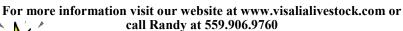
Wednesday, May 14, 21 2025 Cattle Marketed 6757

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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
\$325.00-\$450.00	400 LBS	\$300.00-\$425.00
\$300.00-\$400.00	500 LBS	\$275.00-\$375.00
\$250.00-\$350.00	600 LBS	\$225.00-\$325.00
\$245.00-\$320.00	700 LBS	\$200.00-\$295.00
\$220.00-\$285.00	800 LBS	\$200.00-\$265.00
\$205.00-\$265.00	900 LBS	\$185.00-\$255.00
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$140.00-\$170.00	High Yield	\$135.00-\$160.00
\$120.00-\$140.00	Medium Yield	\$115.00-\$135.00
\$100.00-\$120.00	Low Yield	\$100.00-\$115.00
\$125.00-\$175.00	Feeder/Young	\$115.00-\$200.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$125.00-\$210.00
Top Bull		Top Cow
\$155.00	T 1. A.1	\$160.00
Looking Ahead:		

NOTE WE WILL BE STARTING AT 9:30 AM W/COWS Wednesday, May 28th

Annual Parson/Nock Memorial Sale featuring many High quality calves & yearlings with some bigger bunches of Premium vac calves as well as some NHTC certified calves to sell at 10 AM Wednesday, Butcher cattle sell Thursday at 9 AM Wednesday, June 4th

Early Summer Calf & Yearling Special featuring some good bunches of calves & feeders

Wednesday, June 11th

Good Sale large offering on calves & yearlings Wednesday, June 18th

Good Offering on calves & yearlings expected

Save the Date: Saturday June 21st

Annual Fall Calving Female Sale







The market at VLM has been on a remarkable upward trajectory, hitting new highs nearly every week. Over the past four weeks, we've seen a significant surge in cattle numbers at our Wednesday markets, with robust demand from a diverse group of buyers nationwide. Despite the futures market peaking and then retreating, the cash market for both fat and feeder cattle has remained relentlessly strong, clearly driven by cash dynamics.

Cattle supply appears to be at a historic low, leaving most stocker and feedlot operators short on inventory. Buyers are fiercely competing to secure cattle, a trend evident in both the fat and feeder cattle markets. In our last report, we speculated that the market might have reached its peak with record-breaking highs, but we stand corrected. Lightweight and middleweight cattle have shattered previous records, climbing an additional \$10 to \$25/cwt, depending on weight and class. Feeder-weight cattle have also set new highs, though with more modest gains, ranging from steady to slightly up, with select groups jumping a full \$5/cwt based on quality and condition.

Butcher cows, however, are not following the same upward trend. After peaking a few weeks ago, prices have stabilized, with highyielding cows and bulls holding steady and medium- to low-yielding ones slipping \$5 to \$10/cwt due to a recent supply increase.

Looking ahead, we expect the market to remain strong across all classes. However, as summer approaches, buyers typically ease off, which may temper the extreme highs, particularly for middle and heavier weights. Lightweight cattle with good condition and quality should continue to see aggressive bidding, while middle and heavier weights may experience softer demand. Cows and bulls are likely to maintain their current price range.

Don't miss our annual Fall Bred Female Sale on Saturday, June 21—a prime opportunity to buy or sell high-quality bred females. As always, if you have questions about the market or logistics, feel free to call anytime. We look forward to seeing you ringside!

See you at Ringside, Randy





Basic Vac (At branding)

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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

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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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Spring & Summer Specials
4-30 Early Spring Calf & Yearling Special
5-7 Spring Calf & Yearling Sale
5-14 TCCA Off the Grass Sale
5-21 Late Spring Calf Special
5-28 Annual Parsons/Nock Memorial Sale
6-4 Early Summer Special
6-21 Annual Fall Calving Female Sale