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BC LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS MARKET REPORT

March 29, 2023

APRIL 2023 SALES

- BEST BET BULL SALE, MITCHELL CATTLE CO & GUEST WILLIAMS LAKE, SAT 1st
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUES 4th
- CONTINENTAL CONNECTION BULL SALE, FRI 7th
- VANDERHOOF ALL BREEDS BULL SALE, SAT 8th
- 86th ANNUAL WL BULLS SHOW & SALE, THURS 13th & FRI 14th
- OK FALLS REGULAR SALE, MON 17th
- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUES 18th
- WILLIAMS LAKE REGULAR SALE, THURS 20th
- VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE, FRI 21st
- LEN & MARVIN TONN FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT SALE, SAT 29th

MAY 2023 SALES

- KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE, TUES 2nd
- VANDERHOOF REGULAR SALE FEATURING REPLACEMENT HEIFERS, FRI 5th
- WILLIAMS LAKE CONSIGNMENT SALE, SAT 6th

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MARKET REPORT FOR MARCH 29st 2023

Total receipts hd Kamloops					
STEERS	HIGH	AVG	HEIFERS	HIGH	AVG
200-299	N/A	N/A	0-299	N/A	N/A
300-399	395.00	354.44	300-399	320.00	302.75
400-499	390.00	324.65	400-499	322.00	301.21
500-599	340.00	305.57	500-599	296.00	270.63
600-699	311.00	283.00	600-699	271.00	261.36
700-799	300.00	273.96	700-799	260.00	248.74
800-899	273.00	258.20	800-899	251.00	220.48
900+	232.00	220.32	900 +	237.00	202.51
Butcher Bulls 135.00-159.00 D1 / D2 Cows 126.00-146.00 Holstein Cows Sales to 132.00					

CURRENT MARKET REPORT

The market continues to be strong on all fronts with no real weaknesses to be seen inside the ring. We now have mature cows topping \$1,40/lb, and 2vear old heiferettes breaking \$2.00-\$2.25/lb on the extreme top, while slaughter bulls break \$1.60/lb for the high yielding kind! It's been a long time since we have seen prices like this! Outside the ring we have all kinds of variables that could potentially affect prices moving forward, and many of these variables I have discussed previously. The cash market is extremely strong and looks like it's going to continue. There is some variability in price but per animal you're talking the difference between \$3.00 per pound and \$3.20 per pound for example, and that is usually always quality dependent, so that's hardly something to turn your nose up at. Moisture and growing conditions appear really good as we look toward turnout in the next 30-60 days, and that is supportive to prices as well. Moving forward, I would say bring your cattle to the Auction Ring for true price discovery; we have many bidders and buyers clamouring for cattle and that is where we are setting the new highs! Without your local auction market, you would not know what your cattle are really worth. Ranchers are finally getting paid, so support your local auction market and let's embrace the prices we are getting today and moving forward. Cordv Cox GM BCL

RED MOON ANGUS BULL SALE MARCH 24TH & 25TH

Red Moon Angus offered 17 good Red Angus Bulls on March 24-25 at the Timed Online NextLot Sale. Their top-selling Bull went to **Clarence Friesen** for \$5700. The Bulls sold averaging \$4700. Thank you to all the bidders & buyers that contributed to the success of the sale.

COUNTRY ROOTS BULL SALE MARCH 25TH

Their top-selling Bull went to **Sunny Valley Simmentals** for \$28,000. The Simmental Bulls averaged \$10,500, while the 4 Black Angus bulls they had on offer averaged \$6625. Thank you to all the bidders & buyers that contributed to the success of the sale. The 1st **Country Roots Bull Sale** was held at the Vanderhoof Stockyards on Saturday, March 25th.

KAMLOOPS REGULAR SALE MAR 29th

Incredible sale today and excellent numbers again in Kamloops with 600 head on offer. Lots of feeder steers and heifers today and they sold very strong. Kevin Pozzobon today built a fire, 643 lb Char steers topping 290.00 and 325 lb s/c topping 370.00. The Sealin Creek Ranch with a top pen of replacement quality heifers at 800 lbs they hit 250.00. Dan & Janette Speller 1465 lb butcher cow marked 133.00. Bob Posadovsky from Beaverdell had 710 lb steers at 290.00 and 674 lb heifers at 269.50. Jovce Doll today from Heffley Creek had 415 lb Red Angus steers top our sale at 390.00, their 443 lb h/c raced to 307.50. The 60 Ranch today with 803 lb Blk Angus steers top 262.00 and 965 lb steers reaching 230.00, their 633 lb heifers set the record at 271.00. Jamie & Maureen Janzen had a nice group of calves, 5 head of their 588 lb Red Angus cross steers hit 320 and 555 lb s/c at 340.00. J.P. Farms with 32 top calves. Their pen of fancy 433 lb h/c's hit 315.00 and 362 lb h/c's at 320.00. Buse Creek Ranch's 713 lb Red X heifers rolled to 256.00. 20X Ranch saw their 792 lb Angus X heifers hit 260.00. The 883 lb heifers topped 244.00. Dan Summers of Barriere saw his 954 lb Red X steers hit 232.00. Linda Allison 1370 lb butcher cows sold to 137.50. Buck Lake Ranch's 1305 lb cows reached 138.00. Russel William's 661 lb Black Angus heifers hit 261.00 and Schweb Family Farm had 890 lb fancy Black Angus steers hit 254.00. Russell & Barb Abel today had 1343 lb cows at 133.00 and 1238 lb heiferettes at 151.00. Len Tonn from the Diamond T Ranch, Kelowna, had 718 lb Red Angus X steers top 300.00, his 833 lb steers topped 273.00. Indian Gardens Ranch set a record today 26 fancy heifers at 679 lbs hit 270.00, the lighter sisters 563 lbs today raced to 281.00. Lagaden Farms fancy 612 lb Blk Angus s/c hit 311.00. The Squaw Valley Ranch topped the butcher cow trade their 1600 lb butcher cows from Lumby hit 146.00. Ingram Creek Ranch had 1680 lb butcher cows at 139.00. Neville & Louise Smith's 650 lb Tan s/c sold to 300.00. Mitchell Cattle Company's 1480 lb kill cows hit 140.00. their 2087 lb butcher bulls traded to 154.50. Ed & Angela Pawloff's 838 fancy Blk steers sold to 250.00. KT Ranch came to town with their top load of 1453 lb butcher cows selling to 140.25 and their 1281 lb 2year-old heifers hit 216.00. Huge thanks to all our Contributors and Buyers. This sale was wild!

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