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| Livestock | Specifications on Representative Animal | Data Source(s) for Market Value | Market Value per Head |
| Cow (beef) | 1150 pounds, 5-8 years old, bred, medium and large 1 | NM Auction Reports | $1800 |
| Bull (beef) | 1000 pounds, 12-18 months | NMSU bull survey | $3900 |
| Calf (beef) | 550 pounds, 8 months, medium and large 1-2, 50/50 heifer/steer | USDA-AMS | $1402.50 ($2.55/lb) |
| Yearling (beef) | 750 pounds, 12 months, medium and large 1-2, 50/50 heifer/steer | USDA-AMS | $1702.50 ($2.27/lb) |
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| Ewe | Good 2-3, 150 Lb slaughter ewe, adjusted to running age breeding stock value  | USDA AMS | $198.77/head |
| Ram | 1-2 slaughter buck, 150-200 lb. plus ewe breeding value adjustment due to no data on ram values.  | USDA AMS | $231.89/head |
| Lamb | Slaughter lamb, 70-80 lb.  | San Angelo, USDA AMS | $250.97/cwt |
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There has been significant volatility in the markets and further price movements are expected. Prices are likely to fluctuate week to week or month to month.

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