



Friday, October 23
Regular Cattle Sale & Special Bred Cow Sale

- **Weighup Cattle:** 1138
- **Bred Stock:** 363
- **Number of Consignors:** 113
- **Better Feeding Cows:** \$150-\$161
- **Next cut of Feeding Cows:** \$128-\$149
- **Kill Cows:** \$115--\$133
- **Low Yielding Cows:** \$101-\$126
- **Heiferettes:** \$226-\$312 Big spread depending on weight
- **High Yielding Bulls:** \$180-\$198
- **Low Yielding Bulls:** \$167.50-\$177
- **Cutting Bulls:** \$205-\$233

I wish I had a quarter for every time I've said, "Man, what a messed up year 2026 has been!" I might have enough quarters to retire by now!

From starting the summer with fires and drought, to selling pairs all summer long, spring calves in August, and now bred stock in October, I think we can all agree that 2026 is one for the books!

But through all of it, here we are. Week after week, showing up. There are a few things that have been living rent-free in my brain this week, so bear with me while I get them out

First, our crew. Most of these folks don't HAVE to be here. Yet, they show up tirelessly, week after week. From chute work, mouthing, preg-checking, penning cattle, and a hundred other jobs that most people never see. They just get it done. And when the day runs long, a truck is late, or things don't go quite as planned, they put their own plans on hold and stay until the job is finished. That's something pretty special, and I hope they know just how much we appreciate them.

Then there are our customers. The people who trust us to do a job for them. We know you have choices when it comes to marketing your cattle, and we will NEVER take for granted that you choose us.

And I'll say this, no matter WHICH barn you sell at, I truly believe livestock auctions are the best way to market your cattle. There is something pretty incredible about bringing the product you've worked so hard to raise into a sale ring, putting it in front of an audience, and watching several buyers battle it out to own it. That's what an auction is all about! It gives you the opportunity to show off your hard work and let competitive bidding determine its value. And I think that's a pretty amazing thing

And our buyers! Especially our weighup buyers yesterday. They showed up at 9 in the morning, sat in those stands, took a break while we sold the bred stock, and then climbed right back in the saddle with the rest of us. Those are some long days, and we appreciate every one of them.

The truth is, every single person around this place plays a part in making Crawford Livestock Market what it is. From the crew in the yards to the buyers in the seats, the truckers on the road, the folks in the office, and the customers who pull through our gates. It takes ALL of us.

Phew! Glad I finally got all that out of my brain! Now, as far as yesterday's market goes, prices were good for the cattle we had to offer. But there's no denying that folks are tightening their belts even more as we head into winter. With hay pushing \$300 a ton, and knowing it's a long, long time until green grass, feed costs are weighing heavily on everyone's minds, and some awfully tough decisions are being made. Decisions that nobody necessarily wants to make, but sometimes Mother Nature doesn't give us much of a choice.

If there's one thing this year has reminded me, it's just how resilient the people in agriculture really are. We get knocked down, we adjust, we make hard decisions, and somehow, we just keep showing up.

So once again, thank you. For trusting us with your livestock, for taking the time to read these ramblings, for sharing our posts, for stopping by the barn, and for being part of what we get to do every week. We know there are a lot of choices out there, and we don't ever want you to think your support goes unnoticed. 2026 may be a year for the books, but it's the PEOPLE who have made it one we'll never forget. ♥

With gratitude,
Rich & Alicia ♥

Representative Sales:

Johnson & Tollman	18-Blk 4-SM cows; BV/NV \$3625 7-Blk & Red 4-SM cows; BV \$3425 28-Blk SS-BM cows; BV \$2550-\$2935 17-Blk SM-BM Cows; BV/NV \$2050-\$2200 Cows mostly purchased locally at CLM; Preg-Guard vaccination program; Complete Purina mineral program; Complete dispersion selling due to continued drought conditions; To calve March 15 for 70 day.
Lee Johnson	15-Blk SM cows; BV \$3325 10 Blk SM-BM cows; BV/NV \$2600 Cows mostly purchased locally at CLM; Preg-Guard vaccination program; Complete Purina mineral program; Complete dispersion selling due to continued drought conditions; ; To calve March 15 for 70 day.
Jan Soester	14-Blk 3-SS cows; BV/NV \$2100-\$3400 Bred to Blk, Just Rite Composite Bulls; To calve March 15 ; Complete dispersion
Skeleton Springs	34- Blk Hfrs;BV \$1900-\$3300 BV; Bred Blk Angus lbw calving ease bulls; To calve March 25 to end of April. 19-Blk SS-BM cows; BV \$1925-\$3300 6-Blk 3-BM cows; BV \$1425-\$1950 Blk running age cows; BV; Bred to Reg. Herf or Blk Lisco/Boner bulls; To calve June 1 to July 1. Everything is home raised with a complete vaccination program and year round mineral program.
Hairpin Ranch Fred, Jolene, Tait & Laura Hagman	7-Blk2-SM cows; BV \$2800-\$3275 10-Blk SM-SS cows; BV \$2500-\$3050 8-Blk2-SS cows; BV \$2550-\$2600 Bred Blk; To calve March 10 for 45 days; Preg-Guard.
Jim Whitcher	29-Blk SS-BM cows; BV \$2675 16-Blk SS-BM cows; BV \$2400 11-Blk SS-BM cows; BV \$1650-\$2675 Bred Trask Blk Angus; To calve April 1 for 60 days; Been on complete mineral program, coming off of cake or grass.
Tubbs Land & Livestock	15-Blk SS-BM cows; BV \$2635 14-Blk 4-BM cows; BV/NV \$2735 Bred Blk; To calve March 1 70 days.
Lane & Jessi Grote	9-Blk & Bwf SS-BM cows; BV \$2675 6-Blk 4-SM cows; BV/NV \$2400-\$3225 8-Blk SM-BM cows; BV/NV \$1325-\$2750 Bred Blk Angus; To calve April 15 for 45 days; Preg-Guard and Guardian vaccination program; been on a year round McNess mineral program; Wormed with SafeGuard and Cleanup at preg check; Cake broke.
Mike Mracek	10-Blk SS-BM cows; BV \$2775 6-Blk BM cows; BV \$1800-\$2675 Bred Blk; To calve March 1 for 70 days.
Mike & Trent Bannan	15-Red SS-BM cows; BV \$2500 4-Red & Blk SM-BM cows; BV/NV \$1425-\$2850 Bred to Registered Pieper & Smith Red Angus bulls, To calve April 1 for 60 days;
Gary & Bev Witt	12-Red SS-BM cows; BV \$1900-\$2600 Bred Red;

Bill & Karen Huntrods	12-Red 3-BM cows; BV Bred Red or Blk; To calve February 5 th for 60 days; Vitafirm mineral program.	\$2500-\$2950
Dennis Quivey	6-Herf 3-SM cows; BV 10-Herf-Blk SS-BM cows; BV/NV 8-Herf & Blk SS-BM cows; BV/NV Bred Blk; To calve March 1 for 60 days.	\$2600-\$2800 \$1850-\$2050 \$2100-\$2500
Bill Henwood	12-Blk SM-BM cows; NV Bred Blk	\$2300-\$2525
Cooper Cogdill	7-Blk SS-BM cows; BV/NV Bred Blk	\$2475-\$2500
Brace & Linda Rhamy	15-Blk SS-BM cows; BV/NV Bred Blk; To calve April 1 for 60 days.	\$1800-\$2425



GREEN P - BANGS VACCINATED
YELLOW N-NON VACCINATE
P SHOULDER- 2 YEAR OLD
P/ SHOULDER- 3 YEAR OLD
P/ SIDE- 4 YEAR OLD
P SIDE- SOLID
▮ SIDE-SHORT SOLID
P HIP-BROKEN

Terms & Conditions of Bred Stock

The listed bred cows & heifers have been preg checked within the last week. They are safe in calf when going through the ring at Crawford Livestock Market. If there is any recourse pertaining to preg or mouth after leaving Crawford Livestock Market, it must be done within 7 days of the sale.

What both cows & heifers are exposed to in conjunction with calving dates and calving periods will be announced with the information provided to Crawford Livestock Market by our consignors. CLM is NOT responsible or makes any guarantees about calving dates or bulls they are mated to. Any adjustments which should occur regarding bulls, calving days and calving periods are strictly between the buyer and the seller.



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