

Wednesday, July 16 to August 13
Cattle Marketed 3665

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Market Snapshot



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers
\$375.00-\$500.00	300 LBS	\$325.00-\$450.00
\$375.00-\$500.00	400 LBS	\$300.00-\$425.00
\$350.00-\$450.00	500 LBS	\$300.00-\$400.00
\$285.00-\$385.00	600 LBS	\$250.00-\$350.00
\$275.00-\$350.00	700 LBS	\$250.00-\$325.00
\$250.00-\$325.00	800 LBS	\$225.00-\$300.00
\$225.00-\$300.00	900 LBS	\$200.00-\$275.00

Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$165.00-\$185.00	High Yield	\$155.00-\$180.00
\$145.00-\$165.00	Medium Yield	\$135.00-\$155.00
\$125.00-\$145.00	Low Yield	\$115.00-\$135.00
\$145.00-\$185.00	Feeder/Young	\$135.00-\$200.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$150.00-\$215.00

Top Bull	Top Cow
\$185.00	\$182.00

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, August 20th

Good Sale...several loads of good local calves & feeders expected

Wednesday August 27th

Regular Sale

Wednesday, September 3rd

Regular Sale

Wednesday, September 10th

**Good Sale...larger run on local calves & feeders (many with good
shots in place)**

DAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 14th

**Cattlemen's Select 31st Annual Bull Sale with Special Female &
Colt Section...Lunch @ Noon Sale @ 12:30 PM**

135 Bulls Offered

Check VLM website for full ad and information



My apologies for being behind on market reports! There just never seems like there is enough time in the day, but please know you can reach out to me anytime to get the latest market news.

The Market over the past two months has been nothing short of amazing, as we have seemingly watched this thing set new record highs each week. This coming in a time of year that we normally talk about the seasonal summer down trend, this now makes two or three years in a row that we have seen this consistent up trend at this time of year. Although there would be a couple weeks mixed in there that the market did have a significant sell off and prices were lower for a few days, in all instances the market came roaring back and then went and made new record highs again. With the bulk of the price increases in just the last month, this last weeks action did have the feel that maybe the top is in place. As we write this report we still have a wait and see attitude as this coming week should tell the tail, as today's announcement of the permanent closure of the Mexican border into the foreseeable future turned the market sharply higher again. Although it did not get back to the recent record highs it came close and one would want to see what happens Monday to form a solid opinion of the market direction for the next couple months. As the feeders have done, the cows have tracked the same price pattern with money being put on steadily over the last couple months and a few price dips here and there but ending up this week here at VLM with the high end cows selling at the top end of their range. We did see the better end of the cows bring \$175 to \$182. One would have to say the same about the cows, that the top is most likely in and they may have a lower trend through the fall. This is also yet to be determined. One thing is for sure we have never seen prices like this in the feeders or the cows in our lifetimes nor did we ever in our lifetime expect it would get this good! What an awesome time to be in the cattle business from a Producers outlook! We look forward to seeing you at Ringside.

See you at Ringside. Randy

*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!

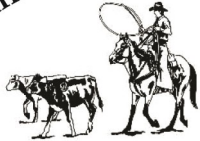
**Premium Vac (3 to 6 weeks
prior to marketing)**

First shot with Basic Vac
protocol plus second shot with:
Bovi-Shield Gold One Shot

Ultrabac 7 Somubac

The Zoetis logo, featuring the word "zoetis" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with a small "TM" symbol to the right. The logo is set against a solid orange rectangular background.**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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