

**Wednesday, September 3rd thru October 1st
Cattle Marketed 2842**

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Market Snapshot



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers
\$400.00-\$550.00	300 LBS	\$350.00-\$500.00
\$400.00-\$550.00	400 LBS	\$325.00-\$475.00
\$350.00-\$500.00	500 LBS	\$300.00-\$450.00
\$325.00-\$425.00	600 LBS	\$285.00-\$385.00
\$300.00-\$375.00	700 LBS	\$275.00-\$350.00
\$275.00-\$350.00	800 LBS	\$250.00-\$325.00
\$250.00-\$325.00	900 LBS	\$225.00-\$300.00

Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$170.00-\$190.00	High Yield	\$165.00-\$190.00
\$150.00-\$170.00	Medium Yield	\$140.00-\$165.00
\$120.00-\$150.00	Low Yield	\$120.00-\$140.00
\$150.00-\$200.00	Feeder/Young	\$150.00-\$210.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$160.00-\$225.00

Top Bull	Top Cow
\$190.00	\$190.00

Looking Ahead:

**Wednesday, October 8th
Regular Sale**

Wednesday October 15th

**Good Sale! Good run of local calves & feeders as well as
butcher cows!**

Wednesday, October 22nd

**Good Sale...Another run of calves & feeders as well as
butcher cows!**

**Wednesday, October 29th
Regular Sale**

Wednesday, November 5th

**Good Sale...some added numbers of
stockers & feeders**



The Market over the past month has been relatively steady with most all classes selling at all time highs and staying at the top end of this range most every week. Although we have seen some extreme volatility in the future market at times not being able to stay in a steady direction. The feeder futures have been all over the place in a \$20 up and down range over the past month, but the cash feeder market on the local level at least here at VLM has seemed to track a more steady pattern on all classes and has stayed in the top end of the range right along. Although there is a wide range from the lowest to the highest price on a particular weight class, this has more to do with quality, shots, and condition, not necessarily the price fluctuation in the future. It seems as most stocker and feeder operators are not looking at that in the short term. It just seems to be a get some mentality as everyone is scrambling to get their share! Butcher cows as well as bred cows are also following this market trend with sales each week at the upper end of the range for the better cattle.

Sunday, September 14 was the 31st Annual Cattlemans Select Bull sale and as expected there was an extremely nice offering of high-quality bulls which were met with the same aggressive demand, with 122 total Bulls averaging just over \$9300. There was a limited supply of females offered that day with the best close up third trimester cows Topping at \$4500 and \$4700.

Last week on the 24th sale, we did have an added offering of bred females from one Ranch dispersal, these females also sold with robust demand topping at \$4100 for the best third trimester cows. These cows were good for quality, but middle-aged to older cows.

We do look for The Market on all classes to stay strong through the fall and possibly even pick up some added demand into winter, weather permitting! Look for upcoming good sales to prove to be good marketing opportunities, moving forward.

As always, any questions about markets, shots, or marketing opportunities, please don't hesitate to call.

.....*See you at Ringside. Randy*

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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 stylized "z" and a small "TM" symbol.**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.**The logo for Visalia Livestock Market, featuring the text "Visalia Livestock Market" in a curved, serif font above a black and white illustration of a cowboy on a horse herding two cows.

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