

**Wednesday, December 4 & 11, 2024
Cattle Marketed 974**



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Market Snapshot



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT /	Choice Heifers
\$275.00-\$375.00	300 LBS	\$250.00-\$350.00
\$250.00-\$350.00	400 LBS	\$225.00-\$325.00
\$225.00-\$325.00	500 LBS	\$200.00-\$300.00
\$225.00-\$300.00	600 LBS	\$200.00-\$275.00
\$200.00-\$260.00	700 LBS	\$185.00-\$245.00
\$185.00-\$235.00	800 LBS	\$175.00-\$225.00
\$175.00-\$225.00	900 LBS	\$165.00-\$215.00
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$125.00-\$150.00	High Yield	\$120.00-\$145.00
\$100.00-\$125.00	Medium Yield	\$100.00-\$120.00
\$80.00-\$100.00	Low Yield	\$80.00-\$100.00
\$120.00-\$160.00	Feeder/Young	\$110.00-\$170.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$130.00-\$165.00
Top Bull		Top Cow
\$140.00		\$145.00

The Market over the past few weeks has picked up some steam on most weight classes of the better quality Cattle. We have seen the Futures Market rally and make back most of the fall losses over the past several weeks. This has added a fair amount of optimism and sparked demand from both stocker and feeder buyers. Light grass weight cattle it seems have no top, with the rally back and now great start to the green season stocker operators are full steam ahead. This weight class called dollars higher in spots on the right kind with all the right stuff. Market also higher even on the plainer or limited shot program cattle as well called \$.10-\$.25 up depending. Feeder weight Cattle selling in more of a limited test for the most part but also called higher with some added demand up \$5 to \$15 dollars depending on condition, quality and vaccinations.

Butcher cows are slower to show the optimism, but we would also call them higher but really only in the last week, picking up some demand on a limited supply. Look for cows to trend higher into the spring. Bred cows and pairs in a somewhat limited test over the past few weeks called fully steady on what pairs we did have, and mixed on a close-up bred one, with no real market on a short bred cow unless very young and very nice.

If anyone is still needing a bull please let me know if I can help. Branding season is upon us, don't forget the proper vaccinations. If you have a question on what our program is please do not hesitate to visit our website or give me a call.

As we end 2024 I would like to announce a change in our VLM team. For the past eight years we have been fortunate to have Blaine Ketscher here at VLM. Starting in 2025 Blaine has decided to go back full time to training horses again. Blaine's passion has been horse training and he is certainly one of the best in the business! His focus will be on training rope horses but will also fit in some tune ups on your ranch horse. Feel free to reach out to Blaine at Ketscher Horse Company, he is a master at making your horse do what he needs to do. We wish Blaine all the best in his future endeavor, and although we will miss him he will always remain part of our VLM family!

From all of us at VLM, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May 2025 bring us prosperity, health and safety. We thank you for your business and look forward to serving you at the top of the market in 2025!

See you at Ringside. Randy

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, December 18th

Good Sale, Last Sale of 2024!! Good run on all classes of cattle

Wednesday, December 25th & January 1st

NO SALE...From all of us at VLM we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 8th

First sale of 2025!! Good Sale...

Good run on all classes of cattle

Wednesday, January 15th

Regular Sale



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 9:00 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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**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 _____