

**Wednesday, March 11th, 18th & 25th 2026
Cattle Marketed 1175**

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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 |
| \$400.00-\$550.00 | 400 LBS | \$375.00-\$525.00 |
| \$350.00-\$500.00 | 500 LBS | \$325.00-\$475.00 |
| \$325.00-\$450.00 | 600 LBS | \$300.00-\$425.00 |
| \$300.00-\$400.00 | 700 LBS | \$275.00-\$375.00 |
| \$250.00-\$350.00 | 800 LBS | \$225.00-\$325.00 |
| \$225.00-\$325.00 | 900 LBS | \$200.00-\$300.00 |

| Slaughter Bulls | | Slaughter Cows |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| \$165.00-\$200.00 | High Yield | \$165.00-\$195.00 |
| \$145.00-\$165.00 | Medium Yield | \$140.00-\$165.00 |
| \$125.00-\$145.00 | Low Yield | \$115.00-\$140.00 |
| \$145.00-\$200.00 | Feeder/Young | \$140.00-\$210.00 |
| N/A | Heiferettes | \$160.00-\$200.00 |
| Bred cows | \$3500-\$4400 Pairs | \$4200-\$6200 |
| Top Bull | | Top Cow |
| \$200.00 | | \$195.00 |

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday April 1st

Good Sale...Larger run on all classes including butcher cows

Wednesday, April 8th

Good Sale ...Larger run on all classes including butcher cows

Wednesday, April 15th

Early Special Featuring: Special Angus & Red Angus influenced section of multiple lots of calves on the Basic & Premium Vac Programs

Save the Dates:

Saturday April 18th

Annual Bred Cow & Pair Sale...This sale will feature a great offering of young Fall bred cows. Plus a few Spring pairs!

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

The market has been clipping right along over the past several weeks staying mostly at the upper end of the range. Although we have seen some up and down in the future's market, this did not have a significant impact on the cash market here locally. It has seemed of late that minimal negative news or inputs have mostly been overlooked by this market, with the overall psychology, remaining mostly positive and strong. The positive fundamentals are still in place and this spring marketing season should prove to be another with new record prices. Some experts are calling for 2026 to be the high in this cycle. They are also calling for less of a violent downtrend compared to past cattle cycles when it does start to back off. This sounds great to me and does make some sense, as it seems as though we are now much slower to grow the herd for multiple reasons that have been stated. Calves and feeders have shown mostly high demand over the past few weeks. Calves called a tick softer of late backing off, just slightly, mostly due to the change from the harder winterized cattle with more favorable condition to some of the early new crop calves coming to market. Feeder cattle had actually traded a tick softer early and have now picked up some steam this week, both in the cash and later in the week with a big jump in the future's contracts!

As we position ourselves for the spring marketing run and plan our time to go, keep in mind depending on location, it looks to be 2 to 4 weeks earlier than normal when it comes to the grass being done. Also, earlier marketing is never a bad thing and has been talked about a lot over the past several years, as most all calf buyers would rather get them earlier than later. So don't feel like you have to wait until normal time because the buyers won't be around. They will be here as soon as we need them, we are already getting phone calls and starting to see some out of state orders show up on the seats. The spring marketing run here at VLM will be in full swing by April 8th and certainly full game on by April 15th with multiple quality sets, already stacking up.

Mark your calendars Saturday, April 18 for our annual bred cow and pair sale 700+ fancy females will be offered! This past week we did get a taste of the female market with our first substantial offering since the first week of November. The Sunshine Farms dispersal of one ranch produced 50 head of nice quality, black females with higher quality calves ranging from 250 to 500. Cows were solid mouth 5/6/7 year olds up to older broken mouth cows, some of which were bred back 1 to 5 months as well. There was a wide range of prices depending on the lot. Highlighted by two record setting groups of pairs topping at **\$6100/\$6200** respectively. Four month bred solid mouth 6/7 year old cows in a small sample size topping at \$4500. As always any questions don't hesitate to call.

.....See you at Ringside, Randy

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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
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Please select one program: _____ Basic Vac* _____ Premium Vac** (followed VLM protocol)

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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.

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