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- OK FALLS REGULAR SALE . MONDAY 8th
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY 9th
- KAMLOOPS OLDFIELDS ONLINE FARM SALE, WED 10th & THURS 12th
- WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE, THURSDAY 18th
- VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE . FRIDAY 19th 9 AM
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY. 23rd
- RED MOON ANGUS ONLINE BULL SALE, FRIDAY 26th & SATURDAY 27th

#### APRIL 2021 SALES

- CONTINENTAL CONNECTION ONLINE BULL SALE. THURS 1st & 2nd
- WILLIAMS LAKE BEST BET BULL SALE. MITCHELL CATTLE CO & **GUESTS. SATURDAY 3rd**
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY 6th
- VANDERHOOF ALL BREEDS BULL SALE, SATURDAY 10th
- WILLIAMS LAKE 84TH ANNUAL BULL SALE, THURS 15th & FRI 16th

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## **MARKET REPORT FOR MARCH 4, 2021**

Total receipts, 1700 hd for WILLIAMS LAKE/VANDERHOOF Direct & Video

STEERS	HIGH	AVG	HEIFERS	HIGH	AVG
0-299	N/A	N/A	0-299	N/A	N/A
300-399	260.00	250.51	300-399	233.00	209.49
400-499	242.50	229.12	400-499	213.50	206.45
500-599	230.50	219.41	500-599	210.00	202.42
600-699	215.50	210.59	600-699	196.00	193.43
700-799	193.00	187.68	700-799	182.50	179.15
800-899	N/A	N/A	800-899	173.00	167.79
900+	N/A	N/A	900 +	N/A	N/A

Butcher Bulls 90.00 - 109.00 | D1 / D2 Cows 84.00-93.00 | D3 / D4 Cows N/A

## **CURRENT MARKET REPORT**

I will start out by saying that the cattle trade can be volatile, and markets can change in the blink of an eye. This market update/outlook that I write is based on my predictions, and the way I see things unfolding due to certain factors and conditions. I don't have a magic lamp, and I can't tell you anything with any kind of certainty. It appears that there has been some fund liquidation out of the cattle futures recently, which has resulted in dragging the nearby April board from a high of 1.2650(USD) two weeks ago, to barely breaking 1.19(USD) as of this writing. The Canadian dollar has also experienced increases against the American dollar, putting finished cattle on the losing end of the current market trend. That being said, feeder cattle continue to soar even though recent conditions have pulled them off of their highs. The cow and bull market has been impressive in the last few weeks, and packer rail prices support that. In other news, grain continues to climb and is forcing short keep, heavy feeder cattle sideways to downward at the moment. Never a dull moment in the cattle trade.

Cordy Cox

## KAMLOOPS PINE BUTTE & RRTS BULL SALE FEB 27, 2021

The **Pine Butte Ranch** horned Hereford Bull sale held in Kamloops Saturday Feb 27th showcased a first class group of powerful Hereford Bulls at their best. Repeat buyers were the main stay of these incredible bulls. Volume buyers were the **Douglas Lake Cattle** 

Co. Frolek Cattle Co. The Pat Lawrence Ranch and Mike & Tony Bayliff. PBR 27G was the high seller that sold to Pat Lawrence for 5500.00. Right close behind was PBR 4G selling to the Douglas Lake Cattle Co for 4900.00. Then PBR 3G sold to Mike & Tony Bayliff for 4800.00. The Frolek Cattle Co purchased PBR 24G for 4600.00. NextLot bidding was huge today as lots of the bids came from online. From there the sale moved into the RRTS Charolais Bull sale with top quality bulls and the interest was high both from the ring and NextLot. The online bidding service saw incredible attention with 5 lots selling on the online system including the high seller. There was bidding action on almost every lot. RRTS Whiskey lack 2H was the high seller to repeat buyers Stu & Jen Roberts for 6750.00 The Douglas Lake Cattle Co who were volume buyers selected the second highest selling bull RRTS Ringo 21H for 5900.00. Brisco Enterprises Peter Trescher, purchased RRTS Deputy 11H for 5800.00. Buyer interest was huge from throughout the province with buyers from Oliver to Vanderhoof and Brisco to Smithers. It felt different with a much smaller in house crowd but, a province wide NextLot connection included the whole world. Once again Thank you to the 2 incredible Ranches that participated in this sale providing incredible bull power and to all the buvers.

## WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

A strong sale of pricing and quality as Williams Lake yards kicked off their 1st sale of the year, with 850 hd on offer. Grasser and feeder cattle opened the sale with good demand for all weight classes. Ivan & Bonnie Thiessen had a total ring full of beautiful blk 665 lb hfrs reach 195.00, their 648 lb strs sold to 212.50, while the 700 lb strs sold to 208.00. Anvil Mountain Ranch had 431 lb British h/c sell to 204.50, and their 600 lb strs hit 214.00. Sunshine Ranch was in with 623 lb Angus strs selling to 213.00 and the 707 lb strs reached 190.00, 483 lb s/c rolled to 235.00, and their 536 lb grasser hfrs brought 200.00, while the lighter hfrs sold for 213.50. A good run of Butcher cows and bulls also sold today. Ivan Thiessen's 2145 lb Butcher Bull topped 109.00. 153 Mile Ranch sold 1548 lb Butcher cows that traded to 85.00. Dave & Debbie Brace of Guichon Creek had a top load of Butcher cows reach 88.75, the younger cows sold to 106.00. Three quality herd dispersals and a herd reduction saw 250 hd of bred cows & bred hfrs sell to keen buyer interest. Hart Lake Ranch had younger red Angus bred cows trade to 2250.00. the mature bred cows reached 2050.00 and the red bred hfrs traded to 1975.00. Mike and Sandra Lepetich had younger blk Angus bred cows saw sales to 2150.00, their mature blk Angus cows reach 1900.00. Philip Perry of Prince George also sold his herd. The blk Angus bred cows reached 1850.00 while the young speckle park bred cows traded to 1725.00. Thank you to all the contributors and buyers! We appreciate your support. The next sale in Williams Lake is March 18th.

## VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

The first sale of 2021 in Vanderhoof featured almost 800 head of feeder cattle and 230 head of slaughter cows and bulls. The crew was up to the task and we started off the year strong. Jesse Boonstra from Telkwa started off the sale with 761 lb Blk Strs that marked 190.50 and his 665 lbs were 201.00. Jesse's Blk Hfrs at 773 lbs saw 170.00, the 636 lb Hfrs stopped at 188.00. Ed Klassen and Laurie Cormack presented 758 lb Blk strs that reached 191.00, the 689 lb Strs were 197.00 and 618 lb Hfrs fetched 193.25. Joseph McKee sold powerful Red Strs that weighed 769 lbs and rocketed to 195.00, the next cut at 620 lbs did not stop until 209.00. Ootsa Lake Cattle Co. sold 922 lb Char Hfrs for 153.00. Pooles Arrow Ranch featured 775 lb Simm Strs for 188.00 and 19 cows that averaged 1557 lbs and returned 85.00, another sort at 1432 lbs also for 85.00. The Reimer family brought Strs to town, Lenore's at 748 lb marched to 192.50, 694 lbs all the way up to 205.50 and Jared's 839 lb Strs reached 178.00. Murray Richards brought 130 outstanding grass cattle to town, 660 lb Strs saw 206.25, 532 lbs at 230.00 and 446 lbs for 240.00, his 518 lb Hfrs fetched 208.00. Ian and Annie Van Metre had big 1316 lb Strs push to 140.50 and 36 head of 1113 lb Strs see 146.75. Woodmere Cattle Co. treated us to 120 Strs. 49 head of 717 lb Simm X raced to 194.50, the next group, 57 head at 639 lbs saw 209.50 and the 595 weights all the way to 215.00. There was a strong offering of slaughter and feeder cows as well as many cows that sold as exposed. Carrier Lumber sold a double draft of 1225 lb cows for 84.75. Garth Everall had 1634 lb tan cows reach 85.50. Garrett Ranches presented 1426 lb cows that saw 81.50. Tatalrose Ranch Ltd. had 1244 lb cows fetch 84.00 and cows at 1260 lbs for 82.75, a group of Heiferettes 926 lbs raced all the way up to 125.50. Emil Zagar had fleshy Red cows at 1588 return 85.00. Andres Grunthal Equipment Ltd had a 2165 lb bull reach 105.00 and Willman Farms had a 2175 bull top the market at 106.00. A big thank you to the buyers for supporting the sale and to the staff and crew for getting the job done! Next sale in Vanderhoof March 19, already 300 feeder cattle booked as well as bred cows. Call the yards to book your cattle or for more information.



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\*BC Livestock Producer's COVID-19 Update, October 2020\*

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