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### JUNE 2020 SALES

- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, JUNE 9th
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd

## JULY 2020 SALES

- VANDERHOOF SHEEP & GOAT SALE, THURSDAY, JULY 9th, 11:00 a.m.
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, JULY 14th
- WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE, THURSDAY, JULY 16th
- VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE, FRIDAY, JULY 17th
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, JULY 28th

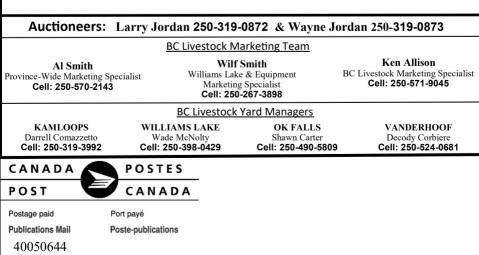
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#### MARKET REPORT FOR MAY 27th, 2020

Total receipts, 2842 hd for Williams Lake, Vanderhoof, Kamloops, and Direct Sales

<b>STEERS</b>	HIGH	AVG	HEIFERS	HIGH	AVG
0-299	N/A	N/A	0-299	N/A	N/A
300-399	255.00	240.00	300-399	185.00	180.00
400-499	233.00	226.09	400-499	185.00	180.75
500-599	220.00	215.10	500-599	193.00	182.48
600-699	225.00	207.35	600-699	180.00	179.20
700-799	190.00	190.00	700-799	172.50	172.50
800-899	N/A	N/A	800-899	170.50	165.86
900+	N/A	N/A	900 +	154.00	154.00
Butcher Bulls 104.00 - 126.00   Butcher Cows 80.00 - 97.00   C/C Pairs 1900.00 - 2425.00					

#### WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE, THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 2020

Williams Lake Stockyards set new volume records as they showcased 1500 hd today! The In-House video for Allan Fridlington, of Kersley, BC, with 700 top strs & hfrs built the fire to this incredible sale. The 1st liner load was 97 Char x hfrs, called 815 lb, that traded to 162.50. The next group, 3 liner loads of 715 lb Blk & BWF hfrs raced to a sale top of 174.00. The next liner load of 70 Hereford hfrs, from DJ Fridlington, called 735 lb, fancy and solid quality, rolled up to 162.00. The next 4 liner loads were 840 lb Hereford strs, and were they ever the kind! They notched 170.00. We then rolled into the ring sale and the action was unreal! The Springfield Ranch had a liner load of top quality Angus x hfrs, 576 lb, that saw a sale record of 189.50. Next, 24 hd of their 612 lb hfrs raced to 178.00. The Gang Ranch again, showcased guality Angus calves, 27 hd of their 579 lb hfrs saw 190.00, 24 hd of their fancy 500 lb Blk Angus hfrs traded up to 196.00 and their good 585 Ib solid strs settled in at 220.00. The Sand Creek Ranch, Walt & Carol Foster had good 550 lb strs that raced up to 225.00. Willy Chambers' 472 lb Angus x s/c hit 220.00 and his 523 lb s/c saw 227.00. Spring Lake Ranch's 450 lb Red Angus h/c, 700 lb, hit 200.00. Dale & Teresa Smith's fancy pen of 700 lb replacement quality hfrs topped 172.00. Cow / Calf Pairs were plentiful today and the quality was 1st class! To start off the pair trade we had Andy Meints Cattle Co's 1st calf hfrs, with great calves at foot, topped 2,425.00 per hd. Jack & Heather Billings saw their cow / calf pairs bring 2,300.00. Rolling into the Butcher trade we had Pablo Mtn Ranch's 2150 lb Char bulls trade to 118.00 and C&C Cattle Co's group of top 1540 lb butcher cows hit 90.00. Huge thanks to all our contributors, buyers and staff for making this great sale flow smooth and fast! The next Williams Lake sale will be on July 16th.

#### VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE, FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 2020

As we close the curtain on our spring sales I can't help but feel proud of the quality of the cattle we get to handle, and we're all grateful for the market maintaining strength right to the end. Over 800 hd in last Friday and we opened the show with great 717 lb strs from

Keith and Alexis Hart (PG) that set the pace at 193.00, while their 813 lb strs hit 176.00. Gary Schock (PG) had 697 lb hfrs reach 170.00. John Bree (Telkwa) saw his 708 lb strs drive to 198.50, his 609 lb strs at 205.75, and his 536 lb strs sold up to 225.00. Bree's 581 lb hfrs fetched 188.00 and his 515 lb hfrs carried on to 193.00. Johnson Farms (Van) in with 643 lb blk strs at 200.00, 668 lb hfrs that forced 180.00 and 590 lb hfrs that brought 185.00. HRH Ranch Ventures (Burns Lk) filled the ring with 497 lb hfrs at 189.00 and 619 lb hfrs that marked 172.00. Pelican Lk Ranch (Batnuni Lk) showed 523 lb hfrs worth 191.50 and 477 lb hfrs that traded right up to 205.00. Walker Cattle Co (Van) had 586 lb strs edge 220.00, 558 lb hfrs crack 190.50, and 1315 lb butcher cows push to 86.00. Larry Palmer (Burns Lk) enjoyed 192.00 for his pen of 510 lb char hfrs and 86.75 for his 1330 lb cows. Tatalrose Ranch (Burns Lk) saw their 1315 lb cows trade at 86.25, and a 1740 lb blk bull brought 108.00. Skye Holdings (Van) had a 1980 lb red bull fetch 109.00. Bar K Ranch (PG) had a ring load of 1139 lb cows demand 86.25. Reimer Ranch (Van) brought an 1850 lb red bull that raced to 110.00. Poole's Arrow Ranch (Punchaw) in with 1373 lb cows at 86.00 and a 2110 lb Simm bull that topped 117.00! It was a powerful sale, thanks to the crew, the buyers, truckers, and of course, the producers, for another outstanding spring season. Enjoy your summer folks, and if you need a saddle horse (or want to sell one) give Decody a call at 250-5240-0681. Sheep and Goat sale July 9th, Regular Sale July 17th

#### KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY, MAY 26th, 2020

Today we had a little lighter receipts, with 250 hd, as many ranchers are turning their cattle out to range. Our mix was pretty well split between butcher cows & bulls and feeder cattle. Leona Calhoun set the place into action with her 610 lb s/c racing to 225.00. Sarah Harstad saw her 425 lb Blk Angus s/c top 233.00. Vern Moline had fancy 809 lb Blk hfrs trade to 170.50. C&E Ranch had 755 lb strs top 190.00 and their 690 lb strs hit 206.00. The Meadow Creek Ranch had fancy 360 lb Blk Angus s/c that brought 255.00 and their 542 lb Red Angus x hfrs set the market at 193.00. Peter Walker set the price level for 680 lb Blk Angus strs that raced to 204.00. Alex Lytvynenko 648 lb Blk s/c sold to 208.00. Bob Leavitt had 625 lb strs top 218.00 and Len & Marvin Tonn saw their powerful 1378 lb butcher cows trade to 90.50. Wayne & Jill Hughes set a pace with 1295 lb hfrts that traded to 138.00 and filled the ring with 1579 lb mature butcher cows that raced to 92.50. A group of 4 cow/calf pairs, excellent Black Angus quality, traded to 2,125.00 and one pair went for 2,175.00. Tom & Linda Hancock had young 1240 lb butcher cows mark 95.00. Fred Bowers set a trend with 1460 lb Hereford butcher cows that notched 95.00 and his 2345 lb Hereford butcher bulls marked 113.50. Larry & Eric Buff had 1349 lb butcher cows mark 97.50. Hat Creek Land & Cattle Co. brought in good 1840 lb Blk Angus butcher bulls that marched right up to 121.00. The Split Brooke Farms' 1960 lb butcher bulls brought 120.00. Mitchell Cattle Co. set the level for their 2445 lb butcher bull that topped 126.00. Our next Kamloops sale will be on Tuesday, June 9th. We already have 20 excellent 500-800 lb steers & heifers and 5 cows from Ken Flett booked, a couple of Red & Black Angus cow/calf pairs from Linda Allison and Elkink Ranch is bringing us 2 liner loads of heifers and cows. It's shaping up to be a great sale!



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