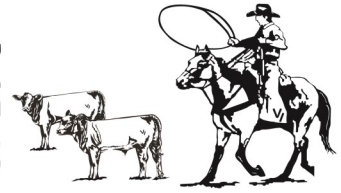


**Wednesday, May 13-June 3 2026**  
**Cattle Marketed 8375**

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## Market Snapshot



| Choice Steers     | Prices shown per CWT /<br>per 100 pounds | Choice Heifers    |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| \$425.00-\$575.00 | 300 LBS                                  | \$400.00-\$525.00 |
| \$400.00-\$525.00 | 400 LBS                                  | \$375.00-\$500.00 |
| \$375.00-\$475.00 | 500 LBS                                  | \$350.00-\$450.00 |
| \$350.00-\$440.00 | 600 LBS                                  | \$325.00-\$400.00 |
| \$300.00-\$400.00 | 700 LBS                                  | \$300.00-\$375.00 |
| \$275.00-\$340.00 | 800 LBS                                  | \$275.00-\$325.00 |
| \$250.00-\$320.00 | 900 LBS                                  | \$240.00-\$300.00 |
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| Slaughter Bulls   |  | Slaughter Cows    |
| \$180.00-\$210.00 | High Yield                               | \$160.00-\$195.00 |
| \$155.00-\$180.00 | Medium Yield                             | \$140.00-\$165.00 |
| \$130.00-\$155.00 | Low Yield                                | \$120.00-\$140.00 |
| \$170.00-\$225.00 | Feeder/Young                             | \$160.00-\$225.00 |
| N/A               | Heiferettes                              | \$160.00-\$300.00 |
| Bred cows         | \$3000-5000 Pairs                        | \$2500-\$4500     |
| Top Bull          |  | Top Cow           |
| \$195.00          |  | \$200.00          |

### Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, June 10th

Summer Calf & Yearling Special...Many good quality cattle expected

Wednesday, June 17th

Regular Sale

Saturday, June 20th

Annual Fall Calving Female Sale...Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, June 24th

Goor run of Stockers & Feeders. As well as butcher cows

Wednesday, July 1st

NO SALE!

Happy Independence Day...Enjoy your week!



The last several weeks have brought us right through the heart of our spring calf and yearling run, with some very large offerings and a lot of good quality cattle offered. We have seen a strong buyer base stay very active, but we have also seen the market become a little more selective as the bigger numbers came to town. The cattle with quality, condition, reputation, vaccination history and good weighing conditions have continued to sell at very impressive levels. The plainer cattle, singles, wrong address calves, off-quality cattle or cattle without the right information behind them are where we have seen the biggest spread in price.

The top end of the steer market is still very strong, especially on the good strings of value-added calves and yearlings. That being said, as we moved from the middle of May into the first part of June, the market on some of the lighter cattle was not quite as aggressive as it had been earlier in the spring. The better cattle are still bringing record-type dollars, but the buyers have been sorting them harder and the difference between the top end and the bottom end is as wide as we have ever seen it.

The heifer market has followed a similar pattern. The very best replacement-quality heifers and the kind with all the right shots and reputation behind them are still very well received, but the feeder-type heifers are still carrying a noticeable discount to the steers. We continue to stress that this is not unusual, especially at these extreme price levels. The best steer calves remain one of the most sought-after commodities in the country, while the heifers that are not replacement quality are being looked at much differently by the buyers on the seats.

Butcher cows and bulls have continued to hold together very well. Good high-yielding cows are still bringing very strong dollars and the better yielding cows and bulls continue to see good demand. Just like the feeder cattle, there is a big spread from the top to the bottom, depending on yield, flesh, age and condition. Young feeder cows and heiferettes are still selling very good, especially the kind that have some future use to them.

We still feel very fortunate to be selling cattle in a market like this. These are historic prices and there is still strong demand from a wide area, but this is also the kind of market where the details matter more than ever. Vaccination records, weaning information, good sorting, reputation and proper condition are making a big difference in what cattle bring. If you have calves to sell, please remember to fill out your vaccination record so we can get that information to the buyers and help your cattle bring all they are worth.

Don't forget our Annual Fall Calving Female Sale Saturday, June 20th here at VLM. We are expecting another good offering of high-end females and hope to see you there.!

.....*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.**

*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 9:30 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.<br>Location of shot |
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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 \_\_\_\_\_