### Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Cattle Marketed 128



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## Market Snapshot

Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers	
\$250.00-\$350.00	300 LBS	\$200.00-\$300.00	
\$225.00-\$325.00	400 LBS	\$200.00-\$300.00	
\$225.00-\$325.00	500 LBS	\$185.00-\$285.00	
\$200.00-\$300.00	600 LBS	\$175.00-\$255.00	
\$175.00-\$240.00	700 LBS	\$150.00-\$225.00	
\$170.00-\$215.00	800 LBS	\$150.00-\$200.00	
\$150.00-\$200.00	900 LBS	\$135.00-\$180.00	
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows	
\$115.00-\$135.00	High Yield	\$105.00-\$125.00	
\$95.00-\$115.00	Medium Yield	\$85.00-\$105.00	
\$80.00-\$95.00	Low Yield	\$65.00-\$85.00	
\$110.00-\$150.00	Feeder/Young	\$95.00-\$125.00	
N/A	Heiferettes	\$100.00-\$135.00	

Top Bull

\$130.00



# Looking Ahead:

Top Cow

\$127.00

Wednesday, March 6th Regular Sale Wednesday, March 13th Good Sale, expecting a decent run on all classes Wednesday, March 20th Regular Sale Wednesday, March 27th Good Sale...Expecting a good run of all classes

#### SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY APRIL 27TH ANNUAL BRED COW AND PAIR SALE Featuring 750 head of Fancy Young Fall calving cows as well as some Spring Pairs

The market has performed very well over the last month or so! We are seeing some record prices in spots on the fancier end of most all grass weight classes. Good amounts of rain and warm winter temps in most spots have stocker operators chasing inventory. Although we have seen some records broken on the high end, we do have to note that the price gaps from the bottom end to the top end is now wider than ever. Quality, condition, and vaccinations will be the driving force when it comes to prices attained. Also, not all cattle are created equal and not all people see them the same as this can play a role at times also. With that said we would call the stocker weight cattle higher across-the -board. Feeder weight Cattle called steady to a tick cheaper in some spots. Butcher cows and bulls also called steady with good demand out there, especially on the higher yielding better end!

We do want to stress that 2 rounds of the proper vaccines will be of the utmost importance to the biggest majority of calf buyers for this upcoming spring marketing season. As always if you are unsure what is needed please give us a call. We would caution that not all pharmaceutical reps or even vets for that matter are up on all the vaccines that the industry wants. Please be sure that you cover all the bases to help ensure that your cattle sell at the upper end of the price range! Save the date: Saturday April 27th Annual bred cow and pair sale As this year will be another great offering of high-quality females!

..... See you at ringside, Randy It's branding season...don't forget the proper vaccinations. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call!

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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





Have you tried Multimin? Many producers have been adding Multimin to their lineup while preg checking cows and at vaccination time on the calves. Proper trace minerals are necessary for optimal fertility, vaccine response and health in cattle. More uniform groups of healthier calves equals more pounds to sell at weaning.



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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 Implan	NO Antibiotics	Age & Source	e 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 guide- lines set by Visalia Livestock Market and their vaccination program.					

Date