

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BRANDS ENFORCEMENT



ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK
2011

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Report of the Board of Stock Commissioners

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF STOCK COMMISSIONERS
Helena, Montana, December 31st, 1911.

To His Excellency,
Honorable Edwin L. Norris
Governor, State of Montana

Sir:

The State Board of Stock Commissioners herewith hand you its twenty-sixth annual report, containing a synopsis of its work during the year 1911.

The personnel of the board is as follows.

Officers

President	H. H. Sappington
Vice President	H. R. Wells
Secretary	D. W. Raymond

Commissioners

Beaverhead County	Edward B. Roe
Broadwater County	Con Sweeney
Carbon County	Charles E. Wright
Cascade County	W. G. Allin
Chouteau County	John Harris
Custer County	Hugh Wells
Dawson County	C. J. Murphy
Deer Lodge County	John Wenger
Fergus County	E. C. Abbott
Flathead County	John Herman
Gallatin County	H. H. Sappington
Granite County	J. H. Duffy
Jefferson County	John Flaherty
Lewis & Clark County	H. L. Cram
Lincoln County	Geo. A. Ottawa
Madison County	Winthrop Raymond
Meagher County	James L. Johnston
Missoula County	Peter Schaffer
Musselshell County	John Chandler
Park County	C. F. McClung
Powell County	Joseph Toomey
Ravalli County	Fred Edwards
Rosebud County	N. J. Humphries
Sanders County	William Russell
Silver Bow County	H. R. Ayqres
Sweet Grass County	N. P. Franklin
Teton County	O. D. Gray
Valley County	Allen Shaw
Yellowstone County	Charles O'Donnell

The annual meeting of the Board was held on April 3, 4 and 5, 1911, at which time the above officers as listed were elected, and the general routine business of the board taken up. This meeting was in fact a general reorganization of the board, and at your suggestion a comprehensive set of by-laws was drawn up and adopted, defining in detail as much as possible the duties and powers of the officers and committees.

At this meeting the state was divided into fourteen districts for stock inspection and detective purposes, and inspectors appointed in the respective districts as follows:

J. W. Collins, Butte	Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Powell, Granite
Geo. Twible, Glendive	Dawson
T. B. McShance, Great Falls	Teton, Cascade
O. A. Daugherty, Billings	Yellowstone, Carbon, Musselshell
F. A. Biglen, Gilt Edge	Fergus, Meagher
D. J. Ragen, E. Helena	Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, Jefferson
E. C. Bryant, Three Forks	Sweetgrass, Park, Gallatin
Allen L. Shaw, Saco	Valley
Jos. Marion, Polson	Flathead, Lincoln, Sanders
Alonzo Guy, Dillon	Beaverhead, Madison
Ike M. Rogers, Big Sandy	Chouteau
Chas. Long, Miles City	Custer
Jno. V. D. Pauwert, Rancher	Rosebud
W. T. Edwards, Hamilton	Missoula, Ravalli

Besides these local inspectors the board retained S. J. Scott in Chicago, R. H. Rickard in South Omaha, W. H. Rhoads in South St. Paul, and B. H. Graham in Sioux City.

There were 192 arrests made by the inspectors and sheriffs of the state for violations of the stock laws. Of this number 99 were convicted and there are 50 pending. The Board of Stock Commissioners assisted financially in the prosecution of a large number of these cases.

During the year there were 467 hides of animals killed by the railroads inspected by the employees of this board, and notification sent the owners to present their claims to the railroad companies.

The total shipment of cattle out of the state numbers 205,873. This is a shortage of practically 30,000 from the shipments of 1910. Of this number 48,642 went to markets other than Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha or Sioux City. A very large portion of this number went to western markets. Out of these shipments the inspectors recovered about 11,000 strays, 1,635 of which were paid to this office and the remainder were paid direct to the owners from the point of sale.

There were 26,376 head of horses shipped from the State of Montana during the year 1911.

This office recorded 3,370 brand and received fees to the amount of \$6,740 for such records. We have re-recorded approximately 10,000 brands, as required by the Session Law of 1911. This law has met with the hearty approval of most of the stock men,-in fact there has been but one stockman who has objected to this law as far as this office knows.

I would recommend that the next legislature pass a law defining a stray, and giving this board the power to dispose of such stray within the state.

I would also recommend that a law be passed requiring inspection of cattle when moved from one county to another for any purpose except ranging or pasturing, and to be exempt in this case only when the stock cross county line for their usual pasture.

Following you will find complete list of the monies received and expended by this board during the past year.

Money Deposited to Credit of Stock I. & D. Fund

	Recorded	Re-recorded	Board - (1908) Estrays	Appropriation By State	Estimated Tax Receipts
January	\$324.00	-----	\$3,805.06	\$20,000	\$12,000
February	316.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
March	530.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
April	640.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
May	602.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
June	604.00	\$108.50	-----	-----	-----
July	604.00	172.00	-----	-----	-----
August	594.00	343.25	-----	-----	-----
September	658.00	270.25	-----	-----	-----
October	778.00	300.50	-----	-----	-----
November	568.00	220.75	-----	-----	-----
December	558.00	209.00	-----	-----	-----
Total	\$6,740.00	\$1,624.50	\$3,805.06	\$20,000	\$12,000
Grand Total Receipts:	\$44,169.56				

Money Disbursed

	Salary	Expense	Mileage	Total	Arrests	Convictions	Pending
Helena Office	6,658.00	1,952.91	75	\$ 8,685.91			
Scott	2,400.00	570.71		2,970.71			
Rickard	1,800.00	303.90		2,103.90			
Rhoads	1,500.00	85.30		1,585.30			
Graham	600.00	8.65		608.65			
Smith	900.00			900.00			
Collins	1,800.00	91.00	150	2,041.00	21	12	5
Twible	1,800.00	233.65	150	2,183.65	22	12	2
McShane	1,800.00	304.45	225	2,329.45	2		
Daugherty	1,800.00	382.93	225	2,408.93	14	5	7
Biglen-10 m	1,250.00	111.05	150	1,511.05	10	8	2
Ragen-8 m	1,000.00	57.15		1,057.15	8	2	8
Bryant-8 m	1,000.00	56.80	76	1,131.80			
Shaw-1 m	964.72	176.60	150	1,291.32	6		3
Pauwert-7 m	983.25	68.45		1,051.70	3		2
Edwards-6 m	858.25			858.25			
Marion-7 m	905.31	20.10		925.41			
Jacobs-2 m	264.41	29.17		293.58			

Money Disbursed

	Salary	Expense	Mileage	Total	Arrests	Convictions	Pending
Guy-4 m	593.30	87.15		680.45	9	2	7
Moses-8 m	400.00			400.00	3		
Rogers-7 m	875.00	71.70		946.70	3		
Long-4 m	583.30			583.30			
McDonald-4 m	152.20	145.35		597.55			
Attorney fees		594.80		594.80			
Annual Report		984.00		984.00			
Extra Inspection		541.40		541.40			
Expense Bd. Meet		1,077.35		1,077.35			
Chic. Rent		400.00		400.00			
Extra Help Chic.		1,350.00		1,350.00			
Total	\$ 31,187.74	\$ 9,704.57	\$1,200.00				

Grand Total Disbursement: \$42,092.31

Estray Fund

1909		\$7,827.77
1910		11,327.27
1911	January to June 15	856.86
	August	5,014.73
	September	11,520.06
	October	22,425.38
	November	19,534.82
	December	12,249.63
	Total	\$90,758.52

D.W. RAYMOND,
Secretary

Helena Office Staff

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John Grainger	Administrator- Brands Enforcement Division; District Inspectors, Market Inspectors, all reports, district matters, incident reports, Crimestoppers program, Criminal Investigations, related matters.
Marty Clark	Assistant Administrator/Chief Investigator Brands Enforcement Division/Area Central Manager; Criminal & animal health investigations & reports, train field staff in animal health, disease control & brands enforcement, supervise 13 markets & employees, related matters.
Gary Hamel	Livestock Dealer Licensing Clerk/Auditor; Market Licensing, Association Sales.
Darcy Anderson	Administrative Assistant- Brands Enforcement Division; Supervise Brands & Records Staff, local inspector numbers, case reports, crimestoppers, records center.
Cally Goyins	Brand Recorder; new brands, transfers, re-records and related matters.
Martha Howey	Market Compliance Specialist; market inspections reports, bill of sales, inspections, weekly & monthly reports, year-end totals, market clearances, out-of-state brands, account of sales, estray list, crimestoppers, records center.
Dani Kane	Mortgage Clerk; mortgages, brand research, hide buyers, lost list, truck stops, backup for brand recorder, aerial hunting program- predator control division.
Beth Foster	Horse Inspection Clerk; inspection & bill of sale research, annual & lifetime horse inspections, audit compliance.
Tami DeMars	Cattle Inspection Clerk; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale research, audit compliance.
Becky Waid P/T Vacant P/T	Cattle Inspection Clerk; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale Research, audit compliance.

Brands Budget

PERSONNEL

2	Administrative Personnel
1	Supervisory Personnel
8	Compliance Staff
	1 Part Time, 1 Part Time-Vacant
40	Full Time Field Personnel
	18 District Investigators
	12 Market & Assistant Supervisors, 1 Vacant
	8 Livestock Inspectors, 1 Vacant
15	Part Time Field Personnel
	6 Part Time Livestock Inspectors
	9 Part Time Tally Writers
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66	Employees

BUDGET 2011

Brands Enforcement Division: \$3,289,872

PER CAPITA FEES

Cattle	\$1.88
Horses & Mules	4.72
Swine	.62
Sheep & Goats	.40
Poultry	.02
Bees	.32
(Per Hive or Board)	
Llamas	7.86
Bison	5.11
Ratities	7.86
(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas)	

Funding Sources

36%	Per Capita
64%	Fees
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100%	State Special Revenue

Helena Office 2011 Year End Report

1. Recorder of Marks & Brands: As provided by Sec. 81-3-101 (MCA)

New Brands:	301
Transfers (not part of rerecord)	116

2011 Rerecord Totals

Straight Rerecords	34,029
Transfers / Rerecords	12,359
Total	46,388

Break down of returned Rerecord

Web	26,424
Mail	17,423
OTC	2,473

Fee: \$100.00 per recording

2. Security Interests concerning Livestock: As provided by Sec 81-8-301 (MCA)

Security Interests filed	1,070
Security Interests satisfied	799
Security Interests continued	1,096
Total	2,965

7,580 Mortgages in effect at the end of 2011

Fee: \$25.00 Filed

Fee: \$25.00 Satisfied

Fee: \$25.00 Continuation

3. License to Operate as Livestock Dealer: As provided by Sec. 81-8-271 (MCA)

Livestock Dealer/Buyer Licenses 310

Livestock Agents 144

Audits 3

Licensed dealers are **down** from 2010

Fee: \$100.00 per Buyer/Dealer

4. Certificate to operate Livestock Market and fee to operate Livestock Market: As provided by Sec. 81-8-251 & 81-8-256 (MCA)

Livestock Markets Licensed 13

Livestock Markets Audited 3

Fee: \$100.00 per Market

5. Regulation of certain non-market sales: As provided by Sec. 81-8-214 (MCA)

Association and Test Station Sales granted: 1

No Fee.

6. Aerial Hunting Pilot License: As provided by Sec. 81-7-504 (MCA) & 32.22.103 (ARM)

Pilots Licensed: 12

Fee: \$30.00 (1 yr.)

\$40.00 (1-2 yr.)

\$50.00 (2-3 yr.)

7. Hide Dealers or Buyers License: As provided by Sec. 81-9-411 (MCA)

Hide Buyers Licensed: 11

Fee: \$5.00

8. Livestock Crimestopper's Act: As provided by Sec. 81-6-301 (MCA)

Calls received: 6

Reward paid: None

9. Market Compliance Specialist Position Reviewed:

Market cattle inspection reports

B/S 92,736

Tallies 46,368

Total 139,104

Market Horse inspection reports

B/S 12,114

Tallies 4,038

Total 16,152

Market inspection reports & tallies & supporting documents; bills of sale, market consignment permits and livestock inspection certificates.

Total 155,256

Received and reviewed **113** Account of Sales regarding the sale of livestock not cleared within 30 days at 13 Markets; as provided by 81-8-263 (MCA).

200 Inspection Reports at 20 Slaughter Establishments

40 Inspection Reports at Bar S Feedlot, Shelby MT. (Slaughter Horses)

Cattle & Horse Inspection Reports & Tallies Issued By Market

Market	Cattle Reports	Horse Reports	A/S
BLS	4,668	3,139	32
PAYS	6,776	1	13
Chinook	1,886	18	4
Dillon	967	18	7
Glasgow	3,587	81	6
Glendive	2,230	14	0
Great Falls	5,605	76	18
Lewistown	4,210	74	9
Miles City	4,995	43	5
Missoula	3,119	404	3
Ramsay	3,803	0	3
Sidney	1,118	45	6
Three Forks	3,404	125	5
Total	46,368	4,038	111

9. Publication of Description of Estrays – Sold: As required by Sec. 81-4-606 (MCA)

79 Head of Livestock will be advertised

2010 Estray List in the Agri-News, May 31, 2011

10. Livestock Inspections: Received, reviewed and filed by Local Inspection Clerks:

Cattle Inspection Certificates	37,988
Horse Inspection Certificates	12,932
Lifetime Horse Inspections	4,621

11. Beef Council Monies Collected for Calendar Year 2011: \$290,084.00*

*This figure reflects a partial year of collection. As a result to the passage of SB 277, effective July 1, 2011, MDOL and the Montana Beef Council entered into a new agreement for collection. Monies collected by local inspectors are sent directly to MBC.

Inspection Fees

Local Inspection Fees for Cattle:

\$.50 per head for change of ownership
\$.50 per cow/calf pair for change of pasture
\$1.00 for hide inspection

Local Inspection Fees for Horses, Mules or Ass:

\$6.00 per head up to 10 head
\$1.00 for 11 head or more per owner

Life-Time Rodeo Bull Permit Fee:

\$25.00 per bull (issued by State Stock Inspector)

Life-Time Horse Permit Fee:

\$25.00 per horse (issued by State Stock Inspector)

Market Consignment Permit for Cattle or Horses:

\$1.00 for each permit per owner

Sheep Permit:

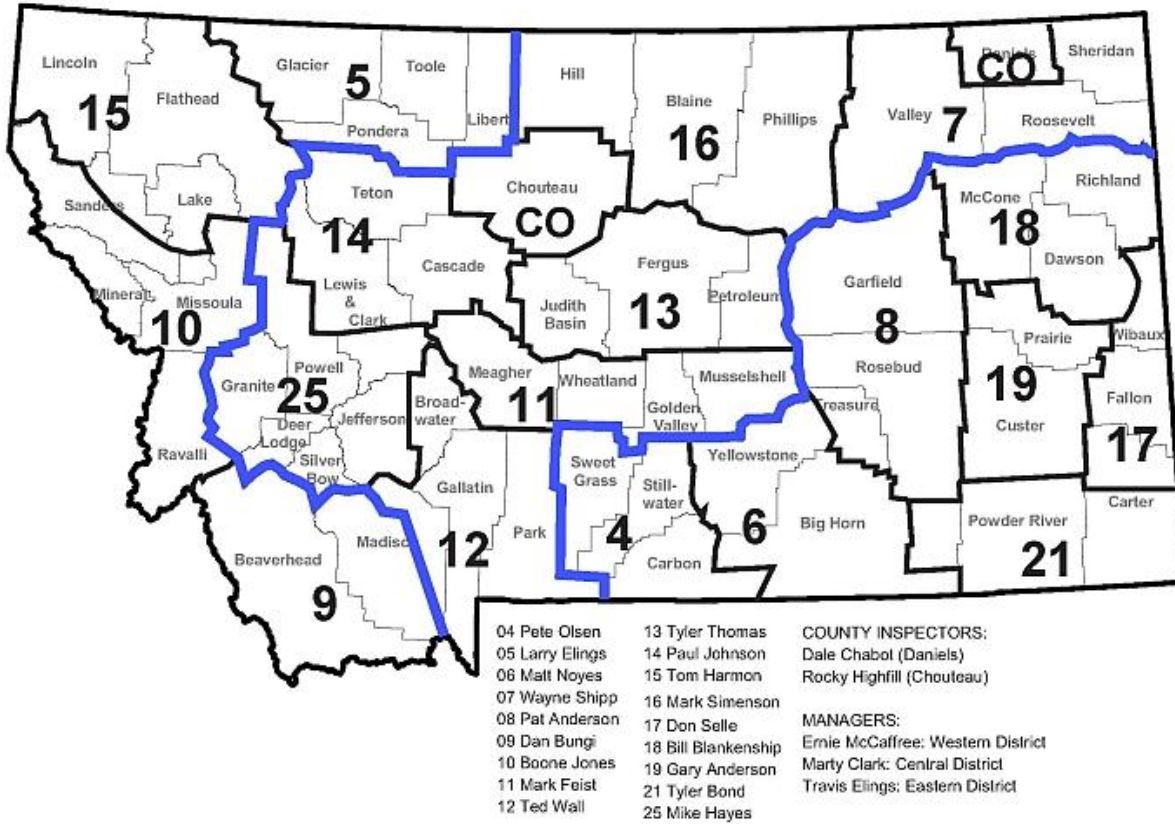
\$1.00 for each permit

Grazing Permit:

\$10.00 per permit (issued by State Stock Inspector)

District Investigators

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS



Investigators

		CAR RADIO #	PHONES
04	Pete Olsen, P.O. Box 729 %Stillwater Sheriff Ofc., Columbus 59019 Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass	504 Mobile 321-0343	628-1920 O
05	Larry Elings, PO Box 169, Dupuyer 59432 Liberty, Toole, Glacier, Pondera	505 Mobile 450-0001	472-3332 H
06	Matt Noyes, PO Box 378, Hardin 59034 Yellowstone, Big Horn	506 Mobile 860-2177	342-5498 H
07	Wayne Shipp, PO Box 461, Brand Ofc.,Glasgow 59230 Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley	507 Mobile 439-2819	367-5302 H 228-4922 O
08	Pat Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Garfield, North Rosebud, Treasure	508 Mobile 951-0510	874-0139 H 234-4316 O

09	Dan Bugni, PO Box 245, Dillon 59725 Beaverhead, West ½ Madison	509 Mobile 660-0471	491-1932 H 683-6366 O
10	Boone Jones, Box 8472 Hellgate Station Missoula 59807 Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, West Portion of Sanders, from St. Ignatius South Lake County	510 Mobile 240-0830	777-3424 H 243-5689 O
11	Mark Feist, PO Box 615, Roundup 59072 Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Wheatland	511 Mobile 220-1081	323-3133 H
12	Ted Wall, PO Box 85, Three Forks 59752 Broadwater, Gallatin, E 1/2 Madison, Park	512 Mobile 220-0379	439-5208 H 285-6896 O
13	Tyler Thomas, PO Box 3622, Lewistown 59457 Fergus, Judith Basin, Petroleum	513 Mobile 350-1054	538-9431 H 538-3261 O
14	Paul Johnson, 124 Sun Prairie Rd., Great Falls 59404 Cascade, Teton, North ½ Lewis & Clark	514 Mobile 231-0268	965-0035 H 453-6051 O
15	Tom Harmon, PO Box 984, Kalispell 59901 Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, NE 1/2 Sanders	515 Mobile 253-0426	752-2480 H 752-2849 O
16	Justin Simenson, Box 1554, Brand Ofc., Chinook 59523 Blaine, Hill, Phillips	516 Mobile 654-4009	357-3830 O
17	Don Selle, PO Box 310, Baker 59313 Fallon, South 1/2 Wibaux, North 1/2 Carter	517 Mobile 951-0587	778-2080 H
18	Bill Blankenship, PO Box 1227, Glendive 59330 McCone, Richland, Dawson, North 1/2 Wibaux	518 Mobile 989-0017	377-6922 H 365-2191 O
19	Gary Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Custer, Prairie	519 Mobile 951-0424	234-3081 H 234-4316 O
21	Tyler Bond, 106 N State HWY, Volborg 59351 Powder River, South 1/2 Carter, South Rosebud (Highway 212 south)	521 Mobile 672-4230	436-2122 H
25	Mike Hayes, Box 202001, Helena Ofc. 59604 Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Powell Silver Bow, South 1/2 Lewis & Clark (South of HWY 200)	525 Mobile 439-2890	868-0263 H

Area Managers

East	Travis Elings, 5703 Shepherd RD E., Shedperd 59079	545	Mobile 208-8012	530-1435 O
Central	Marty Clark, Box 202001, Helena Ofc., 59604	502	Mobile 439-2645	444-2015 O
West	Ernie McCaffree, 5045 HWY 2 W, Columbia Falls 59912	543	Mobile 439-1774	892-2626 O

County Stock Inspectors

CO	Rocky Highfill 622 Highfill Lane Shonkin, MT 59476 Choteau County	Choteau Car #19	733-6021
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District Year End Totals

18 District Livestock Inspectors and Detectives and 3 Area Managers

Traveled	438,260 Miles
Cattle Inspected	106,795 head
Special Sale Cattle Inspected	1,938 head
Horses Inspected (<i>1,478 lifetimes, 1,420 annuals, 451 other</i>)	3,349 head
Special Sale Horses Inspected	1,223 head
Livestock Vehicles Stopped & Checked	497
Warning Tickets Issued	247
Misdemeanor Cases Investigated/Filed	72
Felony Cases Investigated (<i>21 Known, 16 Unknown</i>)	37
Estrays Found	1,668
• District Inspectors supervise and regulated 646 Deputy State Stock Inspectors and Permit Writers.	

Local inspection program by State Livestock Inspectors stationed at 13 Local Auction Markets

Miles Driven (11 vehicles)	74,461 Miles
Cattle Inspected	123,706 head
Horses Inspected (<i>1,327 lifetimes, 1,247 annuals, 427 other</i>)	2,921 head
Estrays Found	151 head

2011 Report of Cattle Sold and Strays Found in Montana

Cattle Inspected Through Markets	Cattle Inspected in Country	Total Cattle Inspected in 2011
585,637	1,740,826	2,326,463
Strays Found Through Markets	Strays Found in Country	Total Strays Found
1,818	1,979	3,797

***DOLLAR VALUE AT \$1,150.00 PER HEAD**

\$4,366,550.00

**\$1,150.00 – Average dollar value per head of livestock in inventory for 2011. Average dollar value per head of livestock increased \$190.00 from 2010. Value Obtained from Department of Agriculture, Statistics Service.*

Total horses inspected	27,444*
Total lifetimes	4,621
Total grazing permits	182,071
Total lifetime rodeo bull permits	18

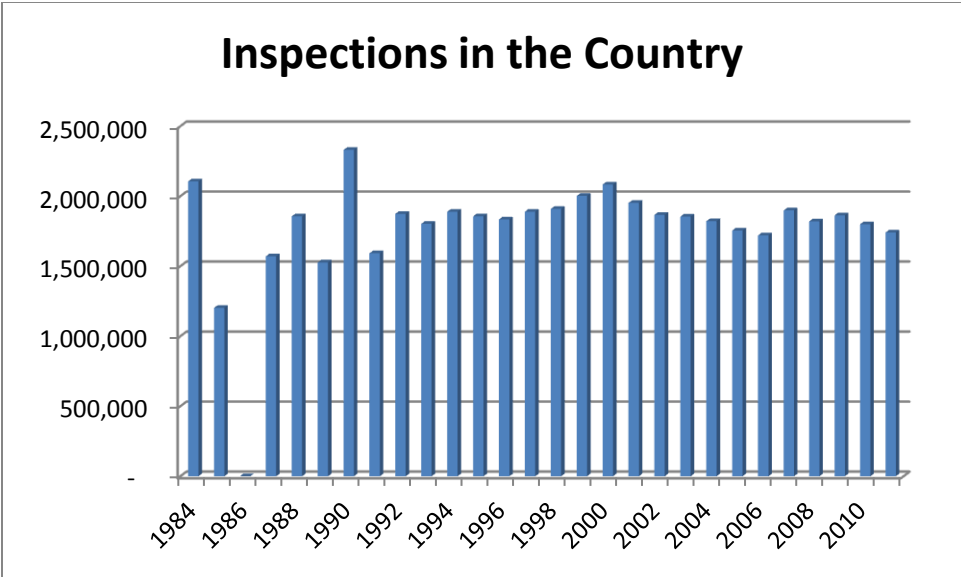
*Error in 2010 report only showed local inspection head counts- total local and market: 29,391.

Local Cattle Inspections

1984 – 2011 Cattle Inspection Statistics

Year	Inspections	Year	Inspections
1984	2,105,321	10 Year Average: 1,898,102	
1985	1,202,674	2000	2,083,894
1986	Incomplete*	2001	1,952,400
1987	1,570,529	2002	1,867,183
1988	1,856,477	2003	1,854,524
1989	1,526,900	2004	1,821,553
6 Yr Total Excluding 1986: 8,261,901		15 Year Total: 28,563,578	
6 Yr Total Average 1986: 8,261,901		15 Year Average: 1,904,239	
1990	2,330,455	2005	1,754,834
1991	1,592,539	2006	1,720,180
1992	1,874,303	2007	1,898,941
1993	1,803,270	2008	1,820,521
1994	1,889,243	2009	1,863,768
1995	1,856,040	20 Year Total: 37,621,822	
1996	1,834,539	20 Year Average: 1,881,091	
1997	1,889,567	2010	1,800,154
1998	1,909,176	2011	1,740,826
1999	2,001,892		
10 Year Total: 18,981,024			

* September started Beef Council Collection on the computer



Report in County Order by Name

County	Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
1	Silver Bow	2,523	2,340	4,863
2	Cascade	32,584	14,478	47,062
3	Yellowstone	72,188	38,048	110,236
4	Missoula	2,147	1,578	3,725
5	Lewis & Clark	14,983	6,355	21,338
6	Gallatin	11,455	8,115	19,570
7	Flathead	2,894	4,587	7,481
8	Fergus	51,161	9,988	61,149
9	Powder River	28,916	33,433	62,349
10	Carbon	23,697	32,718	56,415
11	Phillips	36,516	5,076	41,592
12	Hill	9,989	1,850	11,839
13	Ravalli	11,864	3,151	15,015
14	Custer	41,360	52,727	94,087
15	Lake	19,746	4,580	24,326
16	Dawson	11,135	8,535	19,670
17	Roosevelt	12,305	11,182	23,487
18	Beaverhead	69,499	35,937	105,436
19	Chouteau	19,663	4,281	23,944
20	Valley	28,938	9,627	38,565
21	Toole	7,760	4,060	11,820
22	Big Horn	41,513	37,707	79,220
23	Musselshell	15,323	12,061	27,384
24	Blaine	34,997	17,430	52,427
25	Madison	26,576	15,791	42,367
26	Pondera	10,262	15,071	25,333
27	Richland	16,835	33,581	50,416
28	Powell	19,960	5,511	25,471

County	Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
29	Rosebud	28,919	19,147	48,066
30	Deer Lodge	947	4,264	5,211
31	Teton	18,152	25,825	43,977
32	Stillwater	21,793	10,135	31,928
33	Treasure	10,569	10,690	21,259
34	Sheridan	8,332	6,230	14,562
35	Sanders	6,287	974	7,261
36	Judith Basin	40,824	9,413	50,237
37	Daniels	7,260	2,175	9,435
38	Glacier	16,838	25,113	41,951
39	Fallon	18,583	23,729	42,312
40	Sweet Grass	14,573	5,382	19,955
41	McCone	9,446	5,014	14,460
42	Carter	22,803	39,943	62,746
43	Broadwater	8,336	2,033	10,369
44	Wheatland	14,957	6,638	21,595
45	Prairie	14,241	11,996	26,237
46	Granite	11,362	2,271	13,633
47	Meagher	20,862	6,472	27,334
48	Liberty	6,341	4,130	10,471
49	Park	18,366	6,122	24,488
50	Garfield	24,434	10,127	34,561
51	Jefferson	12,220	4,385	16,605
52	Wibaux	5,166	6,761	11,927
53	Golden Valley	6,408	3,759	10,167
54	Mineral	-	143	143
55	Petroleum	8,890	3,287	12,177
56	Lincoln	928	244	1,172
	Grand Totals:	1,054,626	686,200	1,740,826

Report in County Order by Head Counts

County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
1 Yellowstone	72,188	38,048	110,246
2 Beaverhead	69,499	35,937	105,436
3 Custer	41,360	52,727	94,087
4 Big Horn	41,513	37,707	79,220
5 Carter	22,803	39,943	62,746
6 Powder River	28,916	33,433	62,349
7 Fergus	51,161	9,988	61,149
8 Carbon	23,697	32,718	56,415
9 Blaine	34,997	17,430	52,427
10 Richland	16,835	33,581	50,416
11 Judith Basin	40,824	9,413	50,237

	County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
12	Rosebud	28,919	19,147	48,066
13	Cascade	32,584	14,478	47,062
14	Teton	18,152	25,825	43,977
15	Madison	26,576	15,791	42,367
16	Fallon	18,583	23,729	42,312
17	Glacier	16,838	25,113	41,951
18	Phillips	36,516	5,076	41,592
19	Valley	28,938	9,627	38,565
20	Garfield	24,434	10,127	34,561
21	Stillwater	21,793	10,135	31,928
22	Musselshell	15,323	12,061	27,384
23	Meagher	20,862	6,472	27,334
24	Prairie	14,241	11,996	26,237
25	Powell	19,960	5,511	25,471
26	Pondera	10,262	15,071	25,333
27	Park	18,366	6,122	24,488
28	Lake	19,746	4,580	24,326
29	Chouteau	19,663	4,281	23,944
30	Roosevelt	12,305	11,182	23,487
31	Wheatland	14,957	6,638	21,595
32	Lewis & Clark	14,983	6,355	21,338
33	Treasure	10,569	10,690	21,259
34	Sweet Grass	14,573	5,382	19,955
35	Dawson	11,135	8,535	19,670
36	Gallatin	11,455	8,115	19,570
37	Jefferson	12,220	4,385	16,605
38	Ravalli	11,864	3,151	15,015
39	Sheridan	8,332	6,230	14,562
40	McCone	9,446	5,014	14,460
41	Granite	11,362	2,271	13,633
42	Petroleum	8,890	3,287	12,177
43	Wibaux	5,166	6,761	11,927
44	Hill	9,989	1,850	11,839
45	Toole	7,760	4,060	11,820
46	Liberty	6,341	4,130	10,471
47	Broadwater	8,336	2,033	10,369
48	Golden Valley	6,408	3,759	10,167
49	Daniels	7,260	2,175	9,435
50	Flathead	2,894	4,587	7,481
51	Sanders	6,287	974	7,261
52	Deer Lodge	947	4,264	5,211
53	Silver Bow	2,523	2,340	4,863
54	Missoula	2,147	1,578	3,725
55	Lincoln	928	244	1,172

County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
56 Mineral	-	143	143

Change of Pasture for 2011

Cattle Going Out of State

AL	Alabama	15	MA	Massachusetts	7	OK	Oklahoma	1,200
AR	Arkansas	10	MD	Maryland	13	OR	Oregon	1,686
AZ	Arizona	476	ME	Maine	2	PA	Pennsylvania	30
CA	California	2,284	MI	Michigan	116	SC	South Carolina	2
CO	Colorado	46,216	MN	Minnesota	37,455	SD	South Dakota	57,974
FL	Florida	268	MO	Missouri	346	TN	Tennessee	184
GA	Georgia	16	MS	Mississippi	33	TX	Texas	851
IA	Iowa	79,899	NC	North Carolina	218	UT	Utah	865
ID	Idaho	22,751	ND	North Dakota	17,419	VA	Virginia	12
IL	Illinois	5,830	NE	Nebraska	100,624	WA	Washington	11,358
IN	Indiana	30	NM	New Mexico	171	WI	Wisconsin	339
KS	Kansas	15,223	NV	Nevada	801	WV	West Virginia	6
KY	Kentucky	35	NY	New York	42	WY	Wyoming	49,577
LA	Louisiana	36	OH	Ohio	66	Grand Total		457,295

Cattle Going Out of Country

Country	Province	Head Count
Canada	Alberta	2,823
	British Columbia	8
	Saskatchewan	13
Grand Total		2,844

Total Cattle going out of Montana for Change of Pasture

2010	537,182
2011	460,139
Decrease of	77,043

Cattle Leaving Montana for Markets

CA	California	12
CO	Colorado	124
IA	Iowa	554
ID	Idaho	622
KS	Kansas	264
MN	Minnesota	1,048
ND	North Dakota	14,018
NE	Nebraska	3,610
NV	Nevada	2
SD	South Dakota	44,822
WA	Washington	307
WY	Wyoming	1,905
Grand Total		67,288
Grand Total for 2010		102,161
Decrease of		34,873

Cattle Leaving Montana for Markets in Canada

None

Cattle Shipped to Slaughter Plants

AZ	Arizona	195
CA	California	32
CO	Colorado	22,897
IA	Iowa	75
ID	Idaho	17
KS	Kansas	1,337
MN	Minnesota	410
ND	North Dakota	400
NE	Nebraska	6,319
NY	New York	8

SD	South Dakota	304
TX	Texas	127
UT	Utah	6,678
WA	Washington	585
WI	Wisconsin	1,132
WY	Wyoming	162
Grand Total		38,209
Grand Total for 2010		57,498
Decrease of		19,289

Cattle Shipped to Slaughter Plants in Canada

None

Cattle Shipped to Feedlots

AZ	Arizona	14
CA	California	648
CO	Colorado	37,679
HI	Hawaii	19
IA	Iowa	100,607
ID	Idaho	9,351
IL	Illinois	2,080
IN	Indiana	82
KS	Kansas	21,096
LA	Louisiana	70
MN	Minnesota	43,034
MO	Missouri	124
ND	North Dakota	3,895
NE	Nebraska	150,194

NV	Nevada	2
OK	Oklahoma	2,371
OR	Oregon	521
SD	South Dakota	42,387
TX	Texas	287
WA	Washington	6,316
WI	Wisconsin	180
WY	Wyoming	24,102
Grand Total		445,920
Grand Total for 2010		480,265
Decrease of		34,345

Cattle Shipped to Feedlots in Canada

Country	Head Count
Canada	861

Grazing Permits

County	Head Count	County	Head Count	County	Head Count
Beaverhead	12,956	Fallon	1,368	Lewis & Clark	1,725
Big Horn	500	Fergus	6,903	Liberty	2,361
Blaine	5,952	Flathead	150	Lincoln	-
Broadwater	3,125	Gallatin	2,220	Madison	20,228
Carbon	7,703	Garfield	2,129	McCone	1,803
Carter	491	Glacier	-	Meagher	856
Cascade	2,416	Golden Valley	1,333	Mineral	-
Chouteau	2,964	Granite	842	Missoula	842
Custer	5,299	Hill	1,663	Musselshell	8,492
Daniels	533	Jefferson	6,127	Park	4,213
Dawson	1,259	Judith Basin	6,596	Petroleum	1,657
Deer Lodge	2,342	Lake	3,082	Phillips	796

County	Head Count	County	Head Count
Pondera	1,478	Toole	1,479
Powder River	1,651	Treasure	1,100
Powell	462	Valley	6,172
Prairie	1,767	Wheatland	6,367
Ravalli	1,695	Wibaux	-
Richland	2,847	Yellowstone	14,246
Roosevelt	1,758	Total	182,071
Rosebud	7,120	* Grazing permits allow cattle to go to an adjoining county and return for grazing purposes.	
Sanders	2,635	* The grazing permit is valid for 8 months from the date of issuance.	
Sheridan	618		
Silver Bow	1,599		
Stillwater	939		
Sweet Grass	1,723		
Teton	5,489		

* Livestock MUST be branded with the owner's Montana recorded brand and separate permits must be made for each owner.

* Any livestock moved during the interim period must be inspected.

Grazing Permit Comparison, 2010 - 2011

Year	Total
2010	178,392
2011	182,071
Increase of:	3,679

Report on Horse Inspections

Report in County Order by Name

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total	County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
1	Silver Bow	82	97	179	27	Richland	47	186	233
2	Cascade	208	660	868	28	Powell	80	319	399
3	Yellowstone	402	1,012	1,414	29	Rosebud	23	299	322
4	Missoula	173	478	651	30	Deer Lodge	15	47	62
5	Lewis & Clark	292	420	712	31	Teton	39	437	476
6	Gallatin	549	698	1,247	32	Stillwater	74	315	389
7	Flathead	270	448	718	33	Treasure	6	68	74
8	Fergus	107	352	459	34	Sheridan	19	69	88
9	Powder River	65	371	436	35	Sanders	42	246	288
10	Carbon	119	1,154	1,273	36	Judith Basin	10	111	121
11	Phillips	7	236	243	37	Daniels	3	50	53
12	Hill	28	242	270	38	Glacier	8	713	721
13	Ravalli	303	645	948	39	Fallon	73	198	271
14	Custer	181	412	593	40	Sweet Grass	25	375	400
15	Lake	142	707	849	41	McCone	26	293	319
16	Dawson	45	353	398	42	Carter	26	149	175
17	Roosevelt	33	160	193	43	Broadwater	50	383	433
18	Beaverhead	152	538	690	44	Wheatland	11	111	122
19	Chouteau	63	214	277	45	Prairie	15	73	88
20	Valley	37	188	225	46	Granite	5	108	113
21	Toole	2	51	53	47	Meagher	10	104	114
22	Big Horn	63	500	563	48	Liberty	0	65	65
23	Musselshell	46	458	504	49	Park	271	412	683
24	Blaine	34	321	355	50	Garfield	14	157	171
25	Madison	113	471	584	51	Jefferson	74	330	404
26	Pondera	12	186	198	52	Wibaux	3	92	95

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
53	Golden Valley	13	76	89
54	Mineral	25	65	90
55	Petroleum	6	80	86

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
56	Lincoln	80	254	334
Totals:		4,621	17,557	22,178

Report in County Order by Head Counts

Rank	County	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total	Rank	County	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
1	Yellowstone	402	1,012	1,414	30	Sanders	42	246	288
2	Carbon	119	1,154	1,273	31	Chouteau	63	214	277
3	Gallatin	549	698	1,247	32	Fallon	73	198	271
4	Ravalli	303	645	948	33	Hill	28	242	270
5	Cascade	208	660	868	34	Phillips	7	236	243
6	Lake	142	707	849	35	Valley	37	188	225
7	Glacier	8	713	721	36	Richland	47	186	233
8	Flathead	270	448	718	37	Pondera	12	186	198
9	Lewis & Clark	292	420	712	38	Roosevelt	33	160	193
10	Beaverhead	152	538	690	39	Silver Bow	82	97	179
11	Park	271	412	683	40	Carter	26	149	175
12	Missoula	651	478	651	41	Garfield	14	157	171
13	Custer	181	412	593	42	Wheatland	11	111	122
14	Madison	113	471	584	43	Judith Basin	10	111	121
15	Big Horn	63	500	563	44	Meagher	10	104	114
16	Mussel shell	46	458	504	45	Granite	5	108	113
17	Teton	39	437	476	46	Wibaux	3	92	95
18	Fergus	107	352	459	47	Mineral	25	65	90
19	Powder River	65	371	436	48	Golden Valley	13	76	89
20	Broadwater	50	383	433	49 & 50	Sheridan	19	69	88
21	Jefferson	74	330	404	49 & 50	Prairie	15	73	88
22	Sweet Grass	25	375	400	51	Petroleum	6	80	86
23	Powell	80	319	399	52	Treasure	6	68	74
24	Dawson	45	353	398	53	Liberty	0	65	65
25	Stillwater	74	315	389	54	Deer Lodge	15	47	62
26	Blaine	34	321	355	55 & 56	Toole	2	51	53
27	Lincoln	80	254	334	55 & 56	Daniels	3	50	53
28	Rosebud	23	299	322	Total		4,621	17,557	22,178
29	McCone	26	293	319					

Total Lifetime inspection certificates: **4,621**

Total Horse inspection certificates: **12,932**

Horse Inspection Comparison

	2010	2011	Decrease
BE-11	18,563	17,557	1,006
Lifetimes	4,939	4,621	318
Total Head Inspected:	23,502	22,178	1,324

Rodeo Permits

County	Head Counts
Cascade	157
Custer	68
Dawson	152
Flathead	55
Gallatin	40
Glacier	26
Lake	24
Lewis & Clark	149
Musselshell	7
Park	52

County	Head Counts
Powell	126
Valley	208
Yellowstone	78
Totals:	1,142

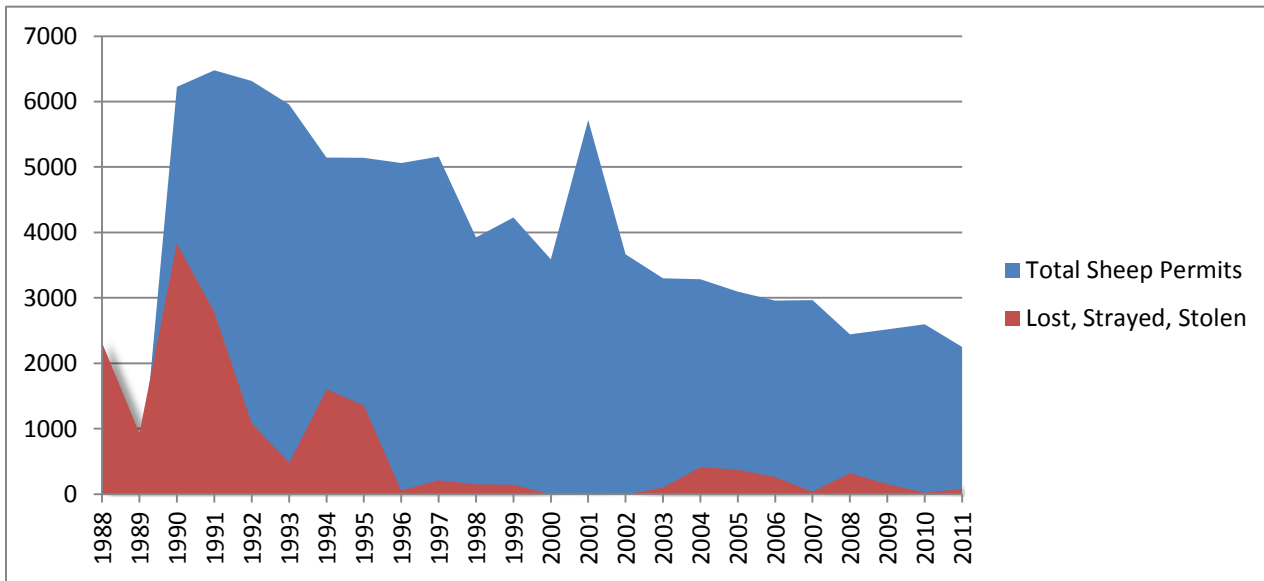
Rodeo Permit Comparison, 2010 – 2011

Year	Total
2010	1,630
2011	1,142
Decrease of	488

Sheep Statistics

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
2011	81	2,251	15
2010	25	2,597	5
2009	155	2,519	3
2008	321	2,443	10
2007	39	2,966	5
2006	265	2,959	8
2005	374	3,096	14
2004	415	3,285	5
2003	104	3,300	5
2002	1	3,666	8
2001	17	5,719	8
2000	-	3,590	5
1999	146	4,229	8
1998	152	3,925	11
1997	215	5,159	7
1996	56	5,061	15
1995	1,360	5,141	12
1994	1,603	5,145	43
1993	477	5,957	46
1992	1,083	6,315	37
1991	2,784	6,478	56
1990	3,836	6,226	37

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
1989	932	-	-
1988	2,317	-	-



81-5-112. Permit system for transportation of sheep –penalty (went into effect Jan. 1990).

(1) The department shall adopt rules imposing a permit system for the transportation of sheep within or out of the state if it finds that a permit system is necessary to prevent theft of sheep. The rules must establish fees commensurate with the department's cost of operating the permit system.

(2) A person who purposely or knowingly transports sheep in violation of rules adopted under subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both.

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2011

2011			2011		
County	Head Counts	Permits	County	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	7,120	86	Fergus	2,822	74
Big Horn	188	3	Flathead	3	1
Blaine	6,895	41	Gallatin	2,677	90
Broadwater	2,563	10	Garfield	6,801	60
Carbon	3,331	152	Glacier	286	12
Carter	12,776	136	Golden Valley	12,996	65
Cascade	2,927	77	Granite	7	6
Chouteau	1,103	20	Hill	210	4
Custer	1,819	71	Jefferson	802	50
Daniels	351	3	Judith Basin	4,861	79
Dawson	1,319	34	Lake	135	4
Deer Lodge	433	13	Lewis & Clark	220	37
Fallon	989	26	Liberty	14	2

County	2011		County	2011	
	Head Counts	Permits		Head Counts	Permits
Lincoln	0	0	Roosevelt	942	12
Madison	5,003	85	Rosebud	1,916	32
McCone	936	15	Sanders	4	2
Meagher	487	27	Sheridan	233	3
Mineral	0	0	Silver Bow	267	11
Missoula	0	0	Stillwater	5,410	79
Musselshell	1,949	46	Sweet Grass	3,551	130
Park	1,484	57	Teton	4,281	41
Petroleum	990	4	Toole	1,373	23
Phillips	1,477	37	Treasure	63	4
Pondera	2,450	51	Valley	230	4
Powder River	12,624	169	Wheatland	9,626	108
Powell	1,305	34	Wibaux	83	7
Prairie	1,734	36	Yellowstone	123	34
Ravalli	683	43	Totals:	133,447	2,251
Richland	650	1			

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2008 - 2010

County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	11,638	61	5,898	60	6,947	86
Big Horn	313	6	35	5	269	13
Blaine	9,993	65	7,502	47	5,502	42
Broadwater	1,126	9	1,377	10	1,777	9
Carbon	6,784	156	9,057	169	6,628	195
Carter	21,250	147	21,144	117	18,648	200
Cascade	4,260	69	3,794	52	1,581	54
Chouteau	757	16	617	16	536	19
Custer	3,504	71	2,352	100	1,958	93
Daniels	164	4	60	2	347	6
Dawson	3,549	32	1,354	26	810	25
Deer Lodge	605	13	602	11	273	11
Fallon	2,360	39	2,280	35	895	26
Fergus	2,746	100	4,691	107	5,089	88
Flathead	31	2	-	-	-	-
Gallatin	3,460	103	1,775	72	1,415	89
Garfield	16,905	83	16,466	95	14,226	116
Glacier	521	18	229	7	312	12
Golden Valley	14,922	84	11,693	85	13,246	71
Granite	54	19	945	31	996	33
Hill	33	4	794	6	485	4
Jefferson	1,286	76	1,103	62	1,750	73

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2008 - 2010

County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Judith Basin	4,654	86	4,448	81	4,636	119
Lake	1,348	8	129	5	54	4
Lewis & Clark	1,375	13	1,158	26	118	10
Liberty	15	2	2	1	431	2
Lincoln	13	11	11	11	-	-
Madison	5,084	67	5,850	75	5,002	106
McCone	3,559	30	3,590	37	2,366	23
Meagher	3,024	20	302	12	909	32
Mineral	0	0	56	8	11	1
Missoula	1,004	2	113	4	133	6
Musselshell	3,288	58	2,720	58	1,579	54
Park	3,201	43	1,115	52	1,342	53
Petroleum	1,727	10	1,743	9	1,777	9
Phillips	1,622	43	1,903	43	1,759	48
Pondera	6,108	57	7,153	68	6,178	55
Powder River	13,260	118	13,333	158	14,448	169
Powell	3,162	38	5,933	34	1,712	20
Prairie	2,127	26	2,407	30	2,084	35
Ravalli	2,007	47	1,242	39	1,112	33
Richland	2,980	18	1,538	13	3,391	14
Roosevelt	1,190	29	1,960	37	949	15
Rosebud	2,290	22	5,704	38	4,841	40
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	635	16	218	12	120	8
Silver Bow	245	9	293	10	117	9
Stillwater	8,539	102	6,424	135	4,494	74
Sweet Grass	5,556	144	6,839	138	5,493	146
Teton	4,409	46	4,720	42	4,602	43
Toole	1,829	20	1,671	28	962	18
Treasure	812	6	57	5	45	4
Valley	426	14	605	12	346	14
Wheatland	11,365	113	11,644	127	13,907	123
Wibaux	225	7	186	9	233	8
Yellowstone	805	41	1,185	40	668	37
Totals:	203,414	2,443	190,020	2,512	169,509	2,597

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2005 - 2007

County	2005		2006		2007	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	9,927	83	8,085	76	10,414	92
Big Horn	302	11	928	33	3,909	59
Blaine	7,073	51	10,597	83	7,631	62
Broadwater	565	8	4,147	10	6	2
Carbon	7,977	219	8,560	196	9,739	178
Carter	26,007	193	24,439	165	23,274	163
Cascade	8,252	92	8,451	102	6,128	97
Chouteau	1,570	31	1,004	19	366	20
Custer	4,121	112	2,887	89	4,432	106
Daniels	484	11	318	12	399	9
Dawson	3,113	26	3,826	34	2,777	26
Deer Lodge	308	11	354	9	376	8
Fallon	647	20	965	24	747	19
Fergus	5,036	109	4,053	109	5004	115
Flathead	110	14	216	13	113	11
Gallatin	5,402	99	5,819	33	3,989	118
Garfield	13,690	114	8,364	76	15,333	92
Glacier	99	6	91	3	217	10
Golden Valley	11,236	82	14,539	92	10,955	98
Granite	902	39	371	33	800	44
Hill	42	10	79	5	27	2
Jefferson	718	66	1,328	82	1,280	61
Judith Basin	4,909	107	4,978	101	6,057	89
Lake	896	7	626	3	1,396	10
Lewis & Clark	2,073	31	1,400	17	262	17
Liberty	0	0	0	0	280	2
Lincoln	9	9	22	11	29	18
Madison	2,984	75	4,612	88	5,099	72
McCone	3,047	39	4,224	41	4,455	46
Meagher	3,259	36	1,664	32	2,721	29
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula	3,124	14	521	15	261	11
Musselshell	3,191	50	3,019	60	4,126	61
Park	3,290	91	1,342	67	2,939	60
Petroleum	4,313	18	2,274	8	5,042	13
Phillips	2,367	58	2,083	41	4,646	72
Pondera	3,817	40	3,860	88	7,153	105
Powder River	14,560	165	18,047	238	14,682	137
Powell	4,427	54	2,932	60	5,615	58
Prairie	3,383	35	2,051	33	1,334	30
Ravalli	4,247	82	4,222	68	3,317	65

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2005 - 2007

County	2005		2006		2007	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Richland	1,707	9	1,990	12	1,969	11
Roosevelt	2,394	25	2,709	37	1,870	41
Rosebud	1,579	42	1,755	38	4,352	42
Sanders	15	1	0	0	200	1
Sheridan	921	18	626	13	343	9
Silver Bow	233	12	213	11	252	12
Stillwater	7,559	184	5,123	170	7,408	165
Sweet Grass	7,705	187	6,906	156	6,325	152
Teton	4,596	45	668	29	7,584	39
Toole	1,829	16	1,033	9	1,415	22
Treasure	122	13	80	6	100	4
Valley	530	11	1,133	14	601	14
Wheatland	13,601	127	13,153	143	18,134	126
Wibaux	225	9	128	6	176	3
Yellowstone	1,927	79	887	46	1,637	38
Totals:	216,420	3,096	203,702	2,959	229,696	2,966

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2002 - 2004

County	2002		2003		2004	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	15,114	82	9,868	67	13,152	71
Big Horn	715	37	733	27	330	11
Blaine	14,379	29	6,039	33	6,240	59
Broadwater	1,892	16	2,550	12	1,870	11
Carbon	8,988	282	8,571	262	9,831	293
Carter	42,168	320	28,560	182	34,720	267
Cascade	10,880	94	10,639	90	11,009	95
Chouteau	603	30	839	16	532	15
Custer	6,662	167	5,691	136	5,140	118
Daniels	218	13	447	15	260	10
Dawson	4,148	39	5,273	41	4,373	42
Deer Lodge	628	23	513	10	398	6
Fallon	1,785	42	783	24	1,369	31
Fergus	4,590	127	4,577	112	7,179	119
Flathead	165	16	230	23	307	18
Gallatin	1,209	54	3,720	56	3,280	52
Garfield	29,198	137	24,119	116	13,678	89
Glacier	90	6	521	14	393	13
Golden Valley	14,147	111	11,728	99	10,030	108
Granite	1,870	42	958	38	526	55

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2002 - 2004

County	2002		2003		2004	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Hill	24	7	74	7	289	6
Jefferson	391	59	663	90	913	83
Judith Basin	6,359	103	7,035	116	4,420	95
Lake	1,785	19	1,684	9	1,309	7
Lewis & Clark	1,802	23	340	16	2,007	41
Liberty	96	3	0	0	19	2
Lincoln	0	0	8	6	15	1
Madison	3,693	110	5,863	104	4,805	80
McCone	6,490	70	5,376	65	3,123	57
Meagher	3,915	36	3,852	37	3,364	31
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula	691	15	1,393	24	1,052	7
Musselshell	4,695	76	5,792	75	3,668	80
Park	3,996	119	4,532	88	1,012	69
Petroleum	2,774	29	1,317	15	2,227	22
Phillips	2,308	50	2,930	70	1,943	46
Pondera	4,645	75	4,042	68	4,272	71
Powder River	20,966	211	14,665	181	21,098	236
Powell	2,512	65	5,395	48	6,043	30
Prairie	1,435	36	2,138	29	2,768	39
Ravalli	2,908	19	3,946	38	4,567	64
Richland	558	15	1,303	19	1,479	14
Roosevelt	1,562	25	2,140	37	1,930	30
Rosebud	3,299	53	937	64	973	34
Sanders	53	25	66	7	32	2
Sheridan	1,162	31	851	24	427	16
Silver Bow	508	18	1,015	17	383	10
Stillwater	5,338	164	7,282	175	6,983	137
Sweet Grass	8,575	191	7,927	179	8,706	178
Teton	7,340	64	6,461	55	3,883	60
Toole	1,151	21	941	15	324	13
Treasure	136	10	146	9	117	9
Valley	1,298	15	433	14	498	6
Wheatland	15,346	158	18,168	146	14,963	151
Wibaux	661	22	203	16	248	9
Yellowstone	3,010	62	1,417	64	2,263	66
Totals:	280,931	3,666	246,694	3,300	236,740	3,285

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1999 - 2001

County	1999		2000		2001	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	12,941	71	11,914	54	9,599	62
Big Horn	106	8	63	8	777	25
Blaine	4,522	23	3,308	21	5,482	35
Broadwater	2,727	31	254	21	2,601	34
Carbon	8,524	272	12,226	52	13,182	353
Carter	45,168	330	38,769	273	30,739	240
Cascade	11,116	79	9,715	81	8,977	98
Chouteau	998	32	768	25	1,919	28
Custer	6,030	154	5,835	142	5,009	146
Daniels	75	3	1,854	44	452	20
Dawson	3,325	49	3,708	46	5,339	63
Deer Lodge	251	7	757	21	579	23
Fallon	1,350	34	2,700	54	1,427	29
Fergus	7,364	205	6,491	41	6,495	179
Flathead	114	11	114	9	120	14
Gallatin	2,470	69	1,534	59	1,293	49
Garfield	39,466	171	47,410	181	27,061	145
Glacier	134	14	161	11	270	20
Golden Valley	10,484	118	14,151	114	9,338	98
Granite	476	22	281	22	321	34
Hill	133	12	315	10	66	9
Jefferson	1,255	98	1,345	106	1,250	96
Judith Basin	9,155	138	9,822	38	6,294	110
Lake	2,965	18	3,109	20	619	11
Lewis & Clark	2,829	38	3,109	77	4,577	59
Lincoln	451	1	0	0	14	2
Madison	7,137	142	5,700	137	4,905	146
McCone	11,997	100	10,494	83	5,769	69
Meagher	3,313	51	6,062	35	2,533	40
Mineral	0	0	20	1	0	0
Missoula	559	4	29	6	167	9
Musselshell	10,183	134	11,879	134	7,075	87
Park	2,470	77	4,102	115	5,000	121
Petroleum	4,757	51	1,844	20	4,280	22
Phillips	4,556	60	3,201	70	3,269	69
Pondera	7,218	86	7,798	104	4,979	69
Powder River	16,397	239	23,633	244	17,102	223
Powell	1,082	36	1,293	51	731	49
Prairie	2,530	44	2,272	29	1,715	30
Ravalli	6,302	47	3,805	18	4,171	20

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1999 - 2001

County	1999		2000		2001	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Richland	3,027	24	975	10	1,284	11
Roosevelt	2,712	41	2,043	43	2,207	25
Rosebud	4,848	72	3,961	78	1,218	57
Sanders	3	2	52	3	69	6
Sheridan	1,528	41	1,415	40	1,448	32
Silver Bow	745	23	791	26	535	27
Stillwater	11,748	237	11,568	26	535	27
Sweet Grass	12,676	249	11,869	256	11,388	211
Teton	6,905	82	7,779	87	6,417	79
Toole	934	19	1,687	17	1,426	34
Valley	1,760	31	1700	24	985	16
Wheatland	19,556	238	17,244	197	16,025	164
Wibaux	331	19	404	21	836	29
Yellowstone	2,683	51	1585	47	815	64
Totals:	322,169	4,229	324,145	3,590	256,016	5719

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1996 - 1998

County	1996		1997		1998	
	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts
Beaverhead	76	15,270	83	18,921	66	7,108
Big Horn	10	587	12	180	9	544
Blaine	63	21,775	38	11,827	38	7,743
Broadwater	32	4,444	58	2,737	26	388
Carbon	378	10,400	362	8,774	265	6,151
Carter	566	73,728	598	63,496	373	56,211
Cascade	72	9,319	85	11,725	90	11,720
Chouteau	27	1,010	34	1,380	32	1,370
Custer	144	8,047	154	7,802	147	6,106
Daniels	20	1,786	22	1,762	3	431
Dawson	56	3,062	60	3,646	56	3,852
Deer Lodge	9	267	9	383	15	73
Fallon	50	2,466	44	1,544	30	1,740
Fergus	237	7,304	253	7,857	245	8,414
Flathead	5	426	10	562	4	538
Gallatin	65	5,113	59	3,268	48	2,663
Garfield	214	54,926	199	47,699	143	38,309
Glacier	13	245	24	895	19	242
Golden Valley	124	12,069	111	12,049	96	9,336
Granite	25	628	15	638	24	603
Hill	66	1,340	20	465	16	255

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1996 - 1998

County	1996		1997		1998	
	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts
Jefferson	62	1,220	56	1,148	58	1,113
Judith Basin	124	8,248	111	12,049	96	9,336
Lake	29	3,727	25	2,941	22	2,234
Lewis & Clark	47	2,242	40	1,795	56	873
Liberty	10	113	8	58	30	218
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	154	6,179	173	9,272	116	4,814
McCone	123	14,109	93	14,189	114	13,776
Meagher	64	4,660	41	4,363	35	3,277
Mineral	4	124	6	59	3	96
Missoula	20	1,320	11	630	7	212
Musselshell	160	36,488	150	9,752	107	4,165
Park	122	3,268	102	1,829	115	3,169
Petroleum	47	5,822	49	6,784	29	2,959
Phillips	106	9,068	124	10,844	74	6,111
Pondera	55	7,392	83	21,899	93	8,357
Powder River	369	39,441	389	28,886	269	29,972
Powell	30	449	32	1,033	22	322
Prairie	51	2,858	40	1,835	61	4,805
Ravalli	59	6,309	33	5,559	17	3,007
Richland	8	1,876	19	3,219	9	148
Roosevelt	57	3,315	62	3,835	58	5,255
Rosebud	63	3,771	89	5,270	78	4,500
Sanders	2	30	1	11	1	7
Sheridan	49	19,339	62	2,392	41	1,236
Silver Bow	24	625	18	606	12	306
Stillwater	241	9,616	292	10,874	100	8,280
Sweet Grass	234	13,735	260	13,141	116	11,260
Teton	82	9,852	96	6,501	106	8,579
Toole	10	2,322	15	728	14	2,075
Treasure	27	854	21	154	17	215
Valley	19	1,051	38	2,343	27	1,400
Wheatland	212	118,339	228	17,979	194	18,329
Wibaux	39	1,016	39	1,191	19	356
Yellowstone	106	16,604	97	15,802	51	5,109
Totals	5,061	589,594	5,159	422,670	3,925	327,039

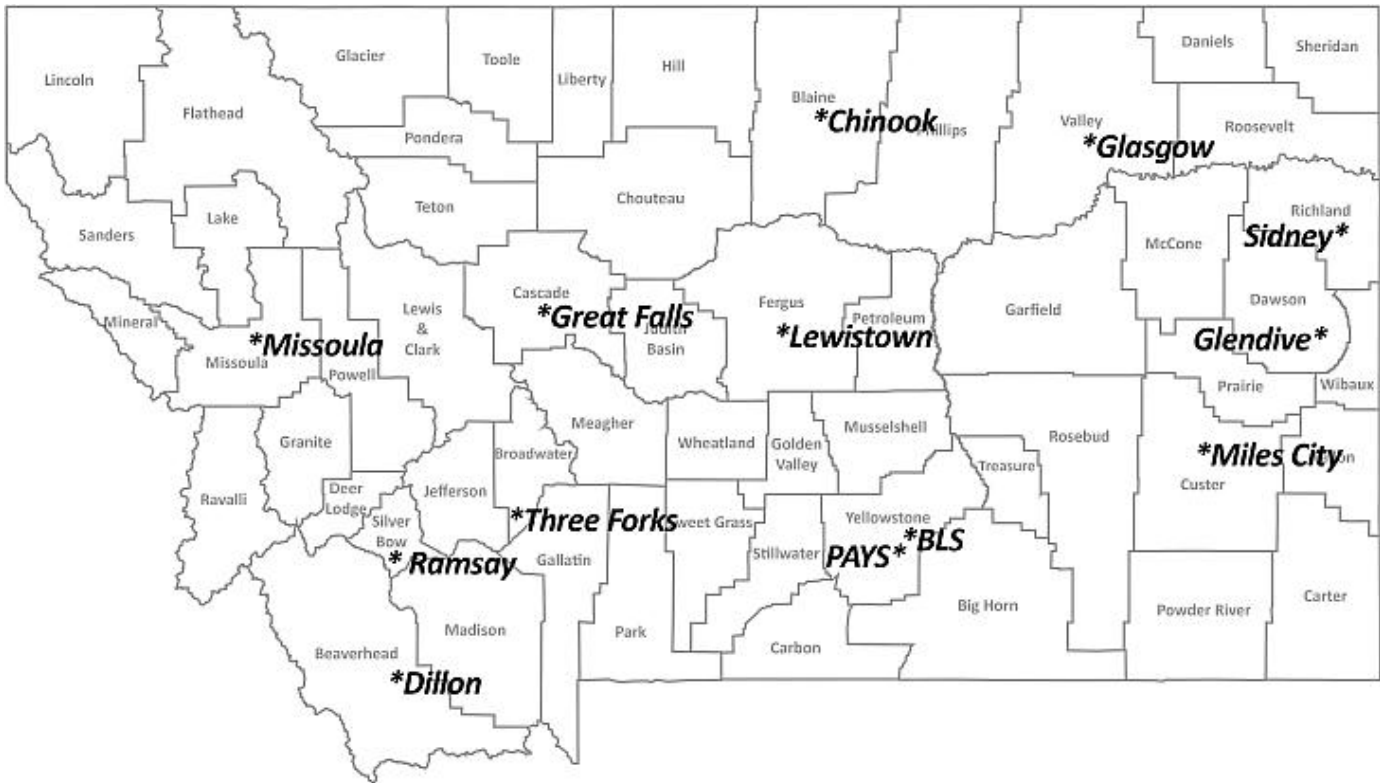
Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1993 - 1995

County	1993		1994		1995	
	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts
Beaverhead	89	15,687	67	12,815	77	10,784
Big Horn	37	5,161	40	799	23	303
Blaine	71	18,631	34	8,173	43	12,483
Broadwater	44	6,764	46	3,534	47	5,163
Carbon	521	14,534	81	15,342	382	10,651
Carter	513	84,345	515	71,697	634	76,352
Cascade	39	11,607	61	13,172	54	9,615
Chouteau	44	1,275	32	1,032	37	1,101
Custer	147	13,698	144	8,457	151	8,655
Daniels	27	2,248	28	2,070	20	1,827
Dawson	6	407	85	3,521	79	5,863
Deer Lodge	7	375	7	263	16	502
Fallon	35	3,202	44	3,444	48	2,602
Fergus	241	12,839	242	9,786	236	8,293
Flathead	21	433	8	237	11	158
Gallatin	93	2,503	83	4,457	111	3,425
Garfield	252	74,506	267	64,898	232	52,590
Glacier	14	1,643	20	345	12	1,550
Golden Valley	100	10,922	110	12,140	106	9,620
Granite	18	1,478	12	566	3	5
Hill	13	333	11	229	26	284
Jefferson	67	2,218	55	2,472	55	675
Judith Basin	127	8,193	125	8,554	96	7,646
Lake	66	7,487	44	4,694	38	4,897
Lewis & Clark	26	586	61	3,459	105	6,467
Liberty	89	891	25	423	11	161
Lincoln	0	0	1	19	0	0
Madison	282	16,735	117	10,173	173	12,704
McCone	126	25,799	92	15,707	104	21,560
Meagher	44	4,971	48	6,561	45	4,457
Mineral	6	148	5	105	6	162
Missoula	14	1,023	17	1,563	13	132
Musselshell	206	21,017	191	13,627	172	11,484
Park	140	4,726	186	8,289	115	3,760
Petroleum	68	4,939	57	4,078	57	5,430
Phillips	172	19,007	90	13,786	107	9,734
Pondera	52	5,184	46	5,331	38	7,694
Powder River	285	35,432	339	31,836	365	38,382
Powell	41	1,829	61	1,565	20	721
Prairie	67	5,949	53	4,621	67	3,978
Ravalli	66	7,962	75	12,093	23	4,182
Richland	10	681	8	693	11	1,832

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1993 - 1995

County	1993		1994		1995	
	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts
Roosevelt	64	3,342	97	2,443	66	3,117
Rosebud	109	9,778	75	6,257	78	5,110
Sanders	10	82	7	53	6	67
Sheridan	99	4,301	76	2,876	63	1,741
Silver Bow	15	352	22	530	4	371
Stillwater	355	20,478	293	13,495	242	11,131
Sweet Grass	365	23,441	370	19,760	306	18,704
Teton	130	14,531	102	15,138	104	11,334
Toole	17	3,669	7	675	6	828
Treasure	60	1,803	45	422	17	110
Valley	32	1,625	34	3,061	29	2,560
Wheatland	242	26,156	183	23,468	194	16,526
Wibaux	51	2,120	46	1,406	52	2,033
Yellowstone	122	20,442	154	31,310	95	17,511
Totals	5,957	594,452	5,145	507,520	5,141	459,027

Livestock Auctions



Livestock Auction Owners

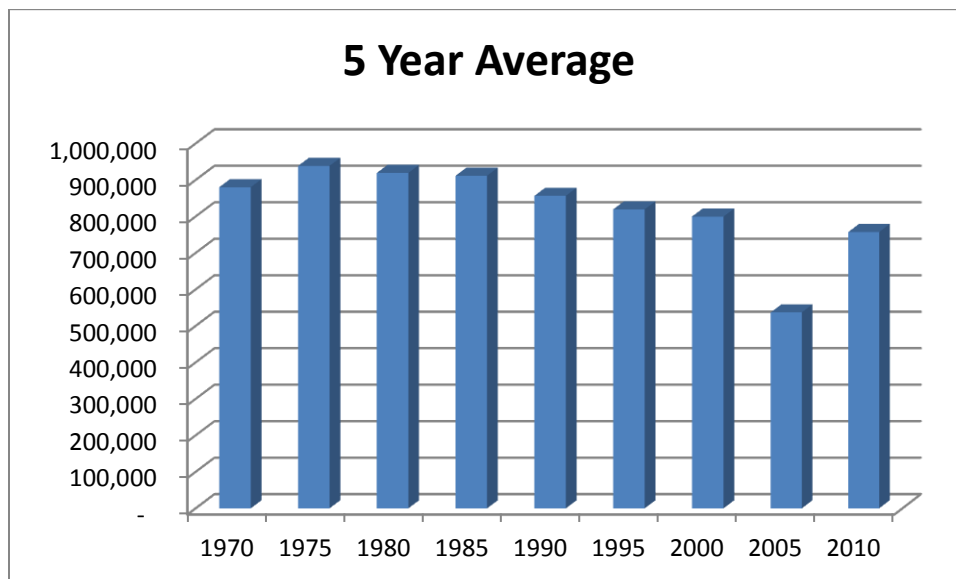
Billings BLS (Thursday)	Vermillion Ranch Co. Dba Billings Livestock Commission Co. Box 31533, 59101 Phone: (406) 245-4151	Pat Goggins, Owner	Box 1413 N Frontage Rd Phone: (406) 657-2361
Billings PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	Public Auction Yards Box 178, 59103 Phone: (406) 245-6447	Pat Goggins, Owner	Box 1413 18 th & Minnesota Phone: (406) 657-2110
Chinook (Friday)	Bear Paw Livestock Commission Co. Box 488 59523 Phone: 357-2286	Dexter & Karla Buck, Owners	Justin Simeson Box 1554 Phone: 357-3830
Dillon (Thursday)	Beaverhead Livestock Auction 7225 Highway 91 South 59725 Phone: 683-2002	John Erb, Owner Emmett Hogan, Manager	Dan Bugni Box 245 7225 Hwy 91 S Phone: 683-6366
Glasgow (Thursday)	Glasgow Stockyards, Inc Box 129 59230 Phone: 228-9306	Linda Nielsen, Pres. Mark Nielsen, Sec	Monte Simenson Box 461 Phone: 228-4922
Glendive (Friday)	Glendive Livestock Exchange, Ltd. Box 100 59230 Phone: 377-Cows & 1-888-405-Beef	Gerald Hoffer & Vaughn Hoffer, Co-Owners	Larry Evans Box 1227 Phone: 365-2191
Great Falls (Wednesday)	Western Livestock, LLC 406 Vaughn Rd 59401 Phone: 727-5400	Pat Goggins, Owner Lynn Perry, Manager	Jessica Sivumaki Box 1042 Route 1 West Phone: 453-6051
Lewistown (Tuesday)	Central Montana Livestock Auction DBA Lewistown Livestock Auction Box 1190 59457 Phone: 538-3471 Or 538-5660	Lyle & Jan Allen & Lyle Allen, Co-Owners Box 827	Mark Simenson Box 3622 Fairgrounds Road Phone: 538-3261
Miles City (Tuesday)	Miles City Livestock Commission, LLP Box 280 59301 Phone: 234-1790	Rob Fraser & Bart Meged, Co-Owners	Todd Larowe Box 372 W. Of Miles City Phone: 232-4316
Missoula (Thursday)	Missoula Livestock Exchange, LLC 8440 West Us Hwy 10 59808 Phone: 728-3052	Joe Seymour, Etal; Owners	Travis Simenson Box 16105 Phone: 243-5689
Ramsay (Tuesday)	High Country Marketing, LLC DBA Montana Livestock Auction Box 125 59748 Phone: 782-1884	Edward "Ted" Odle & Blake Nuffer, Co-Owners Garth Elser, Manager	Sterrin Hackney Box 88 100 Cattle Dr Phone: 782-4312
Sidney (Wednesday)	Yellowstone Livestock Company Box 1049 59270 Phone:482-3513	Rod Prewitt, Etal Ryan Obergfell, Manager	Scott Anderson Box 368 E. Of Sidney Phone: 482-1601
Three Forks (Monday)	Headwaters Livestock Auction, LLC Box 590 59752-0590 Phone: 285-0502 Fax: 285-0504	Mike Germann, Gary France, Arlene Haugland & Jack Jorgensen Co-Owners	Nye Howey Box 930 Phone: 285-6896

Market Inspectors

Market	Inspectors	Car	Home	Office
Billings BLS (Thursday)	John Ley, Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, MT 59103	533 522 523	967-6470	657-2361
Billings PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	Zona Reinhardt, Assistant Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, MT 59103		245-5281	657-2110
Chinook (Friday)	Justin Simenson Box 1554 Chinook, MT 59523	516		357-3830
Dillon (Thursday)	Dan Bugni Box 245 Dillon, MT 59725	509	491-1932	683-6366
Glasgow (Thursday)	Marty Olsen P.O. Box 461 Glasgow, MT 59230			228-4922
Glendive (Friday)	Larry Evans Box 1227 Glendive, MT 59330		687-3688	365-2191
Great Falls (Wednesday)	Jessica Sivumaki Box 503 Vaughn, MT 59487			453-6051
Lewistown (Tuesday)	Mark Simenson Box 3622 Lewistown, MT 59457			538-3261
Miles City (Tuesday)	Todd LaRowe Box 372 Miles City, MT 59301		234-5008	234-4316
Ramsay (Tuesday)	Sterrin Hackney Box 88 Ramsay, MT 59748			782-4312
Sidney (Wednesday)	Scott Anderson Box 368 Sidney, MT 59272		488-1046	482-1601
Three Forks (Monday)	Nye Howey Box 930 Three Forks, MT 59752		582-0244	285-6896

Cattle Sold Through Montana Livestock Auctions

Year	Head Count Sold	Year	Head Count Sold	Year	Head Count Sold
1966	889,262	1981	817,879	1996	726,214
1967	887,463	1983	887,208	1997	666,659
1968	935,955	1983	871,557	1998	644,369
1969	854,101	1984	989,930	1999	681,920
1970	833,759	1985	879,787	2000	685,946
5 yr total 4,400,540		20 yr total 18,235,066		35 yr total 27,991,443	
5 yr average 880,108		20 yr average 911,753		35 yr average 799,756	
1971	927,014	1986	626,647	2001	710,113
1972	922,121	1987	583,950	2002	649,880
1973	969,195	1988	680,996	2003	670,668
1974	1,024,934	1989	660,918	2004	597,513
1975	1,141,129	1990	625,489	2005	537,094
10 yr total 9,384,933		25 yr total 21,413,066		40 year total 31,153,711	
10 yr average 938,493		25 yr average 856,522		40 yr average 778,842	
1976	977,253	1991	600,914	2006	549,381
1977	1,065,914	1992	649,169	2007	624,075
1978	778,202	1993	603,463	2008	622,890
1979	744,530	1994	653,744	2009	668,416
1980	837,873	1995	665,979	2010	629,459
15 yr total 13,788,705		30 yr total 24,586,335		2011	585,637
15 yr average 919,247		30 yr average 819,544		46 yr total 34,833,569	
				46 yr average 757,252	



Market Comparison, 2010 - 2011

Markets	2010	2011	Increase	Decrease
Billings BLS	86,171	84,667		1,504
Billings PAYS	107,191	104,969		2,222
Chinook	15,231	13,521		1,710
Dillon	17,079	19,026	1,947	
Glasgow	43,523	40,474		3,049
Glendive	29,323	28,543		780
Glendive ND	175	84		91
Great Falls WLA	57,581	53,040		4,541
Lewistown	43,105	34,346		8,759
Ramsay	47,691	43,077		4,614
Miles City	101,443	96,287		5,156
Missoula	23,657	18,445		5,212
Sidney	17,524	15,811		1,713
Sidney ND	3,230	2,286		944
Three Forks	36,535	31,061		5,474
Totals:	629,459	585,637	1,947	45,769

Decrease in cattle sales from 2010: **43,822**

Horses Inspected at Markets:	2010	2011
	10,828	9,887

Decrease in horse sales from 2010 **941**

Distribution of Proceeds

Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Total for All Markets

Cattle Inspected:	629,459	Horses Inspected	10,828
Decrease from 2010	38,957	Decrease from 2010	1,370

Market	Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Release to Shipper			Proceeds Release to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
	Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
BLS	1,902	570	-		389	-	345	48	-	6	50	-
Chinook	122	4	-	75	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dillon	91	1	-	55	-	-	20	-	-	7	1	-
Glasgow	537	6	-	372	4	-	88	-	-	6	1	-

Market	Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Release to Shipper			Proceeds Release to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
	Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
Glendive	356	1	-	332	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Great Falls	625	26	-	338	20	-	244	2	-	10	1	-
Lewistown	720	16	-	415	15	-	256	-	-	8	1	-
Miles City	462	31	-	205	26	-	213	2	-	-	-	-
Missoula	-	22	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAYS	1,535	-	-	1,359	-	-	145	-	-	29	-	-
Ramsay	218	-	-	90	-	-	111	-	-	2	-	-
Sidney	462	4	-	288	4	-	49	-	-	42	-	-
Three Forks	805	10	-	299	7	-	333	-	-	73	-	-
Total	9,236	800	-	6,624	589	-	1,768	46	-	164	62	-

Online Permit Statistics

County	Market Permit	Sheep Transportation	Total	County	Market Permit	Sheep Transportation	Total
Beaverhead	87	11	98	Granite		5	5
Big Horn	56	6	62	Hill	46	1	47
Blaine	36	5	41	Jefferson	33	5	38
Broadwater	3	3	6	Judith Basin	86	9	95
Carbon	200	5	205	Lake	33	4	37
Carter	8	21	29	Lewis And Clark	114	14	128
Cascade	32	11	43	Liberty	11	1	12
Chouteau	97	4	101	Lincoln	1		1
Custer	2	11	13	Madison	86		86
Daniels	44	1	45	Mccone	29	8	37
Dawson	17	1	18	Meagher	52	2	54
Deer Lodge	6	2	8	Missoula	3	1	4
Fallon	24		24	Musselshell	40	8	48
Fergus	6	21	27	Park	122	3	125
Flathead	8		8	Petroleum	37	2	39
Gallatin	59	27	86	Phillips	188	8	196
Garfield	159	22	181	Pondera	26	1	27
Glacier	64	3	67	Powder River	96	7	103
Golden Valley	62	6	68	Powell	47	2	49

County	Market Permit	Sheep Transportation	Total
Prairie	48	3	51
Ravalli	5	12	17
Richland	10	5	15
Roosevelt	48	14	62
Rosebud	109	1	110
Sanders	14		14
Sheridan	45	9	54
Silver Bow	4	1	5
Stillwater	86	29	115
Sweet Grass	67	14	81

County	Market Permit	Sheep Transportation	Total
Teton	46	11	57
Toole	69	4	73
Treasure	28		28
Unknown	5	18	23
Valley	11	1	12
Wheatland	63	4	67
Wibaux	1		1
Yellowstone	17	16	33
Grand Total	2696	383	3079