

# MISSOULA LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

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DJIA ▲ 25,335.74 LIVE CATTLE ▲ 114.30 FEEDER CATTLE ▲ 143.15 CORN ▼ 390.50 CRUDE OIL ▲ 65.55

## What's News –

### UPCOMING SALES OF 2018

#### SALE SCHEDULE

- 3/15/18 ~ Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday 3/20 Blevins Angus Sale
- 3/22/18 ~ Regular Cattle Sale
- 4/5/18 ~ Feeder, Stock cow + Reg. Sale  
(+ Our All Breeds Bull Sale)

### BULL SALES

March 20 Tues. Blevins Angus Ranch  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale  
April 3 Tues. Coleman's Limousin Ranch  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale  
April 5 Thurs. MLE's All Breed Bull Sale

Consignors ~ please call the office at  
(406) 728-3052 or

Craig Britton at (406) 490-3333

Hauling ~ if you need help getting your cow, cows  
or calves to the exchange please call us (give us a  
little notice) and we will arrange your trucking needs.

Majestic Arena open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
Starting Sept 5

For Kalispell area Cattle pick up for our  
Thursday Sales

Ronan FFA Stockyards for Feeder Sales

Call Evan Melton 253-4408 for arrangements

### Missoula Livestock Contact

#### Craig Britton

C. (406) 490-3333

#### Evan Melton ~ Field Man

C. (406) 253-4408 H. (406) 741-5419

#### Steve Edwards ~ Field Man

Call Steve for Bitterroot Valley Cattle Pick up

C. (406) 546-6870



Brand Office

243-5689

## This Week's... TAKE FIVE WITH CRAIG

The feeder cattle and the cow/calf pairs on our sale (March 8th) showed a sizeable increase in price. If you have feeder cattle or stock cows/pairs, plan on selling them at our next Feeder/Stock Cow Sale which is April 5th. Also on April 5th will be our annual All Breeds Bull Sale at 1 PM.

With the high demand for cattle going to grass, don't get caught selling your livestock at home for under market value. Feel free to call me (406.490.333) anytime to discuss your livestock and their value. If you are sure you are coming to the April 5th special, please let me know so we may advertise them properly.

Our next Stock Cow/Feeder Sale will be April 5th. Also on April 5th we will have our All Breed Bull Sale at 1 PM. If you are a consignor please let us know.

We will have a horse sale on the second Tuesday in April (April 10) and the second Tuesday in May (May 8). Missoula Livestock will have a Spring Spectacular Horse Sale on Saturday, May 19th. The entry deadline is April 20. More information will soon be on the Horse Sale page or call Steve Edwards for more information 406.546.3052.

Call Steve Edwards to arrange to have your cattle picked up.

## And... THE LIGHTER SIDE

A wife, Pauline, was keeping a close eye on her new neighbors.

"They seem perfectly devoted to each other," she opinioned to husband, Ryan. "He kisses her every time he goes out and even blows kisses to her from the window. Why don't you do that?"

"But, I hardly know the woman," was Ryan's reply.

Thanks For Reading!

Craig

**COWS**  
**STEADY to STRONG**

# MARKETPLACE

MLE NEWSLETTER

**BULLS**  
**STEADY**

8-Mar-18			
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>			
Yield Grade 1	85.00	to	92.50
Yield Grade 2	75.00	to	85.00
Feeder	80.00	to	90.00
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>			
Utility/Commercial	65.00	to	74.00
High Yielding	65.00	to	74.00
Canner/Cutter	55.00	to	65.00
Thin/Shelly	45.00	to	55.00
Feeding	60.00	to	70.00
Heiferettes	90.00	to	100.00
<b>Yearling Steers</b>			
600 - 700 lbs	150.00	to	160.00
700 - 800 lbs	145.00	to	155.00
800 - 1000 lbs	125.00	to	135.00
<b>Yearling Heifers</b>			
600 - 700 lbs	130.00	to	140.00
700 - 800 lbs	125.00	to	135.00
800 - 1000 lbs	125.00	to	135.00
<b>Steer Calves</b>			
300 - 400 lbs	175.00	to	196.00
400 - 500 lbs	160.00	to	170.00
500 - 600 lbs	150.00	to	160.00
600 - 700 lbs		to	
700 - 800 lbs		to	
<b>Heifer Calves</b>			
300 - 400 lbs	155.00	to	168.00
400 - 500 lbs	155.00	to	165.00
500 - 600 lbs	150.00	to	160.00
600 - 700 lbs		to	
700 - 800 lbs		to	
<b>STOCK COWS</b>			
Choice Solid Mouth	no test	to	
Middle Aged, broken mouth	no test	to	
Short Term	no test	to	
Bred Heifers	no test	to	
<b>Cow/calf Pairs</b>	1,800.00	to	1,870.00



**April 5, 2018**  
**Stock Cow**  
**Feeder Sale**  
**All Breeds Bull Sale**

LARRY OR DEE COLEMAN , CHARLO	4	BLK-BULL	1,428	\$93.00	/Cwt
DAVID LEWIS , VICTOR	1	HOL-BULL	2,205	\$92.50	/Cwt
IVERSON RANCH , POTOMAC	1	RED-BULL	1,700	\$92.00	/Cwt
SMH CATTLE , POLSON	1	BLK-BULL	2,070	\$80.50	/Cwt
A CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-BULL	1,855	\$80.00	/Cwt
BOB WETZSTEON , SULA	1	BLK-COW	1,415	\$74.00	/Cwt
JOHN KRANTZ , RONAN	1	BLK-COW	1,325	\$73.50	/Cwt
JOHN KRANTZ , RONAN	1	BLK-COW	1,320	\$71.50	/Cwt
JOHN KRANTZ , RONAN	1	BLK-COW	1,600	\$71.50	/Cwt
A CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-COW	1,840	\$71.50	/Cwt
BIG SKY RANCH, CORVALLIS	1	BLK-COW	1,355	\$71.00	/Cwt
JOHN KRANTZ , RONAN	1	CHAR-COW	1,155	\$71.00	/Cwt
BLACKFOOT RIVER RANCH , HELMVILLE	2	BLK-COW	1,298	\$70.00	/Cwt
CHET OR TRICIA CLAIRMONT , RONAN	1	RED-COW	1,235	\$70.00	/Cwt
JOHN KRANTZ , RONAN	1	CHAR-COW	1,355	\$70.00	/Cwt
BIG SKY RANCH , CORVALLIS	1	BWF-COW	1,215	\$69.75	/Cwt
NEVER SWEAT RANCH , HAMILTON	1	BLK-COW	1,240	\$69.50	/Cwt
MIKE KRANTZ , RONAN	6	RED-COW	1,384	\$69.50	/Cwt
TCR , OVANDO	1	BWF-COW	1,300	\$69.50	/Cwt
DAVID LEWIS , VICTOR	1	HOL-COW	1,770	\$69.50	/Cwt
A CONSIGNOR	1	BROCF-COW	1,455	\$69.00	/Cwt
TCR , OVANDO	1	RED-COW	1,160	\$69.00	/Cwt
KURT MCPHERSON , ST. IGNATIUS	1	BLK-COW	1,310	\$68.50	/Cwt
LARRY OR DEE COLEMAN , CHARLO	1	BLK-COW	1,290	\$68.50	/Cwt
TREXLER RANCH , CORVALLIS	1	BLK-COW	1,285	\$68.50	/Cwt
SL RANCH , STEVENSVILLE	1	BLK-COW	1,275	\$68.50	/Cwt
TREVER HEIDEGGER , LONEPINE	1	BLK-COW	1,450	\$68.50	/Cwt
JEFF & SHONI WILSON , POTOMAC	1	BLK-COW	1,405	\$68.50	/Cwt
KURT MCPHERSON , ST. IGNATIUS	1	BLK-COW	1,500	\$68.00	/Cwt
BLACKFOOT RIVER RANCH , HELMVILLE	2	BLK-COW	1,455	\$68.00	/Cwt
POCHA BROTHERS , HELMVILLE	2	BLK-COW	1,318	\$68.00	/Cwt
TCR , OVANDO	1	BWF-COW	1,225	\$68.00	/Cwt
SL RANCH , STEVENSVILLE	1	BLK-COW	1,205	\$68.00	/Cwt
TREVER HEIDEGGER , LONEPINE	1	BLK-COW	1,160	\$68.00	/Cwt
BOB WETZSTEON , SULA	1	BLK-COW	1,365	\$68.00	/Cwt
DONALD POCHA , HELMVILLE	2	BLK-COW	1,335	\$67.50	/Cwt
DAVID LEWIS , VICTOR	1	HOL-COW	1,260	\$67.50	/Cwt
TREVER HEIDEGGER , LONEPINE	2	BWF-COW	1,263	\$66.50	/Cwt
LARRY OR DEE COLEMAN , CHARLO	1	BLK-COW	1,180	\$66.00	/Cwt
ROGER CLAIRMONT , RONAN	2	BLK-COW	1,208	\$66.00	/Cwt
FOSS FAMILY RANCH , HAMILTON	1	BROCF-COW	1,180	\$66.00	/Cwt
TREVER HEIDEGGER , LONEPINE	1	BWF-COW	1,305	\$66.00	/Cwt
BOB WETZSTEON , SULA	1	BLK-COW	1,430	\$66.00	/Cwt
NEVER SWEAT RANCH , HAMILTON	1	BLK-COW	1,085	\$65.50	/Cwt
BLACKFOOT RIVER RANCH , HELMVILLE	1	BLK-COW	1,390	\$65.50	/Cwt
A CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-COW	1,670	\$65.50	/Cwt
WALTER GRUEL & SON , GREAT FALLS	1	BLK-COW	1,280	\$65.00	/Cwt

**CALVES**  
**STEADY to STRONG**

# MARKETPLACE

MLE NEWSLETTER

**YEARLINGS**  
**STEADY to STRONG**

BOB WETZSTEON , SULA	2	BLK-HFR	700	\$136.00	/Cwt
LENARD & JUDY JENNISON , RONAN	1	RED-HFR	675	\$131.50	/Cwt
LARRY OR DEE COLEMAN , CHARLO	1	BLK-HFR	695	\$128.00	/Cwt
GORDON OR SHIRLEY EYE , ST. IGNATIUS	1	BROCF-HFR CF	370	\$160.00	/Cwt
MARCI PABLO , HOT SPRINGS	3	BLK-HFR CF	342	\$159.00	/Cwt
FRANK SALMI , LONEPINE	2	BROCF-HFR CF	445	\$156.00	/Cwt
MARCI PABLO , HOT SPRINGS	2	BLK-HFR CF	423	\$155.00	/Cwt
JUDY JENNISON , RONAN	1	BLK-HFR CF	450	\$150.00	/Cwt
BOYD COBB , HAMILTON	6	WF-HFR CF	480	\$147.00	/Cwt
GENE ERB , ST. IGNATIUS	1	BLK-HFR CF	530	\$146.00	/Cwt
LENARD & JUDY JENNISON , RONAN	3	BLK-HFR CF	447	\$142.00	/Cwt
BOB WETZSTEON , SULA	1	BLK-STR	785	\$138.50	/Cwt
TREVER HEIDEGGER , LONEPINE	2	CHAR-STR	700	\$132.00	/Cwt
BOYD COBB , HAMILTON	1	WF-STR	780	\$131.00	/Cwt
A CONSIGNOR	9	RED-STR CF	428	\$186.00	/Cwt
FRANK SALMI , LONEPINE	5	BWF-STR CF	520	\$185.00	/Cwt
LENARD & JUDY JENNISON , RONAN	2	BLK-STR CF	565	\$175.50	/Cwt
BOYD COBB , HAMILTON	6	WF-STR CF	530	\$170.00	/Cwt
HADLEIGH JENNISON , RONAN	1	BLK-STR CF	440	\$170.00	/Cwt
CHRISTA WORTMAN , STEVENSVILLE	1	BLK-PAIR		\$1,870.00	/Pr
A CONSIGNOR	2	BLK-PAIR		\$1,850.00	/Pr
A CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-BCF		\$420.00	/Hd
SCOTT SCHALL , ARLEE	1	BLK-BCF		\$400.00	/Hd
A CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-BCF		\$300.00	/Hd