

**Wednesday, April 29th & May 6th 2026
Cattle Marketed 6117**

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Market Snapshot



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers
\$450.00-\$600.00	300 LBS	\$400.00-\$550.00
\$425.00-\$550.00	400 LBS	\$400.00-\$525.00
\$400.00-\$525.00	500 LBS	\$375.00-\$500.00
\$350.00-\$475.00	600 LBS	\$325.00-\$450.00
\$325.00-\$425.00	700 LBS	\$300.00-\$400.00
\$300.00-\$350.00	800 LBS	\$275.00-\$325.00
\$275.00-\$325.00	900 LBS	\$250.00-\$300.00

Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$170.00-\$200.00	High Yield	\$165.00-\$195.00
\$145.00-\$170.00	Medium Yield	\$140.00-\$165.00
\$125.00-\$145.00	Low Yield	\$120.00-\$140.00
\$150.00-\$210.00	Feeder/Young	\$150.00-\$225.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$150.00-\$225.00
Bred cows	\$3750-\$5700 Pairs	\$3000-\$6000
Top Bull		Top Cow
\$196.00		\$200.00

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, May 13th

TCCA Off the Grass Special large run of local high quality calves & yearlings

Wednesday, May 20th

Annual Nock/Parsons Memorial Sale...Featuring quality bunches of calves & yearlings from SLO, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Kern & Tulare Counties

Wednesday, May 27th

Late Spring Calf & Yearling Special...Featuring a good run of calves & yearlings as well as butcher cows

Wednesday, June 3rd

Early Summer Calf & yearling Special...Many good quality cattle expected

Saturday, June 20th

Annual Fall Calving Female Sale...Mark your Calendars

The sales over the past two weeks have produced the largest offerings yet with receipts on both sides of 3000 head each week. The larger offerings were expected, and the buyers were ready. Exceptional weather conditions, and extremely high-quality offerings of larger groups have kept all buyers thoroughly engaged. We did see very good buyer demand from a multitude of states these past weeks as well. Obviously cattle are in high demand and new buyers are coming out of the woodwork to fill their needs. This is a very exciting time in the cattle business with extreme record prices and the steady market staying at the top end of the range right on through the peak numbers. We look for the next several weeks to be good offerings of high-quality cattle and expect the same demand on all classes that we have seen up to this point. We would like to note that there is a now bigger price gap from the top to the bottom in each weight class then we have ever seen in the past. The price gap has been talked about for multiple years, but now with the extreme prices, it is wider than ever. There has been some talk about how far the heifers are behind the steers. We would note here that a big gap from the average on your steer calves (the most desirable commodity on your ranch) to in most cases, the heifers that are not qualified to be kept for replacements (the least desirable commodity on your ranch) is to be expected. There is a huge demand for all weight classes of steer calves, with the heifer demand being spotty in most cases , as we see a huge emphasis on quality because the reality is they do not all perform the same. We have seen the replacement quality heifers that have been offered bring right up to even prices with the steers. We need to keep this in mind when evaluating prices between steer calves and heifer calves, please. Butcher cows, kind of the same scenario still selling at the top end of their range with some bigger than ever price swings on the better cows from \$165 to up to \$200 in spots. If you need females, don't miss our next fall calving female sale Saturday, June 20th here at VLM and another large offering of high end females. Hope to see you there.

Just a reminder, when you bring you calves in to sell please don't forget to fill out the vaccination record. The vaccination record goes to the auction block where it is entered into our computer system as well as looked at by me. We also file these affidavits for proof of shots. You can find the form on our website as well as the back of this report!

.....See you at Ringside, Randy

Please Note:

Starting April 15th we will be starting our butcher run at 8:30 AM and at 10:30 we will start on calves & yearlings. Any left over butcher cows will sell the following day at 8:30 AM



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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 _____