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16-2024	1/20/2024	5 – 2 year old Red/Black Heifers	Y6, LR		Blue ear tags Year brand “1” on the LH that is laying sideways so it looks like a bar.	None	36 miles south of Miles City off Highway 59	Custer	CJR Ranch, LLC., Gillette, WY	
15-2024	1/16/2024	26 – Yearling heifers, 4 – Bulls Black and Red Angus X	a _{LH}	a _{LR}	EID tag – left ear	Bulls – possible	Bar V Unit – Youngs Creek, Squirrel Creek, Tanner Creek, Ash Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	2 Bulls found as of 1/23/2024
14-2024	1/16/2024	89 – Cows (2-5 yrs) 17 – Calves 9 – Bulls (1-6 yrs) Angus-Wagyu Black & Reds	a _{LH & LR}	v _{LR}	Yellow ranch tag – left ear EID tag – left ear	Bulls – possible	Grosman-Redman Bear Creek, Kidd Creek, Owl Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	1 Calf found as of 1/24/2024
13-2024	1/16/2024	113 – Cows (3-12 yrs), 121 – Calves, 1 – Bull Red and Black Angus X	a _{LH}		Ranch tag – left ear EID tag – left ear	Bull – possible	Dawes Unit – East Fork Tulluck Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
12-2024	1/9/2024	30 – Cows / 30 – Calves / Mixed, Black, Red, Baldies	f _{LS}		Orange ranch tag, left ear	Some	Reno Creek	Big Horn	John & Brenda Kramer, Garryowen, MT	



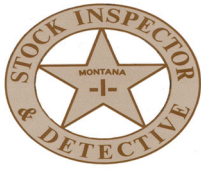
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11-2024	1/8/2024	1 – Black angus Bull, 2 year old, and 2 - Cows	 Freeze / RS	 RH	#18 Blue tag	RH	3N 31E Sec 29 & 32, Pine Ridge, near Pompey's Pillar	Yellowstone	Mark & Shirley Watson,	
10-2024	1/2/2024	13 – Heifers / 2 year olds, Black Angus	 M/D _{RH}	None	None	West of Haymaker on summer pasture	Wheatland	Miller Ranch, Harlow, MT		
9-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Pairs, Black Angus	 OR _{LH}	Green tags on cows #36 & #48, calves match #'s	None	SE of Glendive, Sand Creek/Magpie Creek	Dawson	Richard Obergfell, Sidney, MT		
8-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Black Angus Calves (Mixed)	 SU _{RR}	Black tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Guinnane Ranch, Alder, MT		
7-2024	1/10/2024	1 – Bull, 1 – Yearling Heifer, Black Angus	 2/J _{RH}	Green ear tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Giem Ranches, Inc. Twin Bridges		








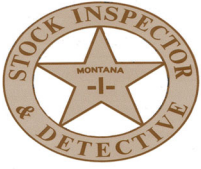
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6-2024	1/10/2024	3 – Cows, 3 – Calves, 1 – Yearling Heifer, Black / Brockle face Angus	 RR	Yellow ear tag, right ear EIDs – Right ear, button	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Broksle Ranch Inc., Twin Bridges	
5-2024	1/10/2024	11 – Black Angus Calves (Mixed)	 LH	Red tags, white letters	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Point of Rocks Angus Ranch, Twin Bridges, MT	
4-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Angus Calves	 RR	Green ear tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	WR or Verna Cleverly, Dillon, MT	
1-2024	1/5/2024	28 – Total Black Angus Cross / 14 cows, 5 steers, 9 heifers	 LR	Green ear tags with printed #'s and brand image	None	Mountument Crk, Youngs Crk, Indian Crk, Wolf Mountains	Big Horn	Miller Owl Creek Ranch, Lodge Grass, MT	
37-2023	12/21/2023	1 – Black Angus Cow	 LR	One red ear tag #3	None	SE of Reed Point, T25 / Section 13	Stillwater	Jodie or Mark or Philip Prewett, Park City, MT	



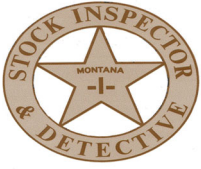
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36-2023	12/19/2023	16 – Angus Heifers	LF _{RH}	VL _{RH}	Yellow tag Pink tag	None	Square Butte	Petroleum	Russell LaFond Valerie LaFond, Roy, MT	
35-2023	12/14/2023	2 – Pairs, 1 – Bred Yearling, Red or Black Angus	4M _{LH}		None	Unsure	35 miles south of Malta, against Ft. Belknap	Phillips	Cliff Merriman, Malta, MT	
34-2023	12/13/2023	10 – Mixed calves, BLK/BWF	UU, _{LR}	JJ _{RH}	Red ear tags	None	Wittmire Grazing	Valley	Joe & Susan Philippi, Judith Gap, MT	
33-2023	12/13/2023	21 – Cow/Calf pairs and 2 – Bulls, Black Angus	+W _{LH}		None	Yes. Would need to verify with inspections	Aryes Ranch, 19 miles north of Ismay	Custer	Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka, MT	
32-2023	12/04/2023	8 – Black angus calves, steers and heifers.	42 _{LR}	I+ _{LR}	Pink/Blue ear tags	None	Button Butte	Fergus	Cole & Kelly Norskog, Stanford, MT	









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31-2023	11/28/2023	3 – Black angus cows	 LH	Blue ear tags	None	1 mile NW of Benchland	Judith Basin	Damian Deegan, Stanford, MT	
30-2023	11/27/2023	12 – Unweaned heifers. Angus/Salers (6-7 months)	 RR  LS	Left ear yellow or green tags	None	4-5 miles south of Forest Grove on Surenutt Road	Fergus	Christopher, Tina, Bettelee Cox, Forest Grove, MT	
29-2023	11/27/2023	2 – Cows and 4 – Calves, Black/Red Angus	 RH & RR	None	None	Southeast of Choteau	Teton	Charles Stephens, Hot Springs, MT	
28-2023	11/22/2023	2 – Black angus calves	 LH	None	None	East Indian Butte Grazing District	Fergus	John O'Reilly, Roy, MT	
27-2023	11/22/2023	6 – Mixed Calves, Black Angus	 RR	Orange tags, Right notch – Steers Left notch – Heifers	None	Bluewater, various townships/sections	Carbon	Yedlicka Farm Partnership Joe Yedlicka, Fromberg, MT	








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26-2023	11/22/2023	10 – Mixed Calves, Black Angus		Orange tags, Right notch – Steers Left notch – Heifers	None	Two Bear, various townships/sections	Carbon	Yedlicka Farm Partnership Joe Yedlicka, Fromberg, MT	
25-2023	11/22/2023	3 - Cows, 10 – Mixed Calves, Black Angus		Orange tags, Right notch – Steers Left notch – Heifers	Cows may have old brands	West of Bridger, various townships/sections	Carbon	Yedlicka Farm Partnership Joe Yedlicka, Fromberg, MT	
24-2023	11/5/2023	6 – Black angus yearling heifers	 RR Freeze brand	 RR or LR	Red tag #202 Black tag #254, 256, 257, 260 Freeze brand tag # on LH Yellow tag #74 No Freeze brand	5M location not specified	Treywich Place on Randy Wolenetz	Fallen	Kelly Spring, Ekalaka, MT
23-2023	10/27/2023	3 – Black Angus heifers, coming 2's, BLK/BBF/BWF	Multiple brands and locations	Ear tag colors could be blue, yellow, white, orange, green	None	Hysham at Hollow Well Ranch	Treasure	Mike O'Neill, Great Falls, MT	
22-2023	10/12/2023	1 – Black angus bull / 2 yr old	None	None	 LS	East of Airport Rd., and South of Allison Rd., ¼ mile	Lake	Luke Miller, St Ignatius, MT	



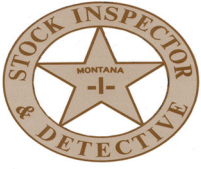
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21-2023	9/20/2023	11 – Black angus yearling females	K/A _{RH}	None	None	8 Mile Bench	Chouteau	Kyle or Ashley Descheemaeker, Lewistown, MT	
20-2023	8/17/2023	15 total – Corriente: 4 pairs; 2 yearling bulls; 3 yearling heifers; 6 yearling steers	2 _{RS}	Heifers – Bangs tags	None	Little Missouri Rd., Albion, MT., close to schoolhouse	Carter	Wendy Rohrbaugh or Gary Bischoff, Alzada, MT	
19-2023	8/3/2023	2 – yearling calves, 1 bull & 1 heifer, Black Angus	SD _{LH}	None	None	3 miles NW of Joliet	Carbon	Lela Duana Van Buren, Joliet, MT	Found 8/22/2023
18-2023	6/6/2023	1 – Bull calf (3 wks), Angus cross	No brand	None	None	Pine Unit Rd.	Wibaux	Louis Watembach, Wibaux, MT	
17-2023	7/5/2023	21 – Yearling calves (12 Heifers & 9 steers), Angus/cross	U _{LT}	Steers – right ear notch Heifers – White tags, left ear Steers – White tags, right ear	None	Kinsey area	Custer	Haughian Livestock Co., Kinsey, MT	









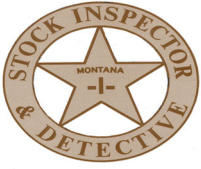
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16-2023	5/23/2023	17 – Cow/calf pairs, Black angus, 4 yrs old		Blue & Yellow ear tags	None	North Rock Creek	McCone	Darlyne Dascher, Fort Peck, MT		
15-2023	5/23/2023	29 – Bulls / Black Angus Cross, 2 to 6 yrs old		Trich tag, Ranch tag, left ear, yellow	Possibly (not specified)	North End Conley Unit (23 hd) and Dawes Unit (6 hd)	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY		
14-2023	5/22/2023	15 – Cows / Black Angus Cross, mixed ages			Under bit – both ears Left ear tags, pink or purple	None	Whiteman Creek or Alligator Creek	Big Horn	Ruth Laughery, Wyola, MT	
13-2023	5/22/2023	4 – Bulls / Black Angus Cross, 2 to 6 yrs old		Trich tags, Ranch tags, left ear tags	Possibility (not specified)	Bar V Unit, Squirrel Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY		
12-2023	5/16/2023	2 – Cows / Black Angus, 4 yrs old		None	None	Hammond Valley Colony	Rosebud	Springwater Colony Harlowton, MT		









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11-2023	5/16/2023	1 – Cow / Black Angus, 3-4 yrs old			Left ear, white tab #9	None	Hammond Valley Colony	Rosebud	Bruner Livestock Inc. Billings, MT	
10-2023	2/27/2023	2 – Heifers / Black & Red and 1 – Bull / Black			Heifer: Left ear: Cropped / Notch on top Bull: White tag #26	None	Pony Creek	Rosebud	Karson Kluver & Family Forsyth, MT	3/8/2023: 2 Heifers found
9-2023	2/22/2023	7 – Cows / Black Angus, 3-5 yrs old			Bangs tag – left ear	None	Two Dot powerline, 3 miles E of Hwy 89, Hidden Valley	Cascade	B & JJ Inc. Belt, MT	
8-2023	2/1/2023	5 Pair / Black, mixed ages			Crop – right ear	None	Treasure & Big Horn Co line	Treasure/ Big Horn County	Kent Pennington, Big Horn, MT.	
7-2023	2/4/2023	3 – Black/Black baldy, Simm/Angus cross, calves (10 mo)			Blue and Orange tags	None	Todd Banner Feedlot	Cascade	Jim Forseth, Fairfield, MT.	







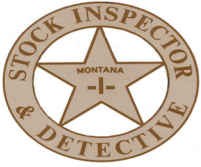
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6-2023	1/30/2023	21 – Angus cross, Cow/Calves, red & black in color,		Yellow ranch tag, left ear. EID, left ear.	None	Bar V Unit	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
5-2023	1/30/2023	35 – Angus/Wagyu cross 2 yr olds w/wagyu calves. 6 - Angus/Wagyu cross 3 to 6 yr old cows w-Angus calves. 8 – Bulls, 1 to 3 yrs old		Bulls have white Trich tag. Yellow ranch tag, left ear. EID, left ear.	Bulls may have old brands	Bear Creek., Gross/Redman Unit	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
4-2023	1/27/2023	10 – Angus Bulls, Black or Red		None	None	S of Big Sandy: 28N R14E Section 33 & 34, 27N R14E Section 2-10	Chouteau	1 X Ranch Co. Big Sandy, MT	
3-2023	1/27/2023	37 – head Angus calves, 11 months, mostly black, a few red and a few white		Orange ear tags	Various	Round Butte and Crow Dam Rd., Ronan	Lake	Donald Mininger and Kale Gardner, Ronan, MT	Livestock located
2-2023	1/17/2023	1 – Tennessee Walker Gelding, Sorrel color, 21 years	None	Blaze on face, no earmarks, ear tags	None	East Post Creek Rd., across from Cowboy Way, St. Ignatius	Lake	Patrick Dillard, Arlee, MT	Animal located 3/6/2023



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1-2023	1/5/2023	5 – Red & Black Heifers, 18 months	Ⓐ LH	None	None	Golder Ranch	Rosebud	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
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