

## Ft. Pierre Livestock Market Report — Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Had a good run of weighups, 7 weighup buyers, market some better on cows- bulls steady. Had a large run of calves and yrlgs, good crowd of buyers, very strong market compared to last sale.

In my opinion, the raping & pillaging, so to speak, of the cattle industry by the major packers through criminal business practices just keeps going on. Fat cattle bids this week went from \$95 per lb, all the way up to \$115 per lb live. WOW! That means the packers are only shorting our feeders approximately \$2500 per head now. The packers were getting approx \$285 live equivalent for their meat leaving the plants. This totals around **1 Billion Dollars** a week-- a good share of it stole from the feeders, and a good share of it is price gouging to the consumers. I'm sure the packers are trying to quiet things down in Washington, because the last thing they want is a real US Justice Department investigation into collusion & price fixing through monopolistic practices of the packing industry. We need a real investigation now. People need to go to prison. These huge companies need broke up. Captive supply of any kind needs to completely disappear, because look where it has got us. Things have to change now if we don't want our industry to end up like the hog industry. Keep the heat on!!!

\*Please go to [www.DemandUSABeef.com](http://www.DemandUSABeef.com) and sign the petition urging President Trump and Congress to implement MCOOL (Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling) for beef, pork and dairy products. Anyone can sign it – consumer or producer!

Better kill & feeding cows \$61 to \$70 -young feeding cows & cowtts to \$89- hfrtts to \$104 – low yielding & big bellied cows \$50 to \$62 – mostly \$55 to \$61 – shells below \$50 – bulls \$80 to \$96.50. Baby clvs \$100 to \$425- mostly \$225 to \$300.

CLVS	wt	cwt	
Mick/Mike Mortellaro, Philip	73 blk str	721	154.50
	74 blk str	707	154.50
	74 blk str	730	149.50
	49 blk str	596	162.00
Murdock Ranch, Hot Springs	83 bbwf hfrs	662	146.00
	76 bbwf hfrs	565	152.50
Paul Oberlitner Farms Lebanon	91 bbwf str	636	167.00
	79 bbwf str	744	149.00
	28 bbwf str	547	162.50
	18 redx str	671	150.00
	6 redx str	507	176.00
	80 bwf hfrs	696	141.00
	89 bbwf hfrs	640	141.00
	11 rwf hfrs	687	137.00
	57 bbwf hfrs	534	154.00
	West River Cons	72 bbwf str	733
63 blk str		840	134.00
9 bbwf str		585	161.00
P.J. Werdel & Sons Ree Heights	82 redx str	676	149.00
	73 redx str	763	143.50
	146 redx str	754	143.50
	148 blk hfrs	787	125.50
	74 blk hfrs	792	125.00
	148 blk hfrs	796	124.00
	74 blk hfrs	795	125.00
Gadd Ranch, Highmore	55 blk hfrs	955	124.00
	55 blk hfrs	963	123.50
Mickey Simons, White Owl	74 bbwf str	764	144.50
	67 blk hfrs	705	141.00
	16 bwf hfrs	707	135.00
	14 blk hfrs, FC yrlgs	984	104.50
Larry/John Dolezal Belvidere	66 bbwf hfrs	596	147.00
	10 wf/rwf hfrs	646	139.00

John/Gerald Novak, Martin	44 bbwf strs	385	190.00
	38 bbwf strs	509	187.50
	28 bbwf hfrs	493	154.00
	31 bbwf hfrs	390	156.00
Kip Rath, Sterling, ND	53 bbwf strs	559	175.00
	6 blk strs	479	176.00
Cory Smith, Milesville	78 blk/red strs	732	147.00
	43 blk/red strs	608	162.00
	33 redx hfrs	646	139.00
	31 bbwf hfrs	677	132.50
	8 blk/red hfrs	508	145.00
Jeff Schaack, Henry	59 blk hfrs	876	123.50
	60 blk hfrs	877	124.65
	36 bwf hfrs	911	120.50
	41 blk hfrs	798	125.00
Jerry Christensen, Kennebec	53 blk hfrs	762	131.50
	7 bbwf hfrs	646	135.00
	5 redx hfrs	715	137.00
Knippling Land & Cattle	65 blk hfrs	898	118.75
Chamberlain	9 blk hfrs	753	131.00
	9 blk hfrs	817	117.00
John Lammi, Volborg, MT	66 blk/red strs	772	137.00
	56 bbwf strs	919	123.75
	54 bbwf strs	934	122.00
	70 blk hfrs	764	129.00
	55 blk hfrs	659	138.00
Bob/Illa Derry, Wood	62 blk strs	748	144.50
	9 blk strs	579	157.00
	58 blk hfrs	631	139.00
Larry Thompson, Glenham	53 blk hfrs	718	132.00
James/Brandon Rock	69 mixx strs	813	132.75
Long Valley	11 blk strs	687	154.50
Mack/Kyle Wyly	67 blk strs	871	126.75
Ft. Pierre	69 blk strs	910	120.50
	52 bbwf hfrs	804	119.00
Bill/Carson Wyly, Ft. Pierre	10 blk strs	860	124.00
West River Cons	41 blk strs	712	150.50
	76 char/redx strs	688	142.00
	22 redx strs	643	136.00
Dennis Van Dyke, Brookings	64 blk/charx hfrs	798	122.00
Middle Creek Farms	46 bbwf strs	920	115.50
Bozeman, MT	14 blk hfrs	826	117.00
Melvin Pittman, Nisland	31 blk/red strs, FC	596	161.50
	20 blk/red hfrs, FC	555	148.00
	6 blk/red hfrs, FC	359	152.00
Richard/Roxann Glines	20 bbwf strs, FC	533	167.00
Lemmon	11 blk/red strs, FC	732	138.50
Joe Mamer, Canby	11 bbwf strs, FC	611	162.00
	5 blk/red strs, FC	449	174.00
	12 blk/red hfrs, FC	463	148.00
Terry/Levi Buchert, Philip	11 redx hfrs	737	130.00
Devyn Lemler, Gettysburg	5 bbwf hfrs	675	129.00
Bob/Carol Hutchinson, White River	6 blk hfrs	688	128.50
Leroy Littau, Winner	8 blk hfrs	679	133.00
Roger Larson, Murdo	9 blk hfrs	707	132.50
Lou DeJong, Kennebec	7 blkx hfrs, FC	573	137.00
Clint/Shane Farlee, Dupree	3 blk strs, FC	423	178.00
	4 blk hfrs, FC	496	147.00
Clint/Julie Goodman, Oelrichs	7 bbwf strs	725	140.00
<b>WEIGHUPS</b>		<b>wt</b>	<b>cwt</b>
Wade Barry	6 blk hfrtts	908	104.00

Brian Kraus	8 bbwf hfrtts	974	99.00
Gadd Ranch	4 blk hfrtts	1260	97.50
Mack/Karen Wyly	8 blk hfrtts	1056	97.00
Gary Knox	1 blk hfrtt	1010	93.00
Bill Weller	1 blk hfrtt	1085	92.00
	1 blk hfrtt	1430	83.00
Tim Nemec	6 redx hfrtts	973	92.00
Norman/Ross Bower	4 blk hfrtts	889	91.50
	1 blk hfrtt	930	86.00
Andy Reis	1 blk hfrtt	1035	90.00
	1 blk hfrtt	1265	86.00
Levi/Terry Buchert	6 redx hfrtts	1088	89.50
Pamela Reis	3 blk hfrtts	1130	89.00
Devyn Lemler	1 bwf hfrtt	1070	88.00
Bob/Todd Yackley Rn.	3 redx hfrtts	1342	86.00
Kevin Meyers	5 blk hfrtts	1149	86.00
Cory Smith	1 blk hfrtt	1310	84.00
Clint/Julie Goodman	1 bbwf hfrtt	1190	82.00
	1 bwf hfrtt	1045	82.00
Wade Barry	1 blk hfrtt	850	82.00
Tip Taylor Rn.	20 blk hfrtts & cowtts	964	89.00
Larry/John Dolezal	1 bwf cowtt	1145	84.00
Brian/Meghan Scott	2 blk cowtts	1130	82.00
	1 blk cowtt	1055	77.50
Dillon Baloun	1 blk cowtt	1105	80.00
Liam McManus	2 bbwf cowtts	1063	79.00
West River Cons	1 blk cowtt	870	79.00
Scot Wieseler	1 blk cowtt	1190	75.50
Clint/Julie Goodman	1 redx cowtt	1155	75.00
Amber Diehm	1 blk cowtt	1080	75.00
Craig Mowry	1 blk cowtt	1300	72.00
Troy Ramsey	1 redx cowtt	1135	70.00
Mack/Karen Wyly	2 blk cows	1368	70.00
	1 blk cow	1425	65.00
Eddie Farmer, JR.	1 blk cow	1160	74.00
	3 blk cows	1403	65.50
	2 bbwf cows	1600	63.00
	2 blk cows	1245	61.00
Clint/Julie Goodman	2 bwf cows	1328	66.00
	15 bbwf cows	1392	64.00
	1 redx cow	1390	64.00
	1 wf cow	1275	64.00
Dillon Baloun	2 blk cows	1335	66.00
	1 bwf cow	1280	66.00
	3 blk cows	1685	64.50
Tip Taylor Rn.	1 blk cow	1395	65.50
	13 blk cows	1285	64.50
	15 blk cows	1349	64.00
	1 blk cow	1315	62.50
	37 blk cows	1174	61.00
Larry/John Dolezal	1 bwf cow	1200	66.00
	1 bwf cow	1535	60.00
Todd Scott	1 redx cow	1565	65.00
	1 redx cow	1230	64.50
Troy Ramsey	1 redx cow	1310	65.00
	1 redx cow	1465	64.50
Scot Wieseler	1 blk cow	1575	64.00
Darin Wieseler	1 blk cow	1115	65.50
Brian/Meghan Scott	1 bwf cow	1495	64.00
	2 blk cow	1265	63.00
Dan Ramsey	1 redx cow	1380	64.00
	1 redx cow	1210	64.00

Levi/Terry Buchert	5 redx cows	1230	64.00
Wade Barry	2 blk cows	1223	64.00
	2 bbwf cows	1563	63.50
Kevin Meyers	1 blk cow	1515	63.50
West River Cons	2 blk cows	1460	63.50
	2 blk cows	1105	60.00
West River Cons	14 blk cows	1398	63.50
	8 blk cows	1251	62.00
Doug Nies	1 blk cow	1390	63.50
	1 blk cow	1405	60.00
Art Gregg	3 blk cows	1300	63.50
	2 blk cows	1190	63.50
Norman/Ross Bower	1 blk cow	1565	63.00
Tim Nemec	1 redx cow	1545	63.00
Bill Weller	1 blk cow	1485	63.00
Shane Farlee	1 blk cow	1250	63.00
	1 blk cow	1255	62.00
Brian/Craig Worth Inc.	1 blk cow	1850	62.50
	4 blk cows	1513	62.50
Devyn Lemler	1 blk cow	1495	62.50
	2 blk cows	1278	60.00
Kevin Scott	1 blk cow	1680	62.00
Barry Grogan	1 blk cow	1615	62.00
	1 blk cow	1470	62.00
Kelly Kirby Farms	4 bbwf cows	1194	62.00
	9 bbwf cows	1454	61.00
Don McManus	1 blk cow	1335	61.50
Dwight Small	1 blk cow	1500	61.00
Levi/Terry Buchert	1 charx bull	2055	96.50
	1 charx bull	2300	94.50
	2 redx bull	2248	90.50
	1 redx bull	1495	85.00
Kyle Wyly	2 blk bulls	2138	94.00
	1 blk bull	2205	85.50
Mack/Karen Wyly	1 blk bull	2250	92.50
	2 blk bulls	1925	90.50
Kelly Kirby Farms	1 charx bull	2165	90.50
	1 charx bull	1745	90.50
	1 charx bull	1880	86.50
Gary Knox	1 blk bull	2105	87.50
Wilcox Grass Creek Rn.	1 blk bull	1885	86.00
Ed/Kathy Chauncey	1 blk bull	1520	83.50