

Have a Happy Easter!

Ft. Pierre Livestock Market Report — Friday, April 10th, 2020

Had a fair run of weigh ups, 8 weigh up buyers, market steady to strong. Had a good run of calves & yrlds, good crowd of buyers, and a very active market.

As of today, Friday, April 10, Packers gross revenue of live equivalent is \$145.40- but bidding a measly \$105 live on a small number of cattle (\$600 per head gross profit). They are blaming Coronavirus and plant closures, but what were they blaming before Coronavirus? This cattle theft through criminal business practices has been going on for a long time and is taking a terrible toll on the non-packer connected cattle feeders, as well as the producers. There have been some politicians making some noise about it, but we need more than noise- we need action now!!!

Due to plant closures and reduced kill volumes, tell your congressional delegation to close the border to all cattle and beef imports until we get current with our US slaughter ready cattle. If we don't, the backup of fed cattle will bring the cash market down to a worse blood bath than we are already experiencing.

Call your congressional delegation from your state on a regular basis and tell them to get something done before these mafia acting packers eliminate all of our independent feeders who make our market. Also, tell them we need a US Justice Dept investigation. The USDA - P & S investigation is a joke. There already have a so-called investigation going on for several months and have found nothing. If we don't stop this BS now, producers are going to have the four major packers left to buy your calves and yearlings, and they will all have the same bid, and you ain't gonna like it- act now- your livelihood and the livelihood of your children and grandchildren depend on it.

Better kill cows \$57.50 to \$63.50 – young feeding cows & cowtts to \$80.50 - hfrtts to \$92 – low yielding & big bellied cows \$51 to \$60 –mostly \$54 to \$58- shells below \$50 –bulls low end \$77.50 to \$85 – better end \$85 to \$95.50.

CLVS- All clvs weaned unless marked NW	wt	cwt	
Larry/John Dolezal, Belvidere	96 bbwf strs	604	170.00
	85 bbwf strs	683	167.00
	84 bwf strs	684	167.00
	14 rwf strs	614	150.00
Bruce & Linda Murdock/	77 bbwf strs	677	168.50
Jennifer Murdock-Bishop	77 bbwf strs	661	168.50
Hot Springs	41 bbwf strs	533	170.50
Ted Brockel/Brian Ladue, Bison	77 blk strs	683	167.50
Ridge/Ben Veal, Bison	71 bbwf strs	606	169.50
	15 bbwf strs	421	173.50
	73 bbwf hfrs	589	145.00
	11 blk hfrs	409	150.50
Earl/Toby Maier, Faith	80 blk hfrs	662	142.00
Gary/Jesse Knox, Highmore	68 blk hfrs	779	141.00
	7 blk hfrs	787	133.00
Randall Clark, Quinn	65 blk hfrs	810	136.50
	66 blk hfrs	806	135.00
West River Cons	33 blk hfrs	812	132.00
	4 bwf hfrs	806	132.00
Chris Iversen, Murdo	97 bbwf hfrs	562	155.00
D & T Mercer, Blunt	80 blk hfrs	668	142.50
	60 blk hfrs	534	154.00
	9 blk hfrs	374	144.00
Richard/Lorayna Papousek	71 blk strs	815	134.75
Quinn	71 blk strs	809	134.75
	72 blk strs	813	134.75
Cody Hanrahan, Philip	57 charx strs	705	140.50

	78 charx hfrs	709	135.00
	9 charx hfrs	569	139.00
Steve/Tim/Paul/Eric Jackson	52 bbwf str	639	159.75
Woonsocket	89 bbwf hfrs	661	139.00
	90 bbwf hfrs	652	139.00
	90 bbwf hfrs	659	139.00
	89 redx hfrs	646	140.00
	78 charx hfrs	659	139.00
	106 bbwf hfrs	576	136.50
	15 bbwf hfrs	469	144.50
Ed Briggs, Midland	71 bbwf str	718	150.00
	22 bbwf str	581	157.50
	81 bbwf hfrs	658	141.00
	18 blk/red hfrs	523	141.50
Zade Morgan, Belgrade, MT	79 bbwf str	743	143.50
	19 bbwf str	593	163.00
	38 bbwf hfrs	660	137.50
Risse/ Half Box V Ranch	35 blk str	624	161.00
Martin	5 blk str	514	173.50
	27 blk hfrs	579	145.50
Robert Berry, Midland	33 bbwf str	833	125.75
	11 blk str	620	156.50
	16 bwf hfrs	714	128.50
	8 bbwf hfrs	554	148.00
James Schoenhard, Presho	31 bbwf str	708	144.00
	18 bbwf hfrs	673	136.75
Clifford/Darren Tibbs, Ft. Pierre	19 bbwf hfrs	519	154.00
	4 redx hfrs	559	141.00
Oren Lesmeister, Parade	25 bbwf str, FC	537	165.50
	7 blk/red str, FC	430	164.00
	22 bbwf hfrs, FC	500	153.00
	8 blk hfrs, FC	373	152.00
Mike Trapp, Midland	20 bbwf hfrs	594	140.00
Ryan Richarson, Long Valley	6 blk/red str	893	115.50
Bob Littau, Winner	18 blk hfrs	559	141.50
	5 blk str	509	171.00
Justin Wieseler, Highmore	5 blk str	691	141.50
Jim/Levi Garrett, Pierre	11 blk/red hfrs	524	141.00
Nathan Kjerstad, Quinn	6 blk hfrs	553	148.00
Justin Boyle, Vivian	5 bbwf str	694	140.00
Kevin Scott, Ft. Pierre	5 blk/red hfrs	508	144.00

WEIGHUPS

		wt	cwt
Risse/ Half Box V Ranch	9 blk hfrtts	920	92.00
	3 blk hfrtts	842	92.00
Quentin Gerbracht	7 blk hfrtts	854	92.00
Lavonne Kinsley	3 bbwf hfrtts	935	86.50
Blaine Dahlgren	1 blk hfrtt	820	86.00
West River Cons.	1 blk hfrtt	1275	85.50
Robert Fuoss Inc	1 blk hfrtt	1560	83.00
Keith Dahlgren	1 blk hfrtt	965	79.00
	1 redx hfrtt	880	75.00
Gary Derouchey	1 blk hfrtt	1385	77.00
Raleigh Leesman Ranch	1 blk hfrtt	1010	75.00
Quentin Gerbracht	7 blk cowtts	978	80.50
Good Ranch Inc	5 blk cowtts	926	74.50

Lavonne Kinsley	2 blk cowtts	1100	72.50
West River Cons.	1 blk cow	1810	63.50
	2 blk cows	1235	64.50
	1 blk cow	1435	62.50
	4 blk cows	1438	61.50
Robert Fuoss Inc	5 bbwf cows	1506	62.00
	1 bwf cow	1865	60.50
Trans Ova Genetics	1 sh cow	1455	62.00
Bob Littau	1 blk cow	1450	62.00
	1 blk cow	1415	61.00
	3 blk cows	1347	60.50
	1 blk cow	1680	58.00
Keith Dahlgren	1 redx cow	1335	62.00
	1 redx cow	1480	61.50
Gary Snook	1 blk cow	1170	62.00
	1 blk cow	1210	61.50
	1 blk cow	1230	60.50
Lavonne Kinsley	1 blk cow	1185	61.00
	1 redx cow	1530	60.50
	2 blk cows	1280	57.50
Tom Zander	1 blk cow	1460	60.50
	1 blk cow	1195	58.50
West River Cons.	1 blk cow	1335	60.50
Nathan Kjerstad	1 blk cow	1705	59.00
Gerald Mathews	1 blk cow	1505	59.00
	1 blk cow	1390	57.50
Dan Hight	1 blk cow	1230	59.00
Charlie Gran	1 blk cow	1290	58.50
Jim Anderson	1 blk cow	1320	58.00
Gary Derouchey	1 bwf cow	1325	57.00
Clifford Tibbs	1 blk cow	1290	57.00
Raymond Reding	1 blk bull	1950	95.50
Paul Lawrence	1 blk bull	2050	94.50
	1 blk bull	2075	89.00
	1 blk bull	2030	85.00
	1 blk bull	1435	84.00
Quentin Gerbracht	1 blk bull	1990	87.50
	1 blk bull	1895	86.50
	1 blk bull	1670	85.00
	1 blk bull	1915	84.00
Jim Anderson	1 charx bull	2190	82.50