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BC LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS MARKET REPORT

March 25th, 2020

MARCH 2020 SALES

- BULLS FROM THE HEART SALE, WILLIAMS LAKE,
SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

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APRIL 2020 SALES

- * Cancelled* VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd
- BEST BET BULL SALE, MITCHELL CATTLE CO & GUESTS
WILLIAMS LAKE, SATURDAY, APRIL 4th
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, APRIL 7th
- VANDERHOOF ALL BREEDS BULL SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 11th
- 83rd ANNUAL WILLIAMS LAKE BULL SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
- OK FALLS REGULAR SALE, MONDAY, APRIL 20th
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, APRIL 21st
- WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE, THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd
- VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 24th
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, APRIL 28th

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Williams Lake Stockyards: 250 398-7174

Vanderhoof Stockyards: 250 567-4333

MARKET REPORT FOR MARCH 25th, 2020

Total receipts, **1672 hd** for Williams Lake, Vanderhoof, Kamloops, and Direct Sales

STEERS	HIGH	AVG	HEIFERS	HIGH	AVG
0-299	N/A	N/A	0-299	N/A	N/A
300-399	217.50	216.85	300-399	200.00	194.00
400-499	223.50	218.50	400-499	191.00	188.00
500-599	219.00	214.35	500-599	189.00	182.12
600-699	202.50	197.00	600-699	180.00	176.24
700-799	188.00	184.00	700-799	173.00	170.96
800-899	178.25	174.80	800-899	171.00	161.00
900+	165.00	160.50	900 +	155.00	155.00
Butcher Bulls 104.00 - 115.00			Butcher Cows 90.00 - 100.00 a few to 105.00		

WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 2020

We had another huge wall of cattle here in Williams Lake as we saw 700 hd on offer. We had lots of real fancy light grass cattle go through the ring. A liner load of 790 lb strs, for August 5th delivery, sold on in-house video for the **Bar 07 Ranch** and hit 177.75. **The Gang Ranch** set a mark as a price trend setter when they presented over 200 top Blk Angus calves. A huge ring full of 568 lb, Blk Angus s/c raced to 219.00. Next, 55 hd of their heavy 682 lb strs saw 190.00 and 29 hd of their 478 lb strs sold to 230.00. **Sister's Creek Ranch's** 572 lb hfrs sold to 178.00 while their 487 lb Blk hfrs rolled to 190.00. **Joe Alphonse** had 605 lb strs sell to 198.00 and his 488 lb b/c traded at 207.00. **Ivan & Bonnie Thiessen** saw their 620 lb Angus hfrs hit 180.00. Their 657 lb hfrs reached 179.00, their 700 lb Simm x strs traded to 184.50 and their 555 lb h/c brought 188.00. **Vince Vohar's** 642 lb strs rolled to 188.00. **Ignace Vohar's** 500 lb Red x s/c sold to 209.50 and his 600 lb Red hfrs brought 179.00. Butcher cows & bulls sold on a solid, steady trade. **Gang Ranch's** 2100 lb bulls hit 110.00. **Pablo Mountain Cattle Co.** saw their 1640 lb butcher cows hit 93.00. Huge thanks to the contributors, buyers and crew for helping to keep the cattle business strong and connected during these difficult times.

VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE, FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 2020

Three cheers for agriculture! Friday's sale showed that the same folks who once said cow farts were wrecking the planet now believe that cattle are edible. This increase in demand no doubt helps to hold up this market. Perhaps we've invested in the right stock after all. 600 hd graced the stage, mostly feeders and grass cattle. Let's get you warmed up with **L+ Ranch** (Fort Fraser) doing a great job back grounding some fall run calves, growing them up to be 569 lb s/c worth 215.25 and 528 lb h/c reaching 193.50. **Clint Lambert** (Burns Lk) brought a load of premium grass calves, his 498 lb s/c forced

220.00, his 506 lb h/c struck 200.00, a pen of 628 lb Char hfrs marked 191.00 and a handful of 1242 lb retired cows hit 89.00. **Victor Bateson** (Burns Lk) saw his 519 lb s/c fetched 216.00, 477 lb h/c at 206.00. **DMS Ranch** (Van) had 589 lb blk s/c edge 213.50. **Kevin Bailey** (Van) in with 601 lb s/c pushing to 204.00, and 625 lb h/c at 177.50. Up a weight class we find **Garth Everall** (PG) with stretchy 786 lb x bred strs setting the bar at 173.25, 672 lb strs up to 192.00, the sisters weighed 643 lb at 183.00 and a pen of 729 lb Charolais hfrs demanded 175.25. Also from Garth we saw 9 butcher cows, at 1613 lb, settled right at 90.00! **Johnson Farms** (Van) had 698 lb blk strs crack 190.00. **Wikkstra Farms** (Telkwa) showed 755 lb strs at 177.00, 692 lb strs climbed to 190.00, 753 lb replacement type hfrs (red exotic) soared to 168.00, 662 lb hfrs carried on to 175.00. For bulls we had a pair of 2140 lb red bulls from **Rim Rock Ranch** (Van) bring 106.50. A 2400 lb Blk Simm bull from **Andres Grunthal Equipment** (PG) notched 111.00 and from **Rose Ranch** (Burns Lk) we had a 2215 lb Char bull max out at 114.50! This was an incredible sale showcasing the tenacity of our buyers, crew, and you (the producers). A special thanks to everyone who is observing the new protocols and safety measures and becoming a part of the solution to Covid-19. Our thoughts and prayers to the thousands of families around the world who desperately need a solution. April 3rd Regular Sale is CANCELLED. If you need to market cattle before the April 24th Regular Sale call Decody (250) 524-0681. April 11th Vanderhoof All Breeds Bull Sale offering 81 bulls including Simmental, Hereford, Charolais and Angus as well as three pens of commercial replacement heifers. Please stay tuned for details on how the sale will run, online bidding IS available.

TAFIKA ANGUS ADVANTAGE BULL SALE, SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 2020

Huge appreciation to everyone who participated in the powerful **Tafika's 20th Annual Angus Advantage Bull Sale**. The quality this year was again, first class with the bulk of the yearling bulls weighing 1350 to 1495 lb and just 13 to 14 months old. The high seller was an incredible hfr bull, 37G, that sold to the Silver Hills Ranch for 4750.00. The 2nd high seller, 110G, again a top herd sire, went to Blackwell Dairy & Ranching for 4300.00. Blue Goose Cattle Co, Fraser River Ranching division, selected 12G, one of the heaviest bulls of the sale, for 4200.00. Repeat buyers coming in for the consistent calving ease and stellar performance were the backbone to this sale. Volume buyers were Blue Goose Cattle Co, Coldstream Ranches, Clint Quesnel, Gallott Ranches, Blackwell Dairy & Ranching, John Peachy, and Reynold Mazu. Also, thank you to everyone that used the phone in bid system to keep our crowds small while keeping the buying power strong!

STILL MEADOWS BULL SALE &

KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 2020

We had good receipts again here in Kamloops today as we featured feeder & butcher cattle as well as the Still Meadows Bull Sale. **Brian & Kim Stuart** put the power to our young calves with 372 lb s/c marking 217.50 and their 582 lb s/c notched 211.00. **Gary Willis** was the trend setter with his 810 lb strs that saw 170.00 and his 670 lb strs hit 190.00. **Dan Summers** showcased 1000 lb strs, a beautiful blend of Limo x, that set

the mark at 160.00 and his 870 lb str tracked 170.00. A splash of his hfrs, solid and good, 770 lb, marked 171.50 and the big girls, 888 lb, hit 171.00. **Marv Hodge** set the quality bar high with 4 Blk Angus strs, 874 lb, that raced to 176.50. **Jane Stelkia** set a mark with a liner load of perfect grass calves. Her 482 lb Char x s/c hit 219.00, her 600 lb s/c notched 207.00 and her 435 lb h/c saw 180.00. **Aaron Stelkia** also blew the doors off with 523 lb s/c notching 219.00 and 455 lb s/c trading at 223.50. Next his 474 lb h/c hit 191.00. **Sunnybrae Farms** set the trend for heavy feeders with his 942 lb Hereford strs at 165.00. His 830 lb strs hit 175.00 and his pen of fancy 870 lb replacement hfrs traded to 150.00. **Neville & Louise Smith** had 1560 lb butcher cows traded to 103.00. **J.N. Palmer** had 828 lb strs marking 178.25. **Brandon Abel's** 1380 lb butcher cows sold to 91.50. **Russell & Barb Abel's** 1455 lb cows hit 98.00. **James Huwer** had 1533 lb Blk angus cows sell to 98.75. **Jason & Jana Quesnel's** top 1608 lb butcher cows reached 105.50. **8 Mile Ranch's** 1145 lb cows traded to 97.00. We then rolled into **The Still Meadows Farms Purebred Black Angus Bull Sale** saw their powerful 2 yr old, 158F, sell to Kuurne Farms of Pemberton, BC for 4250.00. Clarence Schnieder selected 166F for 4000.00. In the yearling division, Clarence Schnieder also chose 333G for 3200.0. Huge thanks to the repeat buyers and to those who bid online or by phone and helped to keep our cows size small and allowed us to stay well within and below all guidelines! We appreciate everyone coming together and doing their part so that we can all help each other through the pandemic while keeping our industry strong and our people, which includes you, our producers, as well as buyers and our staff healthy and safe.

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