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# BC LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS MARKET REPORT

March 22, 2017

## MARCH SALES

**WILLIAMS LAKE SALE - FRIDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**1ST ANNUAL WHITE FEVER BULL SALE**

**VANDERHOOF SALE - SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**NORTHERN ALLIANCE BLACK & RED ANGUS BULL SALE**

**WILLIAM LAKE SALE - THURSDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**VANDERHOOF SALE - FRIDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

## APRIL SALES

**WILLIAMS LAKE - SATURDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**BEST BET BULL SALE MITCHELL CATTLE CO. & GUEST**

**KAMLOOPS SALE - TUESDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**VANDERHOOF - SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**ALL BREEDS BULL SALE**

**KAMLOOPS - TUESDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**WILLIAMS LAKE - WED. & THURS. APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**80TH WILLIAMS LAKE BULL SHOW AND SALE**

**KAMLOOPS HORSE SALE - FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**OK FALLS SALE - MONDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**KAMLOOPS SALE - TUESDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**WILLIAMS LAKE SALE - THURSDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**VANDERHOOF SALE - FRIDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

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## MARKET REPORT FOR MARCH 22 2017

Total receipts 2983 for Kamloops, Williams Lake Sales Vanderhoof & OK Falls

<u>STEERS</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>HEIFERS</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>AVG</u>
0-299	n/a	n/a	0-299	212.00	212.00
300-399	229.00	214.33	300-399	233.00	200.48
400-499	225.00	209.74	400-499	219.00	196.34
500-599	230.50	216.92	500-599	194.00	183.34
600-699	216.00	206.12	600-699	178.00	173.65
700-799	183.50	179.00	700-799	175.00	159.55
800-899	167.50	161.50	800-899	155.00	149.00
900+	153.50	149.00	900 +	124.50	121.00
<b>Butcher cows</b>	86.00-97.75		<b>Butcher bulls</b>	95.00-112.00	

## KAMLOOPS 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PINE BUTTE BULL SALE, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

The Pine Butte Ranch 22nd Annual Horned Hereford Production Sale in Kamloops Friday, March 10th was a huge success. The sale opened with a huge thank you to everyone at the Pine Butte Ranch for an incredible Beef on the Bun lunch. A tribute to the late **Ray Van Steinburg**, a dedicated and passionate Hereford Breeder for over 60 years, helped us all to be reminded of the stellar quality that was represented because of his vision for the cattle industry. The top selling Hereford bull, Lot 21 153 C sold for 9000.00 to the Springfield Ranch of Williams Lake BC. Three bulls sold for 7000.00. Lot 11 84C sold to Cal Ramsay of Cutknife, SK. Lot 5, 55C sold to the Gang Ranch for 7000.00 and Lot 25, 164C sold to Misty Valley Farms of Maidstone, SK for 7000.00. The ring video bidding from BC Livestock's in-house video was huge with 16 bidders on their phones and home computers. Bids were also received from several US buyers. Volume Buyers were the Coldstream Ranch, The Gang Ranch, Douglas Lake Cattle Co. Mike & Tony Bayliff, Frolek Cattle Co. and the Springfield Ranch.

## WILLIAMS LAKE HARVEST ANGUS BULL SALE MARCH 11

The Harvest Angus and Heart of The Valley Farms, 3rd Annual Bull and Female sale was first class and electric with action from start to finish. Again the BC Livestock in-house video was huge as every seat was filled with prospective buyers. We also had the folks at home on their computers actively bidding through out the sale. What a way to start a sale, a huge lunch with steak, potatoes, salad all barbequed up hot and good. The top selling Black

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Angus Bull from Harvest Angus, Lot 2 Harvest Trailblazer 1020 started this incredible sale off by selling to Liske Farms from Vancouver Island for 15500.00. Right on its heels was Heart of the Valley's entry of Lot 64 selling to Optimal Bovine Inc. of Red Deer AB for 14500.00. Meadowvale M Red Angus of SK for 14000.00. Volume buyers at this incredible Bull sale was Ken & Debbie Ilnicki, The Douglas Lake Cattle Co, J.P Ranch, Bar K ranch, Jace & Shawna Jacobsen Ranch. The high selling female was Harvest Angus's entry of Harvest Karma 125D selling to Royce & Joanne Cook for 2600.00.

### **WILLAMS LAKE SALE THURSDAY MARCH 16TH**

Well another huge sale here in Williams Lake as just under 1000 head hit the show ring. Every buyer chair was filled and the quality today was incredible, this was a fast paced sale. **The Mighton Ranch** from Quesnel built the fire under this top sale as they brought us 130 top calves. Their first load of 35 Red Angus X steers, 744 lbs raced to 176.50, their 631 lb steers today saw 193.00. The big boy's 868 lb notched 161.00 A fancy pen of their Red Angus X 683 lb heifers raced to 173.50. Their replacement heifers for breeding, powerful and good, traded to 166.00 and weighed 753lbs. **The Nunweiler Ranch** from Prince George with 120 top calves this week. Their pen of 43 Red Angus Char X steers, 737 lb made 161.00, a pen of their 604 lb s/c powered to 194.00. 25 head of their 665 lb Red Angus/Char X h/c today saw 171.00. Their pen of fancy replacement quality breeding type heifers 759 lb powered to 160.00. **The Wandering Creek Ranch** had 588 lb steers mark 217.00. **Todd & Tawnya Isnardy** had 565 lb Black Angus s/c race to 220.00, a nice pen of their Speckled Park 451 lb s/c powered to 187.50. **Robert Recknagel** 601 lb s/c rolled to 190.00, the 563 lb s/c topped 211.00. **The 130 Mile Ranch's** 738 lb Red Angus replacement heifers sold to 168.50. **Fox Dairy Farm's** 667 lb Black steers sold to 189.00, their 718 lb steers hit 178.00 and their 572 lb steers brought 206.00. **Garth Everall** of Prince George saw their 703 lb load of Char steers sell to 220.00. Everall's top load of 610 lb Char X hit 176.00. **Ivan & Bonnie Theissen's** load of 630 lb Simm X s/c rolled to 195.25, the 712 lb steers hit 179.50, their 538 lb h/c notched 184.00. **Wendell Mcknight** saw his fancy 433 lb Speckle Park h/c power to 179.00, their 550 lb Speckle Park h/c hit 159.00. **The Hartidge Ranch** today set a pace with 22 Angus X h/c 534 lb racing to 186.00 and 22 head of 460 lb h/c at 194.00. **Cory Nottingham's** 1220 lb cows sold to 93.50. A huge thank you to all.

## VANDERHOOF SALE FRIDAY MARCH 17

500 head came to town and found solid ground under most classes of cattle. We lit the fire with a package of 659 lb Blk s/c from **DMS Ranch** (Vanderhoof) setting the pace at 178.50, 823 lb steers up to 162.00. More Blk steers from **Carmella Farms** (Vanderhoof) weighing 729 lbs sold to 178.50, 823 lb steers up to 162.00. **Johnson Farms** (Vanderhoof) saw their 726 lb heifers mark 153.00. **Ernest N Bree** had 563 lb s/c bring 212.00, 477 lb s/c traded at 219.00, 374 lb s/c carries on to 227.00. Grass type h/c from Bree at 414.00 lb notched 186.00. 366 lb h/c hit 192.00. **Larry Palmer** (Burns Lake) in with a flashy pen of Char X heifers smashed 178.00, 510 lb heifers all the way to 194.00. **Valley Creek Ranch** (Houston) had 784 lb steers reach 161.00. 530 lb heifers settled at 162.00. Over 100 butcher cows and 15 butcher bulls today with the **David Reimer Family** (Vanderhoof) supplying 1117 lb cows finding value at 94.00. **Tanya Belsham** (Houston) had 1442 lb Blk cows trade at 93.50. **Kochel Cattle & Timber** (Vanderhoof) saw their 1334 lb cows bring 92.75. A pair of Blk Kochel bulls averaged 1928 lb and sold to 1080.00. **Poole Farms** (Vanderhoof) topped the bull trade with a 2360 lb Simmental bull hit the roof at 120.00. **Larry Palmer** saw his 1950 lb Charolais bull reach 114.00. **Mountain View Ranch** had a 2015 lb Red bull land on 116.00. The cattle looked great and the sale ran well. Thanks all. Don't forget the Northern Alliance Bull Sale March 25th. Regular sale March 31st. Lots of bull s coming to meet everyone's' needs.

## ANGUS ADVANTAGE BULLS SALE, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

The Tafika Angus 17th Annual Bull Sale was a huge success with one of the largest crowds we have ever seen here in Kamloops. Quality was 1st class on these incredible Black Angus bulls. Buyers from the US and from one end of this province to the other were in the seats and bidding hard and fast to own these powerful bulls. The top selling bull Tafika Pioneer 10D sold to the Spear Ranch of Loomis Washington for 7500.00, Two bulls tied for second high sellers Tafika Pioneer 46D sold to the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. for 7000.00 and Douglas Lake also selected Tafika PM Rider 77D for 7000.00. Volume buyers at this sale were the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. The Spear Ranch, Albers Creek Ranch, The Rex Peak Ranch. A sincere thank you from Wayne & Jill Hughes, Bryce & Jodi Hughes and family for all your bidding and buying. A HUGE congratulations to Wayne & Jill for receiving the 50 year Canadian Angus Association vest & placard.

## OK FALLS SALE, MARCH 20TH

Well we ended up with quite a sale today, a good mix of steers and heifers butcher cows and bulls plus some excellent breeding bulls. 300 head on offer in total. The **69 Ranch** today had 2250 lb butcher bulls trade to 103.50. The Cedar Creek Ranch, 2110 lb butcher bulls hit 106.50. **Karl & Dave Wabnegger** had 1469 lb cows top 90.50. **The Clifton Ranch** today filled our ring with 1653 lb butcher cows, they marked 90.50, Their 1455 lb cows hit 94.00. **Thomas Ranches** 1880 lb bulls hit 106.00, their 1568 lb butcher cows showed 93.50. **John Parkes** put the power to our calf trade with 630 lb Blk Angus steers at 186.00. **Cy Kelly & Janet Terbasket** filled the ring with class today, 12 Blk Angus heifers 656 lb, they hit 168.50, the fancy 818 lb Blk Angus heifers hit 142.50. **Shawn & Stacey Carter's** 728 lb Blk steers hit 178.25, their 600 lb s/c sold to 197.00 and the 690 lb Blk heifers rolled to 163.50. **Missy Vesper's** 610 lb Char X s/c sold to 189.50. **Harpur Ranch's** 657 lb Angus heifers sold to 164.50. **Don McCurdy** had 588 lb Blk s/c hit 198.50, the 777 lb Angus steers topped 174.00 and the 643 lb heifers reached 164.50. **Ian & Bev Smith** of Rock Creek showcased their 773 lb heifers at 149.50, the 643 lb heifers brought 162.00. **Greg & Jennifer McDonald's** 762 lb heifers sold to 148.00. the 665 lb h/c brought 164.75. **Greg & Sharon Lee** had 805 lb steers top 154.00, their fancy 538 lb Angus h/c saw 171.00, their 602 lb h/c today saw 165.00. **Brenda Kelly** with some excellent well balanced yearling Gelbveih Breeding Bulls, they traded up to 1700.00. A huge thank you to all our buyers and contributors, the quality was incredible start to finish.

## KAMLOOPS SALE TUESDAY MARCH 21ST

Another huge sale here in Kamloops as just under 1000 head hit the sale ring. **The Squaw Valley Ranch** put our butcher trade to the test with 1452 lb butcher cows racing to a sale top of 98.75, their younger 1363 lb cows marked 109.00. Feeder cattle today were wild with action. **Frank Van Oyen** from Westbridge had 663 lb steers power to 188.50, their 500 lb s/c hit 223.00. **The Gang Ranch** showcase one incredible pen of calves, 200 head and the buyers loved them. The first load, 64 head all fancy Blk Angus s/c 614 lb raced to 216.00. The heavyboys, their 723 lb Blk Angus s/c notched 181.50. 49 head of their 516 lb s/c notched 230.50. 20 head of their 606 lb Blk Angus h/c powered to 172.25. 21 head of their 536 lb h/c notched 189.50. **Allan & Cheryl Lagaden** from Coldstream saw their 545 lb Blk Angus s/c race to 215.50, their 785 lb heifers today hit 153.00. **Dave Allingham's** 570 lb s/c sold to 210.00, their 530 lb Char h/c brought 191.00. **Eunice Jaffrey's** 663 lb Angus X heifers traded to 175.50. **Howard & Margeret Smith** of Grand Forks saw their

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689 lb Blk heifers top 171.00, the 600 lb heifers reached 175.00.

**PaVan Ranch's** 514 lb s/c rolled to 223.00. **Keith & Lisa Stump** from Lumby, 9 hd of 743 lb Blk steers at 182.00. Keith & Lisa's 672 lb Red & Blk steers 190.00. The Stump's 706 lb heifers Red & Blk SemiX at 171.00.

**The Maiden Creek Ranch** set a pace with quality calves. Their 43 hd of Blk Angus steers, 735 lb traded to 177.25. 24 hd of their 586 lb steers notched 213.00. **Ken & Brenda Regehr** from Armstrong with heavy 865 lb replacement heifers trading to 155.00. **Trace Deboer** from Ashcroft saw their pen of 18 steers, 779 lb traded to 172.50. **The Indian Gardens Ranch** with an incredible load of heifers, their load of 33 heifers, 624 lb raced to 178.00. 26 head of their 505 lb h/c hit 194.00. **Bob Posadovsky** from Beavercreek had 718 lb Blk Angus s/c mark 176.00. **Blaine Louis** from Vernon topped our butcher cow trade with 1342 lb cows at 98.50. Wow, what a sale, thank you to everyone, this was a bell ringer.



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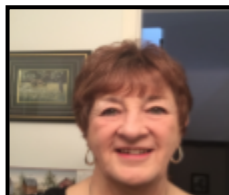
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