

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**  
**Cattle Marketed 227**  
**(No report sent since December)**

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**Market Snapshot**



Choice Steers	Prices shown per CWT / per 100 pounds	Choice Heifers
\$200.00-\$275.00	300 LBS	\$175.00-\$240.00
\$195.00-\$260.00	400 LBS	\$165.00-\$225.00
\$185.00-\$245.00	500 LBS	\$155.00-\$210.00
\$165.00-\$210.00	600 LBS	\$145.00-\$180.00
\$145.00-\$190.00	700 LBS	\$125.00-\$165.00
\$130.00-\$170.00	800 LBS	\$115.00-\$155.00
\$120.00-\$160.00	900 LBS	\$105.00-\$145.00
Slaughter Bulls		Slaughter Cows
\$90.00-\$105.00	High Yield	\$90.00-\$110.00
\$80.00-\$90.00	Medium Yield	\$80.00-\$90.00
\$70.00-\$80.00	Low Yield	\$70.00-\$80.00
\$85.00-\$115.00	Feeder/Young	\$80.00-\$95.00
N/A	Heiferettes	\$85.00-\$105.00

Top Bull  
\$100.00

Top Cow  
\$100.00

**Looking Ahead:**

- Wednesday, February 8th**  
Regular Sale
- Wednesday, February 15th**  
Regular Sale
- Wednesday, February 22nd**  
Regular Sale
- Wednesday, March 1st**  
Regular Sale

**Save the date!**

**Saturday April 22nd**

**Annual Bred Cow & Pair Sale**

**Featuring many young high quality Fall calving females, as well as some Spring pairs.**

My sincere apologies for not sending a market report out sooner, sitting at my desk is not my strong suit! Please do not ever hesitate to call me if you ever have any questions about the market or anything else you may need.

The market over the past month and a half has taken a significant jump on most weight classes. We have seen the light grass weight cattle climb the most putting on some substantial money. As the rains came perfectly, the demand for grass, cattle skyrocketed, and the 300 to 650 pound cattle gained, really up to \$50 per cut weight in some cases, but I would call these weight classes \$20-\$30 per cut weight higher depending on kind, color, and gender! Look for this to mellow some as we get more into the fall born calves with less age and more flesh. Feeder weight cattle called higher also, just not as much activity and demand on these weight classes. Although we have seen some significant gains in spots, it seems as a lot of feedlots had limited pen space early. We are looking for this to open up and feeder cattle demand to be strong through the spring!

Butcher cows which have followed the normal seasonal trend lower through the fall, and winter have been really slow to catch up. Although we have seen better prices this fall compared to the last few. Demand for the average butcher cow is called lackluster, with younger re-breed and feeder cows showing added demand. There has also been a new found demand on the heavy thick cows with solid condition. This all coming from local buyers with special niche markets. Look for all cows and bulls to move higher in the very near future, as we have seen signs of this the past couple of weeks! All in all things are shaping up on all fronts for the cattle rancher, specifically the cow calf operators to have a very good year. Just a few more timely rains in a market that is on the rise gives us the makings for a good spring and summer marketing season! Also, if you may need replacement females, don't miss our annual Bred Cow sale Saturday, April 22 at 12 o'clock. This will be another outstanding offering.

*...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



**Have you tried Multimin?**

Many producers have been adding Multimin to their lineup while preg checking cows and at vaccination time on the calves. Proper trace minerals are necessary for optimal fertility, vaccine response and health in cattle. More uniform groups of healthier calves equals more pounds to sell at weaning.

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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. Location of shot

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 \_\_\_\_\_