	300 LBS	\$350.00-\$485.00
\$350.00-\$500.00	400 LBS	\$325.00-\$475.00
\$325.00-\$500.00	500 LBS	\$300.00-\$450.00
\$300.00-\$410.00	600 LBS	\$275.00-\$380.00
\$285.00-\$360.00	700 LBS	\$250.00-\$325.00
\$265.00-\$325.00	800 LBS	\$220.00-\$290.00
\$250.00-\$305.00	900 LBS	\$200.00-\$265.00

Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$175.00-\$200.00	High Yield	\$180.00-\$210.00
\$155.00-\$175.00	Medium Yield	\$145.00-\$180.00
\$125.00-\$155.00	Low Yield	\$100.00-\$145.00
\$170.00-\$235.00	Feeder/Young	\$160.00-\$265.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$185.00-\$265.00
Bred cows	\$3000-\$6900 Pairs	\$2500-\$6000

Top Bull		Top Cow
\$190.00	Light Test	\$195.00

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, September 30
Regular Sale

Wednesday, October 7th

Good Sale...some added local bunches of calves

Wednesday, October 14th

Good Sale...featuring some added bunches of good
quality calves with good shots and some with good wear

Wednesday, October 21st

Special Section Last Chance Bull Sale offering 40-50

Angus Bulls from Kern Cattle Co

Wednesday, October 28th

Regular Sale

Over the past several weeks we have worked through the last part of summer and into the first signs of the fall run. The market has been a little uneven, which is not unusual for this time of year. We have had some lighter receipts, some smaller bunches, and the normal dog days of summer effect. The market was softer in spots than it was during the peak of spring and early summer, but the good cattle are still selling very well.

The biggest thing we continue to see is the spread from the top to the bottom. The best calves and yearlings with quality, condition, reputation and the right health program behind them are still very much in demand. The cattle that are plainer, fleshier, uneven, singles, off-quality or missing information are the cattle that are seeing the most pressure. Buyers are still willing to pay for the right kind, but they are not overlooking the details.

The steer market has held together well on the better end. Good steer calves with condition, quality and a good vaccination program are still bringing very strong dollars. The bigger yearlings also sold well when they had the right kind of weighing condition and reputation behind them. The market is still good, but it is not as forgiving as it was earlier in the year. The heifer market continues to be more selective. The top heifers with replacement quality, condition and good health information are still good to sell. The feeder-type heifers are still running behind the steers, and the plainer heifers are seeing the biggest discount. That has been the story for several weeks now, and it is still true. Quality and information make a big difference.

We want to keep reminding everyone how important the vaccination records and paperwork are. If your calves have had shots, been weaned, had two rounds, been wormed, been on a mineral program, or have any other value-added information, we need that written down before they sell. It is not enough to say they had shots after the fact. The buyers want the information announced at the time the cattle are selling, and they want it in the record. The vaccination record goes to the auction block and into our system. It gives the buyers confidence and it helps us represent your cattle the right way. In this kind of market, the cattle with good paperwork and a proven program are the ones that separate themselves. That can mean a lot of money when you get into these higher prices.

The butcher cow and bull market has continued to be very good. The best high-yielding cows are still bringing excellent money, with the top end over the \$200 mark in several spots. Bulls have also stayed good on the heavier, high-yielding kind. Just like the feeder cattle, there is a big spread depending on yield, flesh, soundness, age and condition, but the top end is still very good to sell.

We also want to thank everyone who participated in our September 13th bull sale. It was a successful sale with a very good offering of quality bulls. We hope everyone was able to get what they needed, but if you did not, please do not hesitate to reach out. We will do our best to help you find the right bull for your program. Visalia Livestock Market will also be hosting a bull sale for Kern Cattle Co. on Wednesday, October 21st. Watch for more information to come out soon.

Overall, this is still a very good cattle market, but it is a market that rewards the cattle that are managed right. Quality, condition, reputation, proper shots, complete paperwork and good sorting all matter. The better cattle are still in demand, and we are looking forward to the fall run.

.....See you at Ringside, Randy



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One Shot BVD

Ultrabac 8

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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 _____