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# BC LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS MARKET REPORT

JULY 28th, 2021

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- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUESDAY 17th \*ADDED\*
- OK FALLS REGULAR SALE, MONDAY 23rd
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- VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE, FRIDAY 27th 9 AM START
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## **MARKET REPORT FOR JULY 28, 2021**

Total receipts, 2150 **hd for Kamloops**

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>AVG</b>
0-299	320.00	292.70	0-299	285.00	269.09
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500-599	226.00	215.25	500-599	193.00	182.57
600-699	200.00	198.46	600-699	185.00	176.00
700-799	197.00	196.15	700-799	182.50	173.26
800-899	196.00	192.84	800-899	N/A	N/A
900+	186.00	180.63	900 +	N/A	N/A
<b>Butcher Bulls 105.00 - 117.00 D1 / D2 Cows 90.00 - 100.75 D3 / D4 Cows 40.00 - 57.00</b>					

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## **CURRENT MARKET REPORT**

Cattle are starting to move with the extremely dry conditions we are experiencing throughout Western Canada. This is a full 30 days sooner than we would normally see any significant numbers on a normal year, but I think everyone can agree this certainly hasn't been a normal one! Grain prices are very strong in Western Canada with barley trading anywhere from \$6 to upwards of \$8 per bushel, which in turn is putting pressure on these feeder cattle that are forced to come off drought stricken pastures. Furthermore, if you're selling backgrounded cattle (which is typically the only thing on offer at this time of year while we wait for the grass yearlings to come off pasture), you are receiving a big penalty as backgrounded cattle are now being overlooked in favour of the grass yearlings. Corn futures continue to whipsaw as the corn belt got significant rain in July but is currently in a heat wave; the forecast is for more rain next week so if that happens things will look better again for a record corn crop (for tonnage), which would help the cattle feeder. All of this being said, cattle are trading very strong considering the expensive feed grains and the lack of forage. There is considerable cow liquidation happening once again and this will inevitably be a bullish sign for those ranchers that can withstand another blow to this industry. The bottom line is that cattle futures are very high but the cost of production is also super high and that will limit what a cattle feeder can pay. It's surprising how strong cattle are trading and will trade throughout the fall; one can only imagine what an average crop and forage year will be like for cattle prices in the future!

Short term many are bewildered and long term very bullish.

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## KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE JULY 20 TH

Much larger receipts in Kamloops today as the dry weather saw close to 70 cow calf pairs come to the sale with the calves sorted off and sold as they were big strong calves. Today we also had 300 Butcher cows and bulls and 120 yearlings. Buyer interest was excellent as quality and condition were evident. Total receipts today 672 head. The **Douglas Lake Cattle Co** put the power to this incredible sale as their 3 liner loads of butcher cows were in excellent shape. The first liner load of high yielding 1406 lb Hereford butcher cows set the price market level at 100.50. The next load of powerful 1420 lb butcher cows all Hereford and high yielding hit 100.75. The **Turner Ranch** today had 2220 lb butcher bulls at 109.00. The **Squaw Valley Ranch** had 2625 lb butcher bulls hit 111.00 and 2340 lb butcher bulls at 117.00. The **Salle Ranch** presented one incredible pen of yearling strs 32 hd, 966 lb all Red Simm/Red Angus x hit 181.00, a beautiful pen of their 795 lb hfrs raced to a sale record of 182.50. The **Harvest Trust** 505 lb Angus s/c hit 226.00, their 380 lb s/c sold to 276.00. **Alex Majerech's** 800 lb strs sold to 197.00. **Don & Diana Heighes** 800 lb blk strs sold 195.50. **Javier Hernandez** had 430 lb Red x s/c hit 253.00. **Dustin Vike** had a 1920 lb Butcher bull that hit 112.50. **Mark & Paulette Vike** had 1260 lb Butcher cows sell to 90.00. **Jessica Loughton's** 900 lb blk strs sold to 186.00. her 1010 hfrs sold to 162.00. **Marv Hodge** had 865 lb strs sell to 187.00. **Clint Menhinick's** 1468 lb Butcher cows sold to 89.00 and his 415 lb Angus s/c sold to 244.00. **Brandon Duncan** from 100 Mile house had 334 lb blk Angus s/c top 270.00. The ring was full with 32 powerful strs all blk Angus fancy from **Lorne Gieck** they weighed 828 lbs and sold to 192.75. **Neil Shackelly** had 758 lb strs from Merritt sell to 197.00. **Claudio Rothenbacker** from Pritchard had 310 lb h/c top 245.00. **Doug Schunter** had 400 lb Char x s/c sell to 252.00. The next sale in Kamloops, Tuesday August 10. We already have 100 yearlings booked for this sale both strs and hfrs plus 100 hd of butcher cows and bulls.

### **WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE JULY 22 ND**

Williams Lake saw 730 hd trade through the ring today. **Douglas Lake Cattle Co** started off our July 22 sale with a liner load of good hard cows that rolled to 96.25, their ring full of 3 yr olds brought 100.50. **Douglas Lake Riske Creek Div** had a load of cows that rolled to 101.25. The **Dunvley Ranch** set the pace to our yearling trade with their load of 704 lb hfrs that brought 184.50 and their heavy ring full of 794 lb hfrs reached 175.00. **Don Chambers** had 700 lb strs trade to 200.00. The **7U Ranch** saw their 816 lb red simm x hfrs bring 178.50. **OK Ranch's** 1590 lb butcher cows hit 94.00 and their 2005 lb top butcher bulls reached 115.00. **Roddie Creek Ranch's** 1091 lb young cows sold to 107.50. **Dave & Becky Housenga's** 1665 lb Char bull sold to 118.00. **XIT Ranch** had 1350 lb butcher cows sell to 86.00. **Springfield Ranch** 1850 lb butcher bulls brought 117.00. **The Gang Ranch's** load of 1257 lb butcher cows sold to 87.50 and their younger cows hit 98.00. **Ivan & Bonnie Thiessen's** 785 lb hfrs sold to 180.00. **Cutting Edge Cattle Co's** Maine x cows hit 92.50. **K&D and T&D Ilnicki** had a good set of butcher cows, 1408 lbs top 86.00. Next Williams Lake sale is Thursday August 12th.

### **VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE JULY 23 RD**

Over 800 head of cattle were sold through the ring on Friday in Vanderhoof. Yearlings were featured as well as a purebred dispersal. As breeding season winds down, we saw 46 bulls and over 100 butcher cows. **Tim Wheeler** showcased crossbred strs, 987 lbs raced to 178.75 and the big boys at 1025 lbs commanded 175.00. **Phil Klasen** saw his strs at 832 lbs fetch 188.00, 52 head that weighed 916 lbs rose to 182.50 and the heavy sort at 1008 lbs saw 177.00. **Jon Lenchuck** had 882 lb strs bring 185.00 and 975 lb strs all the way up to 177.25. **Philip Long** set the hfr market with 813 lb hfrs at 175.25, 741 lb hfrs saw 177.00 and hfrs at 690 lbs rang the bell at 180.00. **Alf Nunweiler** brought us 807 lb strs that reached 190.00, strs at 942 lbs for 179.00 and big 1042 lb hfrs that saw 159.00. **Lenore Reimer** had a big string of yearlings in today, with 820 lb strs rising to 190.50 and 710 lb strs to 198.50 while the 746 lb Blk hfrs topped 175.25. **Jared Reimer** saw his 816 lb strs rocket up to 195.00. High noon saw the dispersal of the **Giddings Charolais** pairs. There was lots of interest in these powerful pairs, with the top pair fetching 3,500.00 and the second high selling pair reaching 3,400.00. **David Campbell** treated us to a record 2245 lb cow that returned 85.50. **C4 Ranching** sold a red cow at 1680 lbs for 84.75. **Peebles Ranch** had a couple of Char cows at 1643 lbs top 86.00 and a 2200 lb Bull that topped the market at 116.75. Thanks to the contributors, the buyers and the staff and crew for the efforts and the good cattle! Next sale in Vanderhoof on August 13<sup>th</sup>.



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- BC Livestock Coop in Williams Lake (4665 Cattle Drive, Williams Lake) is also able to take the above mentioned types of Livestock. To make arrangements for Williams Lake please contact Wade McNolty at 250 398-0429)
- BC Livestock in Vanderhoof is located on HWY 16 and is also able to take the above mentioned types of livestock. To make arrangements for Vanderhoof contact Mike Pritchard at 250 524-0681.

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