

MONTANA

Department of Livestock

Brands
Enforcement



**ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF LIVESTOCK
2008**

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OFFICE OF THE
STATE BOARD of STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

Office of the Board of Stock Commissioners,
Helena, Montana, December 31st, 1908.

To His Excellency.
HONORABLE EDWIN L. NORRIS
Governor, State of Montana.

Sir:-In compliance with law, and conforming to custom, the State Board of Stock Commissioners beg to tender you its twenty-third annual report, containing a synopsis of its work during the year 1908, and including as an appendix the annual report of the General Recorder of Marks and Brands.

The Commissioners have remained the same during the year, except that death has taken from our ranks two of our members. Mr. Jos. T. Brown of Rosebud country and Mr. A. N. Shearman of Park County, neither vacancy having been filled.

The personnel of the Board is as follows:

Beaverhead County	M. Barrett.
Broadwater County	W. P. George.
Carbon County	J. N. Tolman.
Cascade County	J. T. Stanford.
Chouteau County	C. J. McNamara.
Custer County	J. M. Holt.
Dawson County	W. F. Jordan.
Deer Lodge County	W. M. Montgomery.
Fergus County	F. J. Stephens.
Flathead County	Jno. Herman.
Gallatin County	H. H. Sappington.
Granite County	Jas. McDonnell.
Jefferson County	Dan. McNeill.
Lewis and Clark County	Jno. T. Murphy.
Madison County	Winthrop Raymond.
Meagher County	J. H. Freeser.
Missoula County	Michael Flynn.
Park County
Powell County	P. Valiton.
Ravalli County	P. J. Shannon.
Rosebud County
Sanders County	J. A. McGowan.
Silver Bow County	Goeffrey Lavelle.
Sweet Grass County	W. P. Franklin.
Teton County	W. K. Flowerree.
Valley County	D. C. Kyle.
Yellowstone County	D. Fratt.

The Board held its annual meeting April 29th at the Secretary's office in Helena. The Secretary's financial report was presented, accompanied by the State Examiner's report of the books as audited by him. The matter of publishing the estray list was taken up and the contracts awarded to the following papers: Northwestern Stockman and Farmer, Helena; The Stock Growers Journal, Miles City; River Press, Fort Benton and The Journal, Billings.

MONTANA BOARD OF STOCK COMMISSIONERS

Inspection matters were discussed at length and owing to there being a number of complaints made the previous year, it was decided to maintain three crews at the Chicago market during the season of 1908, only two crews having been kept previous to this year. This was complied with, and good results were obtained, as no complaints have been filed and no delays arising from the inability to inspect the cattle promptly.

The following is a list of the inspectors for the year 1908: H. E. Bourdette, Geo. Twible and O. L. Giberson, Chicago; R. H. Richard, South Omaha; W. H. Rhoads, South St. Paul; Wm. Cockrill, Sioux City, Iowa, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15; John W. Collins, Butte; T. B. McShane, Great Falls; O. A. Dougherty, Billings, appointed May 1; W. D. Smith, Miles City, and Geo. Twible, Glendive, up to Aug. 15, when he was sent to Chicago to assist during the shipping season. In addition to this number there were three tallymen and one bookkeeper employed at Chicago during the shipping season. Owing to the shortage of the board's funds, it became necessary during the year to appoint a number of inspectors without pay, their pay being contributed by the stockmen in the locality in which they work. A number of men have been appointed during the year in this manner, and the result has been gratifying.

The inspection force has not been as large as previous years, owing to the shortage of funds, the board only employing locally the least possible number to get along with.

The number of arrests for cattle or horse stealing cases during the year by the inspectors and the various sheriffs of the state total 63, of which number 37 were convicted, 11 acquitted and 15 cases dismissed and pending.

The inspectors are deputized as deputy sheriffs by the sheriffs of the respective counties, and render considerable service to the counties in this capacity. During the year the board has exercised the authority conferred by statute in employing legal assistance in the prosecution of stock thieves, where it was deemed necessary, but owing to the shortage of funds the board was not able to assist in all cases.

Among the duties of the inspectors is the inspection of the hides of cattle killed on the railroads, and during the year 368 hides were inspected and the owners notified to file their claims with the railway companies.

The year 1908 was a favorable one for the stock interests, the market being good for fat stock, and the shipments went in regularly, not crowding the market at any one time.

The total shipments out of state numbered 242,320, of which number 219,891 went to eastern markets, 12,277 to western markets and 10,152 to Canada. About 50,000 estimated for home consumption.

Out of the shipments the inspectors recovered 12,176 estrays, of which number 2,856 were paid through this office, and the remainder of 9,320, paid direct to owners from point of sale.

One hundred and twenty-six head of Montana cattle were sold in Canada, and proceeds remitted to the owners through this office, and we remitted to Canadian owners for 109 head of Canadian cattle shipped from Montana.

The shipments of horses from the state aggregated 10,159, a decrease as compared with former years.

As recommended in other reports, would advise that shippers of cattle be instructed to keep the animals from being mixed at unloading points, and in loading cattle should load all of one brand together and all estrays separate. This being done would facilitate the inspection. Also recommend that shippers keep a record of any cattle that might die or get injured on the road, and report same to the inspector with a tally of the brand, etc. This might help to trace missing cattle where a shipper is short of his range tally.

The table appearing below indicates the workings of the system since the organization of the board.

MONTANA BOARD OF STOCK COMMISIONERS

Year	Cattle Output	Strays Recovered	No. of Arrests	No. of Inspectors	Stray Horses Recovered
1885	70,089	1,035	19	8	-
1886	119,620	1,730	43	8	-
1887	82,134	3,160	13	9	-
1888	167,602	3,790	6	5	-
1889	123,880	3,424	20	5	-
1890	174,035	3,991	21	9	-
1891	250,000	13,746	14	10	-
1892	203,000	11,110	4	13	-
1893	279,158	17,565	13	14	-
1894	302,655	19,885	23	12	-
1895	206,460	24,245	29	16	-
1896	254,864	20,275	52	16	-
1897	252,162	19,104	81	15	-
1898	232,225	16,058	72	15	-
1899	203,499	10,755	60	21	-
1900	160,055	11,649	65	21	-
1901	151,986	5,843	91	23	51
1902	230,000	13,841	98	23	129
1903	210,573	11,272	109	29	125
1904	228,775	21,316	121	33	1,066
1905	267,966	34,820	129	34	915
1906	276,722	22,390	86	26	632
1907	214,642	15,558	65	7	208
1908	241,320	12,176	63	7	206

The item of stray horses recovered includes animals picked up within the confines of the state by stock inspectors and restored to their owners.

During the year there have been 2,028 brands recorded, and the fees received, \$4,056, have been turned over to the state treasurer as the law requires.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MURPHY,
President.

W. G. PREUITT, Secretary.

2008
DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
BRANDS-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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HELENA OFFICE STAFF

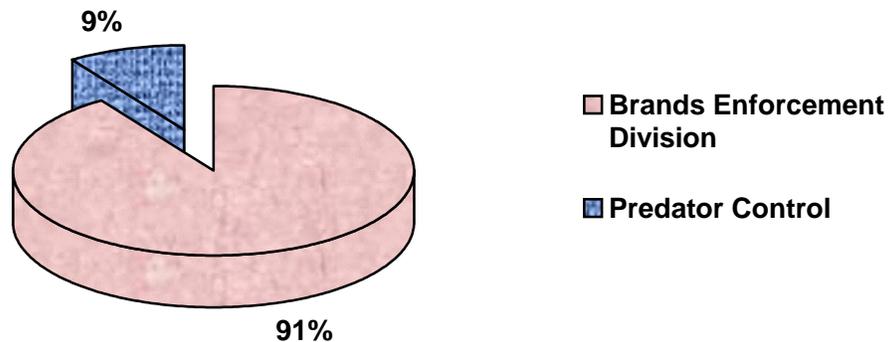
John Grainger	Administrator- Brands Enforcement Division; District Inspectors, Market Inspectors, all reports, district matters, incident reports, Crimestoppers program, Criminal Investigations, related matters.
Marty Clark	Assistant Administrator/Chief Investigator Brands Enforcement Division/Area Central Manager; Criminal & animal health investigations & reports, train field staff in animal health, disease control & brands enforcement, supervise 13 markets & employees, related matters.
Marty Falstad	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.
Cindy Cartwright	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.
Cally Goyins	Mortgage Clerk; mortgages, brand research, hide buyers, lost list, truck stops, backup for brand recorder, aerial hunting program- predator control division.
Dani Auck	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.
B J Burns P/T Becky Waid P/T	Cattle Inspection Clerk; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale research.

**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

PERSONNEL:	2	Administrative Personnel
	1	Supervisory Personnel
	8	Support Staff
		(2) Part time
	40	Full Time Field Personnel
		(18) District Investigators
		(22) Market Inspectors
	15	Part Time Field Personnel
		(07)Part time Market Inspectors
		(08)Part time Support Staff – Talley Writers
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	66	Employees

BUDGET 2008

Brands Enforcement Division	\$ 3,070,879
Predator Control	\$ 319,500
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	\$ 3,390,379



PER CAPITA FEES

Cattle	\$1.75	Llamas	\$7.31
Horses & Mules	4.39	Bison	4.75
Swine	.58	Ungulates	23.80
Sheep & Goats	.37	Ratities	7.31
Poultry	.02	(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas)	
Bees	.30		
(Per Hive or Board)			

**Inspection & Control Funding Source: 41% of Per Capita
59% Fees**

100% State Special Revenue

**2008 Year End Report
State of Montana Department of Livestock
Brands Enforcement Division
Helena MT**

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

New Brands: **551**
Transfers: **521**

Total: 936

Fee: \$100.00 per recording

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

Security Interests filed: **645**
Security Interests Satisfied: **516**
Security Interests Continued: **5679** (2008 renewal year)
Renewal year Purged: **2132**

Total: 8,972

6,324 Mortgages in effect at the end of 2008.

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 Dealers/Buyer Licenses: **471**
 Licensed dealers are **down 14** from 2007
Audits: **1**

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: **6**

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: **19**

No Fee.

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

Pilots Licensed: **23**

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: **10**

Fee: \$5.00

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

Calls received: **8**

Reward paid: **None**

9. **Market Compliance Specialist Position Reviewed:**

167,911 Market cattle inspection reports (B/S 120,000) & Tallies (47,911)

25,814 Market Horse inspection reports (B/S 20,600) & Tallies (5,214)

193,725 Market inspection reports & tallies & supporting documents; bills of sale, market consignment permits and livestock inspection certificates.

Received and reviewed **131** Account of Sales regarding the sale of livestock not cleared within 30 days at 13 Markets; as provided by 81-8-263 (MCA).

450 Inspection Reports at **20** Slaughter Establishments.

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

Cattle & Horse Inspection Reports & Tallies Issued By Market

	<i>CATTLE REPORTS</i>	<i>HORSE REPORTS</i>	<i>A/S</i>
<i>BLS</i>	3,783	3,434	39
<i>PAYS</i>	7,374	1	25
<i>Chinook</i>	2,000	36	10
<i>Dillon</i>	862	74	1
<i>Glasgow</i>	3,647	132	5
<i>Glendive</i>	2,168	29	0
<i>Great Falls (WLA)</i>	5,506	54	18
<i>Lewistown</i>	4,521	33	15
<i>Miles City</i>	4,944	164	3
<i>Missoula</i>	3,363	816	3
<i>Ramsay</i>	4,559	1	4
<i>Sidney</i>	1,531	30	1
<i>Three Forks</i>	3,274	359	16
Total Reports:	47,532	5,163	140

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

63 Head of Livestock will be advertised.
 2007 Estray List in the Agri-News, May 31, 2008.

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

39,628 Cattle Inspection Certificates
 15,228 Horse Inspection Certificates
 5,329 Lifetime Horse Inspections

11. **Beef Council Monies Collected for Calendar Year 2008 \$1,752,134.00**

Fees for Inspection and Livestock Transportation Permits

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 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

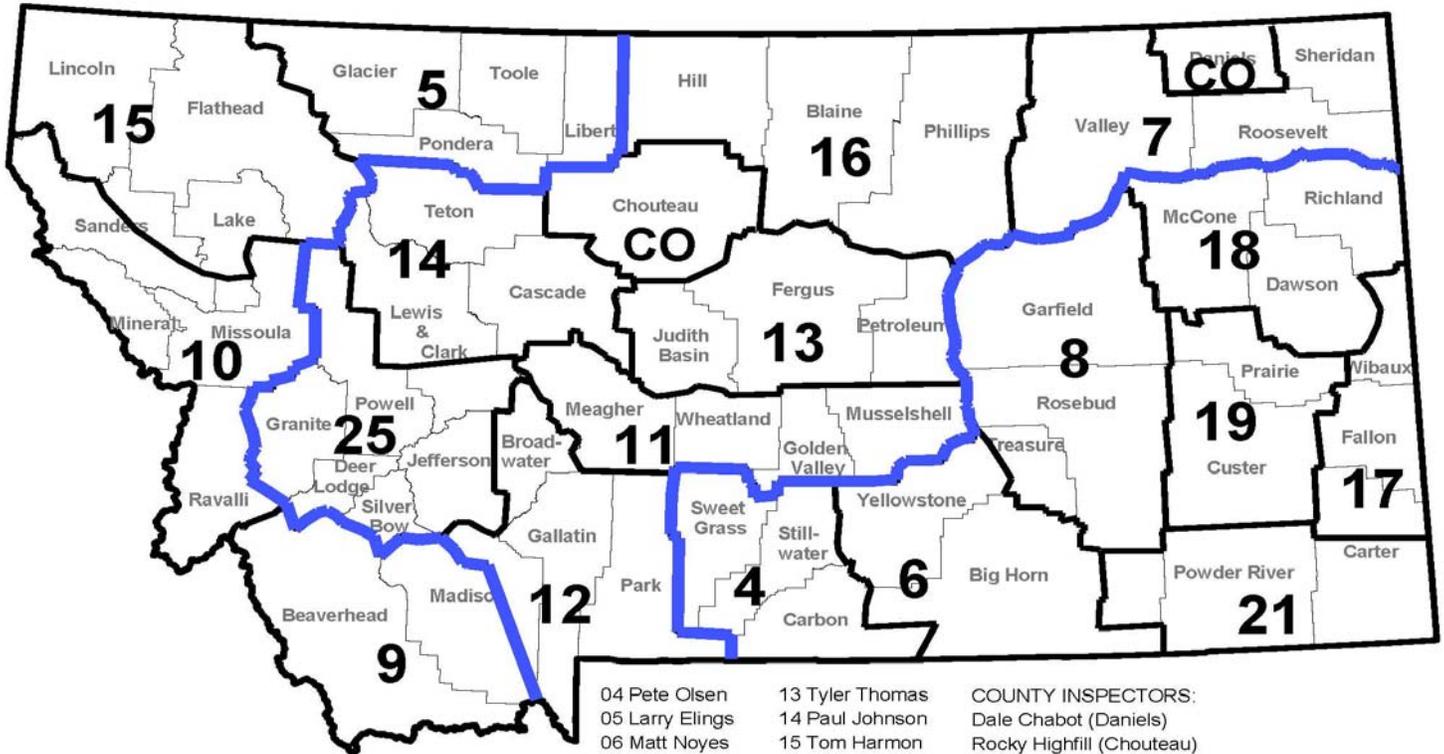
Sheep Permit:

\$1.00 for each permit

Grazing Permit:

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

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS



- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| 04 Pete Olsen | 13 Tyler Thomas | COUNTY INSPECTORS:
Dale Chabot (Daniels)
Rocky Highfill (Chouteau) |
| 05 Larry Elings | 14 Paul Johnson | |
| 06 Matt Noyes | 15 Tom Harmon | MANAGERS:
Ernie McCaffree: Western District
Marty Clark: Central District
Travis Elings: Eastern District |
| 07 Wayne Shipp | 16 Justin Simenson | |
| 08 Pat Anderson | 17 Don Selle | |
| 09 Dan Bungi | 18 Bill Blankenship | |
| 10 Boone Jones | 19 Gary Anderson | |
| 11 Mark Feist | 21 Tyler Bond | |
| 12 Ted Wall | 25 Mike Hayes | |

DISTRICT 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

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS (continued)

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	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

DC	Dale E. Chabot Daniels County	Box 1023 Scobey, Mt 59263	Daniels Car #44	783-5363
CO	Rocky Highfill Choteau County	622 Highfill Lane Shonkin, MT 59476	Choteau Car #19	733-6021

2008 District Year End Totals 18 District Livestock Inspectors and Detectives

Traveled.....	388,646 miles
Cattle Inspected.....	79,107 head
Special Sale Cattle Inspected.....	2,626 head
Horses Inspected(lifetimes 1,350 + annuals 1,459 +others 440).....	3,249 head
Special Sale Horses Inspected.....	434 head
Livestock Vehicles Stopped & Checked.....	403
Warning Tickets Issued.....	227
Misdemeanor Cases Investigated/.....	46
Felony Cases Investigated.....(Known 23 + Unknown 19).....	42
Estrays Found.....	1,484
• District Inspectors supervise and regulated 521 Deputy State Stock Inspectors and Permit Writers.	

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

- Miles Driven (8 vehicles).....71,143
- Cattle Inspected.....141,608 head
- Horses Inspected (lifetime 1,245, annual 1,272, other 503).....3,020 head
- Estrays Found:.....183 head

2008 Report of Cattle Sold in Montana
and Strays Found In Montana
Brands Enforcement Division

Cattle Inspected Through Markets
622,890

Cattle Inspected in Country
1,820,521

Strays Found Through Markets
2,026

Strays Found in Country
2,080

Total Cattle Inspected in 2008
2,443,411

Total Strays Found
4,166

Dollar value at \$1080.00 per head
\$4,499,280.00

Total Horses Inspected25,241

Total Lifetimes5,329

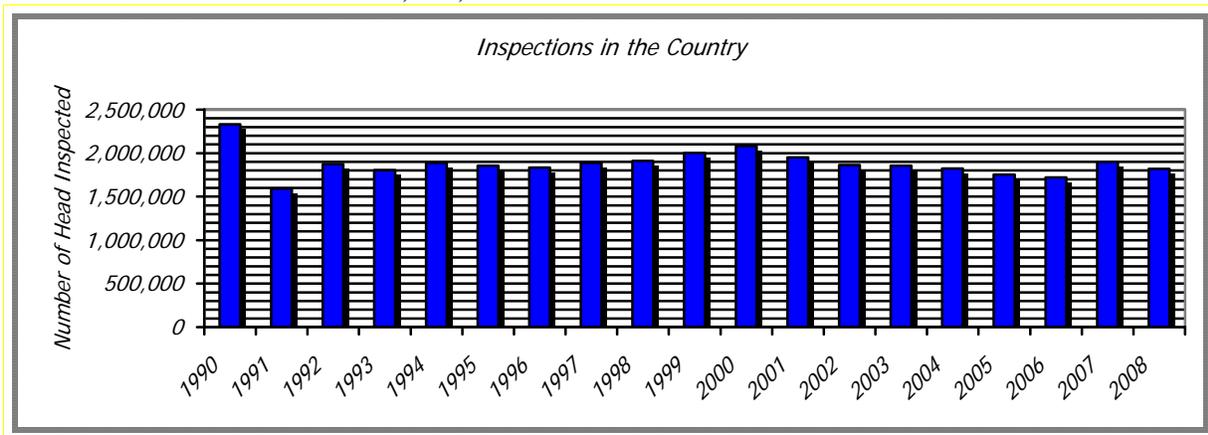
Total Grazing Permits 176,505

**\$1080.00 – Average dollar value per head of livestock in inventory for 2008.
Value Obtained from Department of Agriculture, Statistics Service.**

*Average dollar value per head of livestock increased \$30.00 from 2007.

1984-2008
LOCAL CATTLE INSPECTIONS
IN THE COUNTRY

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL HEAD COUNT INSPECTED</u>	
1984	2,105,321	
1985	1,202,674	
1986	Incomplete	*September started Beef Council Collection on the computer
1987	1,570,529	
1988	1,856,477	
1989	1,526,900	*6 Year Total Excluding 1986 * 8,261,901 *6 Year Average Excluding 1986 * 1,652,380
1990	2,330,455	
1991	1,592,539	
1992	1,874,303	
1993	1,803,270	
1984	1,889,243	
1985	1,856,040	
1986	1,834,539	
1987	1,889,567	
1988	1,909,176	
1989	2,001,892	*10 Year Total * 18,981,024 *10 Year Average * 1,898,102
1990	2,083,894	
1991	1,952,400	
1992	1,867,183	
1993	1,857,524	
2004	1,821,553	*15 Year Total * 28,563,578 *15 Year Average * 1,904,239
2005	1,754,834	
2006	1,720,180	
2007	1,898,941	
2008	1,820,521	



**Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Cattle Inspected for 2008**

COUNTY NUMBER	COUNTY NAME	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
1	Silver Bow	1,456	3,963	5,419
2	Cascade	32,926	16,294	49,220
3	Yellowstone	70,916	53,763	124,679
4	Missoula	3,263	1,071	4,334
5	Lewis & Clark	15,935	6,087	22,022
6	Gallatin	11,540	11,676	23,216
7	Flathead	2,714	4,064	6,778
8	Fergus	50,083	15,038	65,121
9	Powder River	23,990	32,951	56,941
10	Carbon	27,354	37,286	64,640
11	Phillips	33,762	8,849	42,611
12	Hill	9,631	2,679	12,310
13	Ravalli	14,695	3,638	18,333
14	Custer	40,029	59,456	99,485
15	Lake	23,521	6,859	30,380
16	Dawson	9,936	12,777	22,713
17	Roosevelt	11,595	11,165	22,760
18	Beaverhead	61,536	48,085	109,621
19	Chouteau	18,358	5,564	23,922
20	Valley	24,791	13,953	38,744
21	Toole	6,149	3,792	9,941
22	Big Horn	28,855	66,171	95,026
23	Musselshell	13,491	13,057	26,548
24	Blaine	36,012	29,576	65,588
25	Madison	21,775	13,929	35,704
26	Pondera	10,338	14,731	25,069
27	Richland	18,495	28,442	46,937
28	Powell	20,606	6,720	27,326
29	Rosebud	25,495	23,808	49,303
30	Deer Lodge	883	5,053	5,936
31	Teton	20,550	28,104	48,654
32	Stillwater	22,254	14,405	36,659
33	Treasure	6,194	10,238	16,432
34	Sheridan	5,531	9,775	15,306
35	Sanders	6,993	804	7,797

COUNTY NUMBERS	COUNTY NAME	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
36	Judith Basin	35,503	11,426	46,929
37	Daniels	7,351	1,872	9,223
38	Glacier	13,648	27,320	40,968
39	Fallon	14,176	22,445	36,621
40	Sweet Grass	12,224	8,088	20,312
41	McCone	10,496	5,128	15,624
42	Carter	15,878	39,964	55,842
43	Broadwater	4,795	3,482	8,277
44	Wheatland	13,718	9,443	23,161
45	Prairie	15,061	17,213	32,274
46	Granite	13,595	3,353	16,948
47	Meagher	20,855	10,420	31,275
48	Liberty	5,355	4,553	9,908
49	Park	18,904	5,065	23,969
50	Garfield	25,629	9,614	35,243
51	Jefferson	10,826	6,521	17,347
52	Wibaux	4,179	8,924	13,103
53	Golden Valley	5,643	4,043	9,686
54	Mineral	4	2	6
55	Petroleum	12,149	5,134	17,283
56	Lincoln	444	461	905
Grand Totals:		992,148	828,373	1,820,521

Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Cattle Inspected for 2008
Report in County Order by Head Counts

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	COUNTY	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
1	Yellowstone	70,916	53,763	124,679
2	Beaverhead	61,536	48,085	109,621
3	Custer	40,029	59,456	99,485
4	Big Horn	28,855	66,171	95,026
5	Blaine	36,012	29,576	65,588
6	Fergus	50,083	15,038	65,121
7	Carbon	27,354	37,286	64,640
8	Powder River	23,990	32,951	56,941
9	Carter	15,878	39,964	55,842
10	Rosebud	25,495	23,808	49,303
11	Cascade	32,926	16,294	49,220
12	Teton	20,550	28,104	48,654
13	Richland	18,495	28,442	46,937
14	Judith Basin	35,503	11,426	46,929
15	Phillips	33,762	8,849	42,611
16	Glacier	13,648	27,320	40,968
17	Valley	24,791	13,953	38,744
18	Stillwater	22,254	14,405	36,659
19	Fallon	14,176	22,445	36,621
20	Madison	21,775	13,929	35,704
21	Garfield	25,629	9,614	35,243
22	Prairie	15,061	17,213	32,274
23	Meagher	20,855	10,420	31,275
24	Lake	23,521	6,859	30,380
25	Powell	20,606	6,720	27,326
26	Musselshell	13,491	13,057	26,548
27	Pondera	10,338	14,731	25,069
28	Park	18,904	5,065	23,969
29	Chouteau	18,358	5,564	23,922
30	Gallatin	11,540	11,676	23,216
31	Wheatland	13,718	9,443	23,161
32	Roosevelt	11,595	11,165	22,760
33	Dawson	9,936	12,777	22,713
34	Lewis & Clark	15,935	6,087	22,022
35	Sweet Grass	12,224	8,088	20,312

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	COUNTY	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
36	Ravalli	14,695	3,638	18,333
37	Jefferson	10,826	6,521	17,347
38	Petroleum	12,149	5,134	17,283
39	Granite	13,595	3,353	16,948
40	Treasure	6,194	10,238	16,432
41	McCone	10,496	5,128	15,624
42	Sheridan	5,531	9,775	15,306
43	Wibaux	4,179	8,924	13,103
44	Hill	9,631	2,679	12,310
45	Toole	6,149	3,792	9,941
46	Liberty	5,355	4,553	9,908
47	Golden Valley	5,643	4,043	9,686
48	Daniels	7,351	1,872	9,223
49	Broadwater	4,795	3,482	8,277
50	Sanders	6,993	804	7,797
51	Flathead	2,714	4,064	6,778
52	Deer Lodge	883	5,053	5,936
53	Silver Bow	1,456	3,963	5,419
54	Missoula	3,263	1,071	4,334
55	Lincoln	444	461	905
56	Mineral	4	2	6

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Cattle Leaving Montana for **Markets** During 2008

Cattle Going Out of State

	State	Head Count
CA	California	32
CO	Colorado	557
IA	Iowa	1,416
ID	Idaho	1,737
KS	Kansas	602
MN	Minnesota	1,283
ND	North Dakota	22,981
NE	Nebraska	3,903
OK	Oklahoma	96
OR	Oregon	28
SD	South Dakota	65,281
TX	Texas	97
WA	Washington	2
WY	Wyoming	3,596

Cattle Going to Canada

Province	Head Count
Nova Scotia	21

Out of Country Cattle 21

Grand Totals of all cattle leaving Montana for Markets during
2007:.....100,428

Grand Totals of cattle leaving Montana for Markets during
2008:.....101,632

Increase of:.....1,204

US Total: 101,611

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Head Counts Shipped to **Slaughter** Plants for 2008

<i>Cattle Going Out of State</i>			<i>Cattle Going to Canada</i>	
	<u>State</u>	<u>Head Count</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Head Count</u>
CA	California	148	None	
CO	Colorado	22,218		
IA	Iowa	243		
ID	Idaho	1,823		
KS	Kansas	569		
MN	Minnesota	3,946		
ND	North Dakota	822		
NE	Nebraska	5,994		
NV	Nevada	4		
SD	South Dakota	417		
TX	Texas	57		
UT	Utah	20,290		
WA	Washington	2,274		
WI	Wisconsin	1,666		
WY	Wyoming	618		
			Canada Total:	0
US Total:		61,089		

Total of all cattle leaving Montana for slaughter plants in **2008**:.....**61,089**

Total of all cattle leaving Montana for slaughter plants in **2007**:.....**73,694**

Decrease of:.....12,605

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Head Counts Shipped to **Feedlots** for 2008

<i>Cattle Going Out of State</i>			<i>Cattle Going to Canada</i>	
State		Head Count	Province	Head Count
CA	California	1,089	None	
CO	Colorado	65,944		
IA	Iowa	69,800		
ID	Idaho	9,157		
IL	Illinois	1,896		
IN	Indiana	250		
KS	Kansas	34,700		
MN	Minnesota	36,385		
MO	Missouri	197		
MS	Mississippi	166		
ND	North Dakota	5,510		
NE	Nebraska	167,516		
OK	Oklahoma	4,436		
OR	Oregon	594		
SD	South Dakota	70,039		
TN	Tennessee	13		
TX	Texas	2,613		
UT	Utah	892		
WA	Washington	2,440		
WI	Wisconsin	208		
WY	Wyoming	23,994		
US Totals:			Canada Total	0
			Total cattle inspected going out of Montana for Feedlots in 2008:	
			<u>497,839</u>	
			Total cattle inspected going out of Montana for Feedlots in 2007:	
			<u>478,008</u>	
			<u>Increase of:</u>	
			<u>19,831</u>	

**2008 Grazing Permits
Brands Enforcement Division**

County	Head Count	
<i>Beaverhead</i>	11,693	*Grazing permits allow cattle to go to an adjoining county and return for grazing purposes.
<i>Big Horn</i>	640	
<i>Blaine</i>	3,910	
<i>Broadwater</i>	2,711	
<i>Carbon</i>	4,626	
<i>Carter</i>	571	*The grazing permit is valid for 8 months from the date of issuance.
<i>Cascade</i>	4,226	
<i>Chouteau</i>	3,226	
<i>Custer</i>	7,540	
<i>Daniels</i>	590	
<i>Dawson</i>	1,726	*Livestock MUST be branded with the owner's Montana recorded brand and separate permits must be made for each owner.
<i>Deer Lodge</i>	1,849	
<i>Fallon</i>	1,171	
<i>Fergus</i>	7,662	
<i>Flathead</i>	151	
<i>Gallatin</i>	1,539	
<i>Garfield</i>	1,390	
<i>Glacier</i>	0	*Any livestock moved during the interim period must be inspected.
<i>Golden Valley</i>	411	
<i>Granite</i>	929	
<i>Hill</i>	3,497	
<i>Jefferson</i>	4,479	
<i>Judith Basin</i>	8,091	
<i>Lake</i>	843	
<i>Lewis & Clark</i>	1,356	
<i>Liberty</i>	2,253	
<i>Lincoln</i>	0	
<i>Madison</i>	21,554	
<i>McCone</i>	1,335	
<i>Meagher</i>	189	
<i>Mineral</i>	0	
<i>Missoula</i>	668	
<i>Musselshell</i>	4,310	
<i>Park</i>	3,928	
<i>Petroleum</i>	1,179	
<i>Phillips</i>	3,814	
<i>Pondera</i>	919	
<i>Powder River</i>	1,764	
<i>Powell</i>	1,253	
<i>Prairie</i>	1,596	
<i>Ravalli</i>	1,303	
<i>Richland</i>	3,442	
<i>Roosevelt</i>	3,413	
<i>Rosebud</i>	6,777	
<i>Sanders</i>	2,941	
<i>Sheridan</i>	464	
<i>Silver Bow</i>	1,561	
<i>Stillwater</i>	3,281	
<i>Sweet Grass</i>	1,655	
<i>Teton</i>	4,908	
<i>Toole</i>	996	
<i>Treasure</i>	239	
<i>Valley</i>	9,074	
<i>Wheatland</i>	5,168	
<i>Wibaux</i>	0	
<i>Yellowstone</i>	13,349	
Totals:	181,160	

***Grazing Permit Comparison
Calendar Years 2007 – 2008***

Year	Grand Totals
2007	187,091
2008	181,160
Decrease Of:	5,931

**Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Horses Inspected for 2008
(Horse Inspection System)**

<i>County Number</i>	<i>County Name</i>	<i>Lifetimes</i>	<i>BE-11 Head Counts</i>	<i>Inspection Totals</i>
1	Silver Bow	128	171	299
2	Cascade	251	1,090	1,341
3	Yellowstone	449	885	1,334
4	Missoula	250	670	920
5	Lewis & Clark	335	540	875
6	Gallatin	677	952	1,629
7	Flathead	330	623	953
8	Fergus	104	337	441
9	Powder River	66	339	405
10	Carbon	148	748	896
11	Phillips	20	346	366
12	Hill	48	191	239
13	Ravalli	400	874	1,274
14	Custer	108	370	478
15	Lake	147	929	1,076
16	Dawson	46	191	237
17	Roosevelt	35	217	252
18	Beaverhead	209	448	657
19	Chouteau	36	380	416
20	Valley	24	164	188
21	Toole	20	96	116
22	Big Horn	73	431	504
23	Musselshell	41	682	723
24	Blaine	32	286	318
25	Madison	161	485	646
26	Pondera	23	302	325
27	Richland	77	161	238
28	Powell	66	422	488
29	Rosebud	53	425	478
30	Deer Lodge	27	88	115
31	Teton	73	487	560
32	Stillwater	76	269	345
33	Treasure	6	65	71
34	Sheridan	10	147	157
35	Sanders	12	263	275
36	Judith Basin	6	134	140
37	Daniels	5	117	122
38	Glacier	13	668	681

<i>County Number</i>	<i>County Name</i>	<i>Lifetimes</i>	<i>BE-11 Head Counts</i>	<i>Inspection Totals</i>
39	Fallon	59	205	264
40	Sweet Grass	31	349	380
41	McCone	22	258	280
42	Carter	29	201	230
43	Broadwater	62	360	422
44	Wheatland	4	96	100
45	Prairie	16	86	102
46	Granite	27	161	188
47	Meagher	4	236	240
48	Liberty	0	60	60
49	Park	291	583	874
50	Garfield	11	191	202
51	Jefferson	118	329	447
52	Wibaux	11	184	195
53	Golden Valley	8	43	51
54	Mineral	5	88	93
55	Petroleum	11	137	148
56	Lincoln	35	351	386
Grand Totals:		5,329	19,912	25,241

Total Lifetime inspection certificates: **5,329**
Total Horse inspection certificates: **15,247**

***Horse Inspection Comparison
2007 – 2008***

	2007	2008	Increase	Decrease
BE-11	21,419	19,912		1,507
Lifetimes	5,815	5,329		486
Total Head Inspected:	27,234	25,241		1,993

**Brands Enforcement Division Report of Total Horses
Inspected for 2008**

Report in County Order by Head Counts

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	COUNTY NAME	LIFETIMES	BE-11 HEAD COUNTS	Inspection Totals
1	Gallatin	677	952	1,629
2	Cascade	251	1,091	1,342
3	Yellowstone	449	885	1,334
4	Ravalli	400	874	1,274
5	Lake	147	929	1,076
6	Flathead	330	623	953
7	Missoula	250	670	920
8	Carbon	148	748	896
9	Lewis & Clark	335	540	875
10	Park	291	583	874
11	Musselshell	41	682	723
12	Glacier	13	668	681
13	Beaverhead	209	448	657
14	Madison	161	485	646
15	Teton	73	487	560
16	Big Horn	73	431	504
17	Powell	66	422	488
18 & 19	Custer	108	370	478
18 & 19	Rosebud	53	425	478
20	Jefferson	118	329	447
21	Fergus	104	337	441
22	Broadwater	62	360	422
23	Chouteau	36	380	416
24	Powder River	66	339	405
25	Lincoln	35	351	386
26	Sweet Grass	31	349	380
27	Phillips	20	346	366
28	Stillwater	76	269	345
29	Pondera	23	302	325
30	Blaine	32	286	318
31	Silver Bow	128	171	299
32	McCone	22	258	280
33	Sanders	12	263	275
34	Fallon	59	205	264
35	Roosevelt	35	217	252
36	Meagher	4	236	240
37	Hill	48	191	239

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	County Name	LIFETIMES	BE-11 HEAD COUNTS	INSPECTION TOTALS
38	Richland	77	161	238
39	Dawson	46	191	237
40	Carter	29	201	230
41	Garfield	11	191	202
42	Wibaux	11	184	195
43 & 44	Granite	27	161	188
43 & 44	Valley	24	164	188
45	Sheridan	10	147	157
46	Petroleum	11	137	148
47	Judith Basin	6	134	140
48	Daniels	5	117	122
49	Toole	20	96	116
50	Deer Lodge	27	88	115
51	Prairie	16	86	102
52	Wheatland	4	96	100
53	Mineral	5	88	93
54	Treasure	6	65	71
55	Liberty	0	60	60
56	Golden Valley	8	43	51
Total		5,329	19,912	25,241

Brands Enforcement Division

2008 Rodeo Permits

<i>County Name</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>
Big Horn	65
Cascade	413
Custer	27
Dawson	151
Flathead	17
Glacier	67
Lake	46
Lewis & Clark	42
Powell	113
Richland	82
Silver Bow	20
Valley	86
Yellowstone	123
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>1,252</i>

Rodeo Permit Comparison
Calendar Years 2007 - 2008

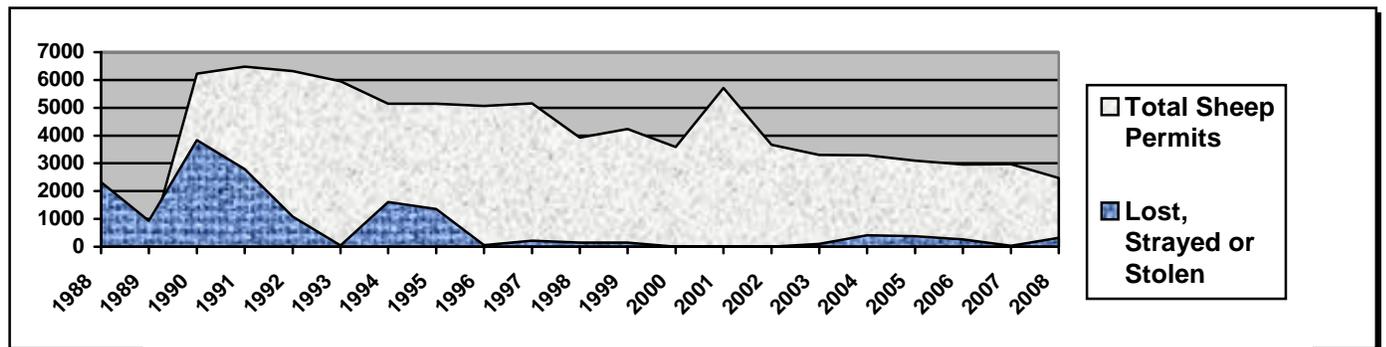
<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
2007	1,535
2008	1,252

Decrease of: 283

2008 SHEEP STATISTICS DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
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	0	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
1989	932	0	0
1988	2,317	0	0

➤ 81-5-112 (MCA) went into effect in January 1990.



81-5-112. Permit system for transportation of sheep -- penalty.

(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

2008

County	2008 Head Counts	2008 Permits
Beaverhead	11,638	61
Big Horn	313	6
Blaine	9,993	65
Broadwater	1,126	9
Carbon	6,784	156
Carter	21,250	147
Cascade	4,260	69
Chouteau	757	16
Custer	3,504	71
Daniels	164	4
Dawson	3,549	32
Deer Lodge	605	13
Fallon	2,360	39
Fergus	2,746	100
Flathead	31	2
Gallatin	3,460	103
Garfield	16,905	83
Glacier	521	18
Golden Valley	14,922	84
Granite	54	19
Hill	33	4
Jefferson	1,286	76
Judith Basin	4,654	86
Lake	1,348	8
Lewis & Clark	1,375	13
Liberty	15	2
Lincoln	13	11
Madison	5,084	67
McCone	3,559	30
Meagher	3,024	20
Mineral	0	0
Missoula	1,004	2
Musselshell	3,288	58
Park	3,201	43
Petroleum	1,727	10
Phillips	1,622	43
Pondera	6,108	57
Powder River	13,260	118
Powell	3,162	38
Prairie	2,127	26
Ravalli	2,007	47
Richland	2,980	18
Roosevelt	1,190	29
Rosebud	2,290	22
Sanders	0	0
Sheridan	635	16
Silver Bow	245	9
Stillwater	8,539	102
Sweet Grass	5,556	144
Teton	4,409	46
Toole	1,829	20
Treasure	812	6
Valley	426	14
Wheatland	11,365	113
Wibaux	225	7
Yellowstone	805	41
Totals:	203,414	2,443

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved
2005-2007

County	2005 Head Counts	2005 Permits	2006 Head Counts	2006 Permits	2007 Head Counts	2007 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
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 Head Counts	2002 Permits	2003 Head Counts	2003 Permits	2004 Head Counts	2004 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
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 through 2001

County	1999 Head Counts	1999 Permits	2000 Head Counts	2000 Permits	2001 Head Counts	2001 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
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

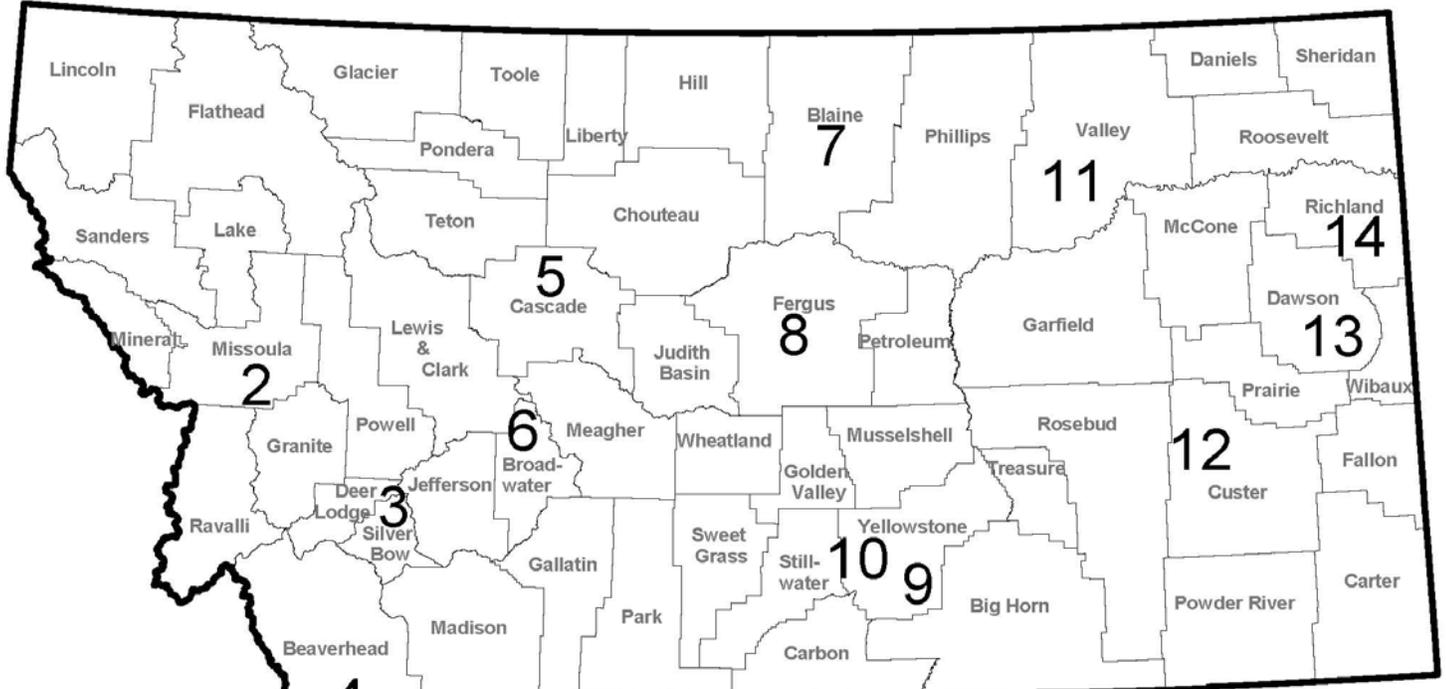
Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1996 thru 1998

<i>County</i>	<i>1996 Permits</i>	<i>1996 Head Counts</i>	<i>1997 Permits</i>	<i>1997 Head Counts</i>	<i>1998 Permits</i>	<i>1998 Head Counts</i>
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
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	8,28
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 thru 1995

<i>County</i>	<i>1993</i>		<i>1994</i>		<i>1995</i>	
	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>
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
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



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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 02 Missoula Livestock Exchange | 09 Billings Livestock Comm. |
| 03 Ramsay - Montana Livestock Co. | 10 Billings - Public Auction Yards |
| 04 Dillon - Beaverhead Livestock | 11 Glasgow Stockyards Inc. |
| 05 Great Falls - Western Livestock | 12 Miles City Livestock Comm. |
| 06 Three Forks - Headwaters Livestock | 13 Glendive Livestock Exchange |
| 07 Chinook - Bear Paw Livestock Comm. | 14 Sidney - Yellowstone Livestock Company |
| 08 Lewistown Livestock Auction | |

LIVESTOCK AUCTION OWNERS

BILLINGS BLS (Thursday)	VERMILION RANCH CO. DBA BILLINGS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. Box 31533 59101 Phone: 245-4151	PAT GOGGINS, OWNER	JOHN LEY Box 1413 N Frontage Road Phone: 657-2361
BILLINGS PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	PUBLIC AUCTION YARDS BOX 1781 59103 Phone: 245-6447	PAT GOGGINS, OWNER	JOHN LEY Box 1413 18 th & Minnesota Phone: 657-2110
CHINOOK (Friday)	BEAR PAW LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. Box 488 59523 Phone: 357-2286	DEXTER & KARLA BUCK, OWNERS	JUSTIN SIMENSON 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 59330 Phone: 377-COWS & 1-888-405-BEEF	[GERALD HOFFER & VAUGHN HOFFER] – CO-OWNERS KENNETH HESS	LARRY EVANS Box 1227 Phone: 365-2191
GREAT FALLS (Wednesday)	WESTERN LIVESTOCK AUCTION, 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 (Thursday)	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 SIMESON Box 3622 Fairgrounds Road Phone: 538-3261
MILES CITY (Tuesday)	MILES CITY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, LLC 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	BOONE JONES Box 8472 Hellgate Station Phone: 243-5689
RAMSAY (Tuesday)	MONTANA LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC. Box 125 59748 Ramsay Phone: 782-1884	KEN MOE, OWNER Craig Britton, Manger	STERRIN HACKNEY Box 88 100 Cattle Dr. Phone: 782-4312
SIDNEY (Wednesday)	YELLOWSTONE LIVESTOCK COMPANY Box 1049 59270 Phone: 482-3513	ROD PREWITT, OWNER Ryan Oberfell, 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 JORGENSON – CO- OWNERS	NYE HOWEY Box 930 Phone: 285-6896

MARKETS

MARKET INSPECTORS

<u>MARKET</u>	<u>INSPECTORS</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
BILLINGS	John Ley Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, Mt 59103	533 522 523	967-6470	
	Zona Reinhardt Assistant Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, Mt 59103		245-5281	
(Monday & Thursday)	BLS			657-2361
(Wednesday & Friday)	PAYS			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)	Monte Simenson P.O. Box 461 Glasgow, Mt. 59230			228-4922

MARKET INSPECTORS (continued)

<u>MARKET</u>	<u>INSPECTORS</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
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	232-4316
MISSOULA (Thursday)	Boone Jones Hellgate Station Box 8472 Missoula, Mt. 59807			243-5689
RAMSAY (Tuesday)	Sterrin Hackney Box 88 Ramsay, Mt. 59748			782-4312
SIDNEY (Wednesday)	Scott Anderson Box 368 Sidney, Mt. 59270		488-1046	482-1601
THREE FORKS (Monday)	Nye Howey Box 930 Three Forks, Mt. 59752		582-0244	285-6896

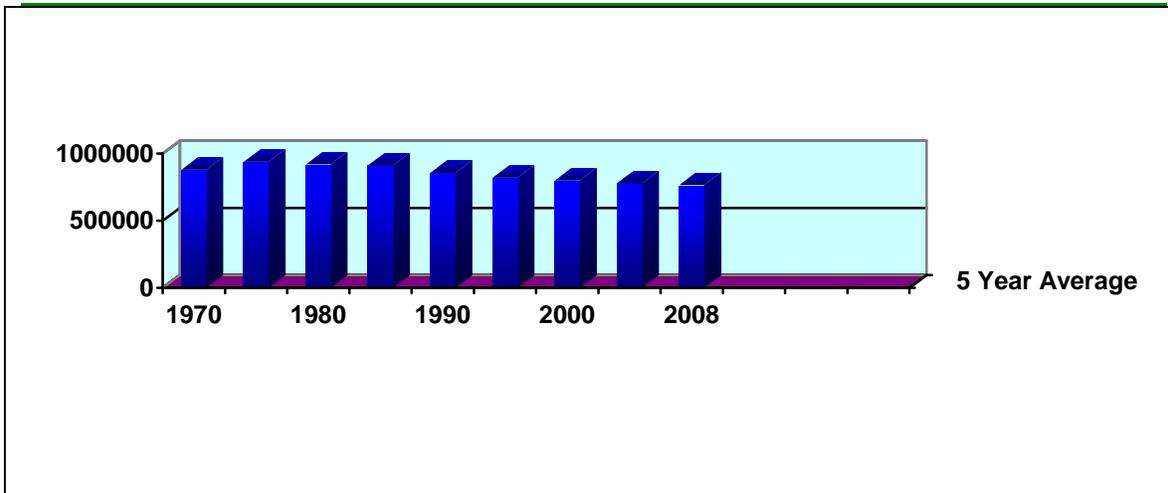
Markets and Personnel

Billings	Glendive (Friday)	Missoula (Thursday)
BLS (Thursday)	518 BLANKENSHIP, BILL	510 JONES, BOONE
PAYS (Wed. & Fri.)	570 Evans, Larry	562 Simenson, Travis
506 NOYES, MATT	Blankenship, Kitty (PT)	Hood, Jody (PT)
533 Ley, John		
542 Reinhardt, Zona		
536 Newman, Cindy	Great Falls (Wednesday)	Ramsay (Tuesday)
574 Reinhardt, Tom	514 JOHNSON, PAUL	525 HAYES, MIKE
535 Ramsay, Kevin	553 Sivumaki, Jessica	561 Hackney, Sterrin
540 McMillan, Georgia	568 Irish, Doyle	532 Smith Shawn
547 Hando, Shawn	Leveque, Lilly (PT)	Launderville, Joe (PT)
565 Jensen Jr., Alfred		
Chinook (Friday)	Lewistown (Tuesday)	Sidney (Wednesday)
516 SIMENSON, JUSTIN	513 THOMAS, TYLER	518 BLANKENSHIP, BILL
560 Ortner, George (PT)	538 Simenson, Mark	564 Anderson, Warren Scott
	Matovich, Mark (PT)	550 Larson, Knute
	Dvorak, Cathy (PT)	
Dillon (Thursday)	Miles City (Tuesday)	Three Forks (Monday)
509 BUGNI, DAN	519 ANDERSON, GARY	512 WALL, TED
555 Ripley, Kathy (PT)	582 LaRowe, Todd	530 Howey, Nye
	588 Murphy, Pat	Weickum, West (PT)
	566 Jones, Pansey	
	Jones, John	
Glasgow (Thursday)	District Investigators	
207 SHIPP, WAYNE	504 OLSEN, PETE	
548 Simenson, Monte	505 ELINGS, LARRY	
Kirkland, Jacob (PT)	508 ANDERSON, PAT	
Sugg, William (PT)	511 FEIST, MARK	
	Area Managers	515 HARMON, TOM
	545 ELINGS, TRAVIS- EAST	517 SELLE, DON
	502 CLARK, MARTY- CENTRAL	521 BOND, TYLER
	543 MCCAFFREE, ERNIE- WEST	

1966 - 2008

42 Year Total & Average Cattle Sold Through Montana Livestock Auctions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Head Count Sold</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Head Count Sold</u>
1966	889,262	1971	927,014
1967	887,463	1972	922,121
1968	935,955	1973	969,195
1969	854,101	1974	1,024,934
<u>1970</u>	<u>833,759</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1,141,129</u>
	**5 yr total 4,400,540 5 yr average 880,108		**10 yr total 9,384,933 10 yr average 938,493
1976	977,253	1981	817,879
1977	1,065,914	1983	887,208
1978	778,202	1983	871,557
1979	744,530	1984	989,930
<u>1980</u>	<u>837,873</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>879,787</u>
	**15 yr total 13,788,705 15 yr average 919,247		**20 yr total 18,235,066 20 yr average 911,753
1986	626,647	1991	600,914
1987	583,950	1992	649,169
1988	680,996	1993	603,463
1989	660,918	1994	653,744
<u>1990</u>	<u>625,489</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>665,979</u>
	**25 yr total 21,413,066 25 yr average 856,522		**30 yr total 24,586,335 30 yr average 819,544
1996	726,214	2001	710,113
1997	666,659	2002	649,880
1998	644,369	2003	670,668
1999	681,920	2004	597,513
<u>2000</u>	<u>685,946</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>537,094</u>
	**35 yr total 27,991,443 35 yr average 799,756		**40 year total 31,153,711 40 yr average 778,842
<u>2006</u>	<u>549,381</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>622,890</u>
2007	624,075		**43 yr total 32,950,057 43 yr average 766,280



State of Montana
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Helena, Montana

Calendar Years 2007 – 2008 and Comparison

Markets	2007	2008	Increase	Decrease
Baker	0	0		
Baker, ND	0	0		
Baker, SD	0	0		
Billings BLS	65,285	67,938	2,653	
Billings PAYS	109,271	114,503	5,232	
Chinook	14,099	15,599	1,500	
Dillon	15,423	13,220		2,203
Glasgow	40,564	42,231	1,667	
Glendive	26,121	28,195	2,074	
Glendive ND	276	230		46
Great Falls WLA	61,105	52,986		8,119
Lewistown	41,266	42,491	1,225	
Ramsay	52,706	57,320	4,614	
Miles City	107,447	104,929		2,518
Missoula	26,897	24,094		2,803
Sidney	26,370	26,016		354
Sidney ND	5,038	5,567	529	
Three Forks	32,207	27,571		4,636
Totals:	624,075	622,890	19,494	20,679

Decrease in cattle sales from 2007 **1,185**

Horses Inspected At Markets	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
	11,985	13,225

Increase in horse sales from 2007 **1,240**

Brands Enforcement Division
Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership
 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2008

Totals for All Markets

Cattle Inspected 622,890

Horses Inspected 13,225

Decrease from 2007: **1,185**

Increase from 2007: **1,240**

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
10,836	1,045	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
7,565	657	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2,026	53	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
82	43	0

Brands Enforcement Division
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 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2008

Totals for BLS

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2,073	840	0	1,313	514	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
168	49	0	0	28	0

Brands Enforcement Division
Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership
 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2008

Totals for Chinook

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
393	10	0	323	8	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
15	0	0	0	0	0

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 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2008

Totals for Dillon

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
97	5	0	89	2	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
8	0	0	0	1	0

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Totals for Glasgow

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,084	20	0	831	12	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
168	0	0	1	7	0

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Totals for Glendive

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
342	1	0	288	1	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
13	0	0	0	0	0

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Totals for Great Falls

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
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1,169	22	0
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Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
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695	18	0
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Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
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356	2	0
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Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
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8	0	0
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Totals for Lewistown

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
678	5	0	283	4	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
252	0	0	9	1	0

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Totals for Miles City

**Proceeds Held Pending Proof of
Ownership**

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,007	11	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
807	9	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
149	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
3	0	0

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Totals for Missoula

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
0	63	0	0	33	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
0	1	0	0	0	0

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Totals for PAYS

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2,321	0	0	1,885	0	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
379	0	0	36	0	0

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Totals for Ramsay

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
582	4	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
203	4	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
3329	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
19	0	0

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Totals for Sidney

**Proceeds Held Pending Proof of
Ownership**

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
749	2	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
708	2	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
10	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1	0	0

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Totals for Three Forks

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
341	62	0	140	50	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
176	1	0	5	6	0

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