

Valentine Livestock Auction Company

Valentine, Nebraska



Market Report

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What's up with the market? Beef sales are at all time records. We hear about increased sales of beef, poultry and pork. We know consumption is high, poultry especially and yet demand index for beef is good, yet very price sensitive and is being pushed higher. Extended beef sales (3 months out) are at all time seasonal highs. Yet, live cattle fell near \$7 cwt (live) in the last 10 days. Most every buyer did not take the cheese, yet we can not ignore non logical synapse taking place between Chicago (futures), cash trade and New York fund traders. Stats are right, to date 2018 kill numbers on fats are over 800,000 more than 2016. We can not ignore this. If COOL were still in place how much of this number would be from non U.S. origin? Keep the faith, thanks for the business!

Representative Sales:					
Cory Rust	63 angus str, 731#	\$160.50	Dick Stiefel	30 blk hfrs, 571#	164.25
	71 angus str, 807#	152.75		44 angus str, 596#	171.50
	63 angus str, 859#	142.00		10 angus hfrs, 569#	152.00
Witte Rn LLC	57 blk, bwf str, 844#	141.10	Russ & Dee Foster	21 blk str, 648#	167.00
	57 blk, bwf str, 865#	138.50		23 blk hfrs, 622#	152.00
	61 blk, bwf str, 927#	130.25	Ken Hollopeter	10 blk str, 684#	148.00
Doug Johnson	70 blk str, 850#	143.10		16 blk, blk-x str, 580#	166.00
	76 blk str, 792#	147.00		66 blk, blk-x hfrs, 638#	146.75
	52 blk str, 721#	163.25	Arrow Crown	71 blk hfrs, 596#	154.25
Dan Duffy & family	57 blk str, 1000#	126.00		9 blk hfrs, 548#	155.00
	76 blk str, 910#	126.00	Brett Galbraith	6 blk str, 623#	176.00
	20 blk str, 826#	131.00		5 blk hfrs, 659#	139.00
Forrest & Cindy Stewart	67 blk, blk-x str, 893#	127.25	Jason Schubauer	8 blk str, 586#	155.00
Jim Heath	130 blk str, 946#	120.00		8 blk hfrs, 552#	147.00
Jess & Eve Millar	34 blk str, 980#	120.75	Maverick Churchill	20 blk str, 564#	186.00
Doug Johnson	32 blk, bwf str, 916#	123.00		13 blk str, 442#	209.50
	18 blk, bwf str, 811#	140.00		4 char-x str, 426#	196.50
	17 blk, bwf hfrs, 802#	120.00		12 blk hfrs, 414#	175.00
Dan Duffy	66 blk hfrs, 931#	111.50		7 char-x hfrs, 435#	165.00
	61 blk hfrs, 853#	191.25	Reena King	6 wf str, non-weaned, 653#	147.50
Brett Galbraith	25 angus hfrs, 843#	116.50		12 wf hfrs, non-weaned, 612#	138.00
Doug Johnson & Ptrs	64 angus hfrs, 920#	113.00	Evergreen Trust	8 rd ang-x str, 582#	176.00
	68 angus hfrs, 825#	125.00		7 rd ang-x hfrs, 545#	145.00
	46 angus hfrs, 780#	128.50	Resting Heart	21 rd angus hfrs, 631#	150.00
Ken & Rowie Fox	70 blk, bwf hfrs, 622#	160.50		13 rd angus hfrs, 540#	152.00
	22 blk, bwf hfrs, 575#	157.00		10 rd angus str, non-weaned, 462#	197.00
	8 blk str, 531#	188.00	Hauder L&C	39 blk, bwf str, 552#	188.00
John Ehler & Bret Haake	32 blk hfrs, 724#	145.50		39 blk, bwf str, 454#	208.50
	26 blk hfrs, 629#	157.00		8 blk, bwf str, 382#	208.00
Wayne & Rick Heath	15 blk hfrs, 701#	145.00		43 blk, bwf hfrs, 540#	161.25
	20 blk hfrs, 690#	141.00		30 blk, bwf hfrs, 436#	173.00
	23 blk hfrs, 638#	150.00	Mike & Dean Welker	18 angus str, 621#	164.00
Fall Calves: (weaned unless stated)				7 angus hfrs, 638#	135.00
L.B. Haase & sons	75 angus & blk str, 674#	173.00		7 angus hfrs, 548#	145.00
	19 angus & blk str, 574#	165.00	Bill & Adele Albert	3 char-x str, 388#	170.00
	27 angus hfrs, 643#	146.00	Bud McCleary	4 blk hfrs, non-weaned, 610#	135.00
	26 angus hfrs, 556#	166.00	Cox CC	20 blk hfrs, 666#	128.50
Jan Drinkwater	83 rd angus str, 549#	203.00	Gene Lurz	5 blk hfrs, 595#	138.50
	43 rd angus str, 478#	210.00	Chase & Marty Strand	10 blk, bwf str, 426#	213.00
	14 rd angus str, 446#	205.00		7 blk, bwf str, 345#	216.00
	30 rd angus hfrs, 476#	181.00		12 wf hfrs, 444#	153.00
	14 rd angus hfrs, 439#	193.00	Joe & Mavis Fleming	6 blk str, 473#	197.50
Mike Arnold Family	77 char-x & blk str, 655#	170.00	Bob Kruger	3 bwf hfrs, 690#	112.00
	9 char-x & blk str, 480#	210.50	Wes Ross	3 blk hfrs, 508#	177.00
	75 char-x & blk hfrs, 607#	156.00			

Upcoming Sales

Thurs., May 24: No Sale-Sandhills Cattle Association Convention	Thurs., June 21: Special Feeder Sale
Tues., May 29: All Breeds Bull Exchange	Mon., June 25: Regular Sale
Thurs., May 31: Regular Sale	Thurs., July 5: No Sale
Thurs., June 7: No Sale	Thurs., July 12: Special Feeder Sale
Thurs., June 14: Regular, Special Fall Bred Female	

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