

## Ft. Pierre Livestock Market Report — Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Had a fair run of weighups with 7 weighup buyers, cows were roughly steady- bulls steady. Had a large run of grass and feeder cattle, with a good crowd of buyers, but a market considerably lower on most classes.

Better kill & feeding cows \$60 to \$69.50- hfrts to \$95.50 – low yielding & big bellied cows \$54 to \$62 – mostly \$55 to \$60 – shells & a few extremely big bellied cows below \$54 – bulls- low end \$ 76 to \$85- better end \$85 to \$92.50.

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The highest fat cattle have ever been in the history of the industry. Yes \$182.80 was what these gangsters representing themselves as beef packers were getting on a live equivalent basis for their meat leaving the plants this morning (Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>) and the meat was several dollars higher again today, so it was probably \$185 live or better by the time the day was over. Yet most live bids from the packers to the feeders was around \$95 live. That's around \$1300 per head gross profit to the packers, and there is probably another \$100 per head on top of that for hide and offal. I've said several times before that it was against the law to practice price fixing and collude to price fix. But what about price gouging the consumer, especially during a pandemic.

If this isn't stealing then they should turn every thief in prison out of jail, because I'm sure they all together have never stole as much money in their lives as these big packers are stealing out of the cattle business on a weekly basis. That's my opinion and I'm guessing the opinion of most cattle feeders if they don't have a sweetheart deal with the packers. And where is the law??? Where the hell is the US Justice Department??

It's useless to ever talk about a real investigation from Sonny Purdue and the USDA- P&S. They've already had an investigation going for several months and have found nothing. But that's not surprising, because in my opinion, Sec. of Ag Purdue is one of them. He is Big Poultry. Big Poultry took over the Poultry industry long before Big Pork took over the hog industry. They broke everybody with 8 cent a pound hogs and forced them under contract or out of the business.

There is blood running all over the streets “so to speak” in cattle feeding country, and absolutely no excuse for it. It's time to “take the gloves off.” It's time to get mad, its time to raise hell with these mafia acting packers. It's time for all our congressional delegates from all states to stop asking and start demanding immediate action from our US Justice Department, and to break up these big packers. Take away all their captive supply, restore MCOOL, shut down our borders to all incoming slaughter ready cattle, and even quicker, immediately plug this loophole that allows them to label meat as “product of USA” when it comes from any other country. The reason I say all congressmen is because every Senator & Representative in this country represents the consumer!

And President Trump- You keep saying make it in America- buy American!!! It's time to practice what you preach. Demand our trading partners accept MCOOL Right Now- You have the power- Get it Done!!!

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 to strengthen national food security and stimulate economic growth.

CLVS	wt	cwt	
P.J Werdel/Sons, Ree Heights	70 bbwf strs	747	143.00
	71 bbwf strs	731	142.50
	70 bbwf strs	736	142.50
	71 bbwf strs	749	139.50
	71 bbwf strs	751	139.00
	76 red hfrs	701	151.00
	78 red hfrs	719	151.00

	73 bwf hfrs	745	141.00
	73 bwf hfrs	744	138.50
	76 bwf hfrs	704	134.00
Bob Schaefer, Java	76 bbwf strs	631	154.50
	70 bbwf strs	730	142.50
	70 bbwf strs	749	142.50
Schaefer Bros, Hoven	91 bbwf strs	665	147.00
	73 bbwf strs	813	132.00
	73 bbwf strs	803	132.00
Schaefer/Schaefer, Hoven	49 char/redx strs	759	131.00
John Nyquist, Bainville, MT	86 blk strs	683	152.50
	10 blk strs	547	162.50
Pillote Farms, Pierre	72 blk hfrs	715	140.50
Gary/Nancy Baker, Hermosa	69 blk hfrs	811	133.50
Tug Bush & Sons, Pierre	60 blk hfrs	807	131.00
	58 blk hfrs	739	130.00
Bob Baker, Buffalo Gap	84 blk hfrs	616	142.00
	75 blk hfrs	675	140.50
	75 blk hfrs	684	139.00
John Lammi, Volborg, MT	84 blk hfrs	653	142.50
	14 blk hfrs	566	141.50
Randy Clark, Quinn	72 blk strs	831	129.50
	65 blk strs	919	123.25
	64 blk strs	932	123.25
	65 blk strs	918	123.25
	64 blk strs	929	123.25
Doyle Musick & Sons, Pierre	72 blk strs	783	132.00
	63 blk strs	870	125.25
	64 blk strs	882	125.25
Jason Pekarek, Highmore	62 bbwf strs	922	120.75
	62 bbwf strs	927	120.75
	62 bbwf strs	933	120.75
	63 bbwf strs	911	120.75
	60 bbwf strs	939	119.50
Blake Wold, Watford City, ND	78 red ang strs	803	132.00
Steffen Bros, Pierre	64 bbwf strs	809	131.00
	65 bbwf strs	821	129.00
	31 blk strs	651	148.00
	21 redx strs	738	132.50
	69 blk hfrs	768	130.00
	56 blk hfrs	779	130.00
	30 blk/red hfrs	638	132.00
Scott Ranch, Herried	67 bbwf strs	851	125.25
	66 bbwf strs	886	120.00
	66 blk strs	878	120.00
John/Julie Ishmael, Winner	54 blk strs	929	112.00
	55 blk strs	921	112.00
	48 blk strs	1078	106.75
	48 blk strs	1080	106.75
	48 blk strs	1074	106.75
	48 blk strs	1029	106.75
	48 bbwf strs	1073	106.75
	70 blk hfrs	857	134.00
	70 blk hfrs	846	127.00
	78 blk hfrs	769	128.50
Derik Pierce, Wibaux, MT	126 bbwf strs	921	122.50
	30 blk/red strs	851	116.00
	70 bbwf hfrs	818	123.50
	21 bbwf hfrs	735	122.00
Schultes Ranch, Howes	72 blk hfrs	864	117.50
Aaron Mansfield, Kadoka	52 bbwf strs	807	128.75
	65 blk/red strs	907	117.50

Erling/Linda Olsen, Dupree	83 bbwf strs	756	136.00
	23 blk strs	641	148.50
Slash 7 Ranch, Mandan, ND	89 char/redx strs	645	142.00
Sand Creek Part., Pierre	42 blk strs	838	124.50
	7 bbwf strs	634	143.00
Chester Gibson, Highmore	29 bbwf hfrs	570	143.00
	8 bbwf strs	484	160.00
Craig Thorstenson	51 char/red hfrs	652	134.00
Timber Lake	8 char/redx hfrs	541	134.00
	10 char/redx strs	721	131.00
	10 char/redx strs	598	148.50
Mike Fuller, Onida	98 bbwf hfrs	571	139.00
	39 mixx hfrs	580	133.00
Bryan Ranch, Parmelee	44 bbwf hfrs	590	141.50
	11 blk hfrs	485	146.00
Gary/Jerad DeRouchey, Seneca	36 blk hfrs	719	130.00
	7 blk hfrs	591	131.00
Roger Husted & Sons, Harrold	32 bbwf strs	603	152.00
	31 bbwf hfrs	570	140.00
Jim/Carson Carlisle, Ft. Pierre	33 blk strs	809	128.00
	7 blk strs	609	144.00
	21 bbwf hfrs	766	119.00
Cliff Halverson, Kennebec	25 blk strs	555	164.00
	16 blk hfrs	512	142.00
Mark/Carolyn Krogman, Quinn	6 ang strs	724	127.50
	5 ang hfrs	779	116.00
Joe Thorne, Pierre	12 blk/charx strs	685	132.00
Jim Bob Eymer, Milesville	9 blk/red hfrs	462	142.00
	3 blk hfrs	630	131.00
Rankin & Sons, Draper	9 wf hfrs	681	121.00
Empire Ranch Inc.	21 blk/lhx strs	587	146.00
Moorcraft, WY	16 blk/lhx hfrs	523	122.00
West River Cons.	23 blk strs	501	175.50
	13 blk strs	380	193.00

### WEIGHUPS

		<b>wt</b>	<b>cwt</b>
Cody Hanrahan	9 blk hfrtts	944	95.50
Roger Dale	3 blk/red hfrtts	945	92.50
Barry Knippling	3 blk hfrtts	855	91.50
Bruce Mathews	4 blk hfrtts	839	91.00
Stuart Simon	12 bbwf hfrtts	1120	88.00
Blake Norman	1 bwf hfrtt	860	88.00
Steffen Bros	1 blk hfrtt	1010	87.00
	1 blk hfrtt	1010	85.00
Bob Littau	1 blk hfrtt	1020	86.00
West River Cons	1 redx hfrtt	1050	85.00
Doug Knox	2 blk hfrtts	1095	82.00
Galen Theobald	3 blk hfrtts	1125	74.00
K & B Hereford	1 blk hfrtt	1205	71.00
Tom Grimes	2 blk hfrtts	1228	69.50
Robert Fuoss	2 bwf cows	1513	65.00
	1 bwf cow	1165	65.00
	2 bwf cows	1565	62.50
	2 blk cows	1448	61.50
Bob Littau	1 blk cow	1145	69.50
	3 blk cows	1368	64.00
Mark/Carolyn Krogman	1 blk cow	1295	67.00
	1 blk cow	1200	65.50
	1 blk cow	1145	63.50
	3 blk cows	1453	63.00
	1 blk cow	1365	62.50
	1 blk cow	1430	61.00

	1 holst cow	1375	60.00
	1 blk cow	1300	59.00
	4 blk cows	1551	58.00
Mathew Smith	1 blk cow	1345	65.00
	1 blk cow	1205	65.00
	1 blk cow	1425	64.00
Tom Grimes	2 blk cows	1393	64.00
	3 blk cows	1235	63.50
	2 blk cows	1233	63.00
Casey Hannum	1 bwf cow	1180	64.50
	2 blk cows	1255	62.00
Gary Snook	1 blk cow	1360	64.00
Roger Theobald	1 blk cow	1335	64.00
	2 blk cows	1193	62.50
	2 blk cows	1368	62.00
Shane Kramme	4 blk cows	1298	64.00
	1 blk cow	1100	64.00
Josephine Letellier	1 blk cow	1225	63.50
	1 blk cow	1425	62.50
Mike Finley	1 blk cow	1425	63.00
	1 blk cow	1255	60.00
Mitch Norman	2 blk cows	1415	63.00
	1 blk cow	1490	60.50
Barry Knippling	1 blk cow	1280	63.00
	1 blk cow	1335	62.00
	1 blk cow	1200	62.00
	2 blk cows	1375	61.00
Bill Gallagher	4 blk cows	1338	62.50
	2 blk cows	1248	61.00
Galen Theobald	1 blk cow	1435	62.00
	2 blk cows	1158	62.00
	1 blk cow	1300	60.00
Gary DeRouchey	1 blk cow	1235	62.00
Steffen Bros	2 blk cows	1223	62.00
Bush & Sons	1 blk cow	1310	61.00
Tug Bush & Sons	1 blk bull	1860	92.50
Don/Lura Kirkpatrick	1 redx bull	1930	89.00
Jim Faulstich	1 redx bull	2275	89.00
	1 redx bull	1960	82.00
	1 redx bull	2150	81.00
Tracey Johnson	1 blk bull	1855	89.00
	1 blk bull	1355	80.00
Scott Pazour	1 blk bull	1780	88.00
	1 blk bull	1555	86.00
	2 blk bulls	1650	85.50
Kenny Schindler	1 charx bull	2235	86.00
Curt Miller	1 blk bull	1220	87.00
Bill Gallagher	1 blk bull	1385	86.00
Tug Bush & Sons	2 blk bulls	1313	84.00
Josephine Letellier	1 blk bull	1785	82.50
Bill Gallagher	1 blk bull	1335	82.00