



April 19, 2024

Number of Head: 1,428

There were 176 cows and 26 bulls. Packer cows and bulls finally hit a point where a correction was needed that lowered past levels. Packer bulls were off \$5/cwt to \$163, while cows were off \$16/cwt at \$131/cwt. Each week had seen prices at or near all-time highs, but this week prices were lower. Demand continues to be very strong.

The calf market was improved over the last two weeks by over \$33 a head. The negative impact of the bird flu in dairy cattle was minimized.

Packer bulls: All Weights	90.00-158.00
Packer cows: Canners & Cutters	85.00-131.00
Poor & Weak	30.00-57.00
Palpated: 29 Bred	\$1,100- \$1,900
Pairs: 12	\$1,500- \$2,500

Steer/Bull Calves: (AVG-HIGH)

Under 200 lbs	381.00-435.00
200-250 lbs	320.00-332.50
250-299 lbs	311.00-360.00
300-350 lbs	301.00-345.00
350-400 lbs	302.00-338.00
400-450 lbs	293.00-336.00
450-500 lbs	278.00-327.00
500-550 lbs	270.00-306.00
550-600 lbs	255.00-291.00
600-700 lbs	232.00-280.00
700-800 lbs	205.00-250.00

Heifer Calves:(AVG-HIGH)

Under 200 lbs	348.00-410.00
200-250 lbs	299.00-317.00
250-300 lbs	287.00-322.00
300-350 lbs	278.00-328.00
350-400 lbs	282.00-328.00
400-450 lbs	259.00-314.00
450-500 lbs	252.00-298.00
500-550 lbs	245.00-290.00
550-600 lbs	242.00-268.00
600-700 lbs	210.00-258.00
Over 700 lbs	180.00-224.00

Note: This range reflects the average price to highest price recorded in each weight class. Lower quality animals may fall below these figures in the actual low range, see the market tops report on our website for low-avg-high prices.