MONTANA

Department of Livestock

Brands

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ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

2006

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OFFICE OF THE
STATE BOARD of STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

Office of the Board of Stock Commissioners,
Helena, Montana, December 31st 1906.

To His Excellency, Honorable Joseph K. Toole,
Governor, State of Montana.

Sir:-In compliance with the provisions of Sections 2957 of the Political Code, and conforming to custom, the State Board of Stock Commissioners begs leave to tender you its twenty-first annual report, containing a synopsis of its work during the year 1906, and including as an appendix the annual report of the General Recorder of Marks and Brands and the State Veterinary Surgeon.

The Commissioners have remained the same during the year, except three members whom the grim reaper, Death, has taken from our midst, Mr. F. J. Keene, of Broadwater County; Mr. D. D. Walker, of Deer Lodge County, and Mr. Oscar Stephens, of Fergus County.

Mr. Frank Stephens was appointed commissioner for Fergus County, but the other two vacancies have not been filled.

The personnel of the Board at present is as follows:

Commissioner for Beaverhead County	M. Barrett.
Commissioner for Broadwater County	
Commissioner for Carbon County	J. N. Tolman.
Commissioner for Cascade County	J. T. Stanford.
Commissioner for Chouteau County	C. J. McNamara.
Commissioner for Custer County	J. M. Holt.
Commissioner for Dawson County	W. F. Jordan.
Commissioner for Deer Lodge County	
Commissioner for Fergus County	Frank Stephens.
Commissioner for Flathead County	Jno. Herman.
Commissioner for Gallatin County	H. H. Sappington.
Commissioner for Granite County	Jas. McDonnell.
Commissioner for Jefferson County	Ed. Cardwell.
Commissioner for Lewis and Clark County	John T. Murphy.

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Commissioner for Madison County	Winthrop Raymond.
Commissioner for Meagher County	J. H. Freeser.
Commissioner for Missoula County	J. A. McGowan.
Commissioner for Park County	A. N. Shearman.
Commissioner for Powell County	J. N. Beilenberg.
Commissioner for Ravalli County	L. E. Manning.
Commissioner for Rosebud County	J. T. Brown.
Commissioner for Silver Bow County	Dan. Tewey.
Commissioner for Sweetgrass County	W. P. Franklin.
Commissioners for Teton County	W. K. Flowerree.
Commissioners for Valley County	M. E. Milner.
Commissioners for Yellowstone County	David Fratt.

The Board held its annual meeting April 10th at the Secretary's office in Helena. The Secretary's financial report was presented, accompanied by an accountant's report showing the accounts of the Board to be in proper shape. A report was likewise presented to the Board, duly audited by an accountant, relative to the accounts of the Montana Stock Growers' Association, which organization had requested that the Board of Stock Commissioners should annually audit their books and accounts. This report was duly examined, and upon being found correct was approved. The matter of publishing the annual stray list as required by law, was considered, and the contract for the work was given to the Billings Gazette, Billings, and the Northwestern Stockman and Farmer, Helena.

Inspection matters were discussed at length, and owing to the shortage of the funds the district embraced in Teton and Cascade Counties was consolidated into one district, Missoula and Sanders consolidated into one district, and Chouteau and Valley consolidated into one district.

C. L. Heren of Chicago resigned as assistant inspector taking effect May 1st, and his resignation was accepted. Mr. J. C. Anderson of Sioux City was appointed to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Heren's resignation. S. A. Hatchkiss was appointed for the Sioux City office. The following is a list of the inspection force for the year:

H. E. Bourdette, and J. C. Anderson, Chicago; R. H. Rickards, South Omaha; W. H. Rhoads, South St. Paul. S. A. Hotchkiss, Sioux City, from August 15th until January 1st, 1907. W. D. Smith, Miles City; Geo. W. Hall, Havre; John B. Lea, until May 1st; R. M. Majors, Glasgow, until June 1st; J. T. Webb, until December 1st, resigned on account of being elected sheriff; John W. Collins, Butte; Geo Twible, Glendive; T. M. Shaw, Grassrange, until November 20th; T. B. McShane, Great Falls; L. C. Edwards, Sheridan, until July 31st, succeeded by F. T. Dudley; J. G. Dickson, Willow Creek; Isaac B. Stapp, Red Rock; Wm. Mitchell, Livingston, until October 31st; H. J. Smith, Red Lodge, until Nov. 30th; L. E. Manning, Jr., Stevensville, until Sept. 22nd; S. B. Thurman, Big Timber, until Oct. 31st; Isaac Sears, Plains, until Sept. 22nd; J. D. Kennedy, Philipsburg, until Oct. 25th; J. A. Ford, Kalispell, until Nov. 30th; Chas. Long, commissioned Dec. 1st. W. E. Silverthorn, of Fergus County, will be commissioned Jan. 1st, 1907. F. T. McCormick, Townsend.

In addition to the mentioned at Chicago, there were four assistants employed during the shipping season. There are 23 men holding commissions without pay.

The inspection force has not been as large as previous years, owing to the shortage of the funds, but a perusal of the results of their work will be most convincing as to their efficiency.

The inspector's reports for the year show a total of 86 arrests, made during the year, mostly for violation of the stock laws. Of this number 43 were convicted while two escaped and one jumped his bonds, and there are 15 cases still pending.

All of our inspectors are deputized as Deputy Sheriffs by the sheriffs of their respective counties, and render considerable service to the counties in this behalf. During the year the Board has frequently exercised the authority conferred by statute in employing legal assistance for the prosecution of stock thieves, where it was thought necessary, and such funds as were necessary were spent in that direction with good results.

Among the duties of the inspectors is the inspection of the hides of stock that have been killed within the borders of the State by the railroads, a report of which is filed with the Secretary of this Board, and notices sent to individual owners to enable them to recover the value of the stock killed. During the year there were 473 cattle recovered for the owners through this system.

The year 1906 was the most favorable for cattle owners since 1902. The market prices were very good in the early part of the shipping season, and continued fairly satisfactory throughout the year.

The total shipments out of the State numbered 276,722, of which number 254,303 went to eastern markets, 18,614 to western markets, and 3,805 to Canada; 60,000 estimated for home consumption.

Out of the shipments the inspectors recovered 22,390 head of estrays of which number 2,839 were paid through the Montana Stock Growers' Association, and the remainder or 19,551 were remitted to the owners from the place of sale. Twenty-nine head of Montana cattle were found in Canada, and sold there, proceeds being remitted to the owners through the Montana Stock Growers' Association.

The shipments of horses for the year 1906 aggregated 29,000 head, an increase of 3,000 head over last year.

Cattle values have remained normal, both for range beef stock, and stock cattle.

The last Legislature passed a bill requiring the Board of Stock Commissioners to furnish the supplies for the bounty inspectors, which was done at a considerable expense, and the expense was shared by the Sheep Commissioners. Also there was considerable money spent in the prosecution of the bounty fraud cases, and it is hoped that the Legislature will provide for the re-imbursement of these amounts out of the bounty fund. Of the bounty fraud cases pending from last year there was one conviction for five years from Custer County, and other cases

pending. There are two cases pending in Rosebud County for a similar offense.

Amoung the convictions had the past year was one at Williston, N. D., for W. H. Denny, who was tried for receiving stolen property, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Bismarck. The case was appealed and set for new trial January 15th. Stock Inspector Hall deserves much credit for his tireless efforts on this case.

The scat law passed by the last Legislature is not effective in its workings and should be amended so as to be more binding. There seems to be some scab in the State, and unless the cattle owners take hold and eradicate the disease, the government will be forced to adopt drastic measures. We strongly urge that every owner of cattle whose cattle are in the least effected by this malady take measures to eradicate the disease. A more complete report will be found in the State Veterinarian's report.

There was the usual trouble at the markets this year, caused by the shippers of cattle, allowing the animals to get mixed at feeding points necessitating much more work in the inspection of the animals. There are occasionally cattle killed en route which are not reported by the shipper, and which causes much trouble. We recommend that shippers report any dead cattle, lost, or missing from any reason whatsoever.

The 28 hour law requiring shippers to unload every 28 hours has been changed so as to allow runs of 36 hours, and is of doubtful benefit to shippers of livestock.

The following outline indicates the working of the system since the organization of the Board:

MONTANA BOARD OF STOCK COMMISSIONERS

Year	Cattle Output	Strays Recovered	No. of Arrests	No. of Inspectors	Horses Inspected	Stray Horses Recovered
1885	70,089	1,035	19	8	-	-
1886	119,620	1,730	43	9	-	-
1887	82,134	3,160	13	8	-	-
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	7	13	-	-
1893	279,158	17,565	13	14	-	-
1894	302,655	19,885	23	12	-	-
1895	306,460	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	203,498	10,755	60	21	35,000	-
1900	160,055	11,649	65	21	70,000	41
1901	151,986	5,843	91	23	83,978	51
1902	230,000	13,841	93	23	55,360	49
1903	210,573	11,279	109	29	57,266	125
1904	228,775	21,316	121	33	37,984	1,066
1905	267,966	34,829	129	34	26,000	915
1906	276,722	22,390	86	26	29,000	632

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

There has been no change in the rules governing the recording of brands and marks, and the demand for new brands is about the same as in previous years.

The Montana Stock Growers' Association continues its support of the work of the Board, and deserves much credit for their financial and moral assistance.

We append hereto a list of the unclaimed estrays up to this date, as required by law. Many of these animals have been claimed, and will be paid for within the next few weeks. Those that remain unpaid May 1st, will be advertised as required by law.

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We also append the report of the State Veterinarian Dr. M. E. Knowles, to this Board, which gives an outline of his work for the year.

The following statement from the books of the State Auditor show the receipts by Counties and total disbursements from the Stock Inspector and Detective Fund for the year past, but as a detailed statement of disbursements appears in the Auditor's report we omit that from our report:

Balance on hand January 1st, 1906	$29,249.09	
Receipts from Beaverhead County		$1,734.40
Receipts from Broadwater County		430.40
Receipts from Carbon County		925.85
Receipts from Cascade County		1,157.85
Receipts from Chouteau County		1,800.11
Receipts from Custer County		2,960.24
Receipts from Dawson County		2,527.19
Receipts from Deer Lodge County		191.32
Receipts from Fergus County		2,117.02
Receipts from Flathead County		203.28
Receipts from Gallatin County		1,182.17
Receipts from Granite County		411.05
Receipts from Jefferson County		493.65
Receipts from Lewis & Clark County		1,001.45
Receipts from Madison County		1,382.79
Receipts from Meagher County		1,045.49
Receipts from Missoula County		385.09
Receipts from Park County		713.68
Receipts from Powell County		873.76
Receipts from Ravalli County		597.54
Receipts from Rosebud County		1,876.48
Receipts from Sanders County		89.77
Receipts from Silver Bow County		287.92
Receipts from Sweetgrass County		737.36
Receipts from Teton County		1,529.37
Receipts from Valley County		1,429.57
Receipts from Yellowstone County		930.81
Total Receipts		$29,020.51
Total receipts and balance		$58,269.60
Total warrants paid during year		$32,666.96
Cash Balance on hand Dec. 31st 1906	$25,602.64	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MURPHY, President.

W. G. PREUITT, Secretary.

2006
DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
BRANDS-ENFORCMENT DIVISION

Phone: 406-444-2045 **Fax: 406-444-2877**

HELENA OFFICE STAFF

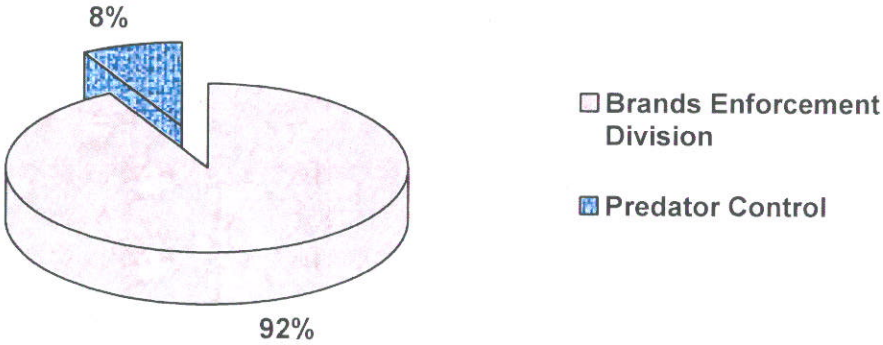
Jack Wiseman (Retired Sept. 2006) John Grainger (Sept. 2006 to present)	**Administrator- Brands Enforcement Division**; District Inspectors, Market Inspectors, all reports, district matters, incident reports, Criminal Investigations, related matters.
Marty Clark	**Assistant Administrator/Chief Investigator Brands Enforcement Division**; Criminal investigations and reports, Crimestopper's program, supervise 14 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.
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.
Lorri Ward Brown	**Mortgage Clerk**; mortgages, brand research, hide buyers, lost list, truck stops, backup for brand recorder, aerial hunting program- predator control division.
Cally Goyins	**Horse Inspection Clerk**; inspection & bill of sale research, lifetime horse inspections.
B.J. Burns	**Cattle Inspection Clerk**; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale research, audit compliance
Bonnie Hoge	**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
	7	Support Staff
	42	Full Time Field Personnel
		(18) District Investigators
		(24) Market Inspectors
	13	Part Time Field Personnel
		(06)Part time Market Inspectors
		(07)Part time Support Staff – Talley Writers
	65	Employees

BUDGET 2006

Brands Enforcement Division	$ 2,774,182
Predator Control	$ 244,500
	$ 3,018,682



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: **39% of Per Capita**
61% Fees

100% State Special Revenue

2006 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:	**808**
Transfers:	**575**
Total:	**1383**
Fee:	**$100.00 per recording**

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

Security Interests filed:	**518**
Security Interests Satisfied:	**458**
Security Interests Continued:	**29**
Total:	**1,005**

8,056 Mortgages in effect at the end of 2006.

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: **478**
Licensed dealers are **down 39** from 2005
Audits: **2**

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: **14**

Livestock Markets Audited: **14**

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: **22**

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: **9**

Reward paid: **None**

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

176,548 Market cattle inspection reports (B/S 132,411) & Tallies (44,137)

29,220 Market Horse inspection reports (B/S 23,376) & Tallies (5,844)

205,768 Market inspection reports & tallies & supporting documents; bills of sale, market consignment permits and livestock inspection certificates.

Received and reviewed **84** Account of Sales regarding the sale of livestock not cleared within 30 days at 14 Markets; as provided by 81-8-263 (MCA).

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

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

Cattle & Horse Inspection Reports & Tallies Issued By Market

	CATTLE REPORTS	HORSE REPORTS	A/S
Baker	577	126	0
BLS	3,099	3,994	39
PAYS	7,199	7	7
Chinook	2,268	1	4
Dillon	781	72	2
Glasgow	3,406	158	0
Glendive	1,600	29	0
Great Falls (WLA)	5,387	111	6
Lewistown	4,474	28	7
Miles City	4,602	201	6
Missoula	4,215	800	12
Ramsay	3,626	7	7
Sidney	1,420	42	4
Three Forks	4,107	373	6
Total Reports:	46,761	5,949	100

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

   48 Head of Livestock will be advertised.
   2005 Estray List in the Agri-News, May 31, 2006.

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

   40,609 Cattle Inspection Certificates
   16,667 Horse Inspection Certificates
   7,692 Lifetime Horse Inspections

11. **Beef Council Monies Collected for Calendar Year 2006**: **$1,490,958**

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:

$15.00 per horse (issued by State Stock Inspector)
Changed to $25.00, July 1st, 2006

Market Consignment Permit for Cattle or Horses:

$1.00 for each permit per owner

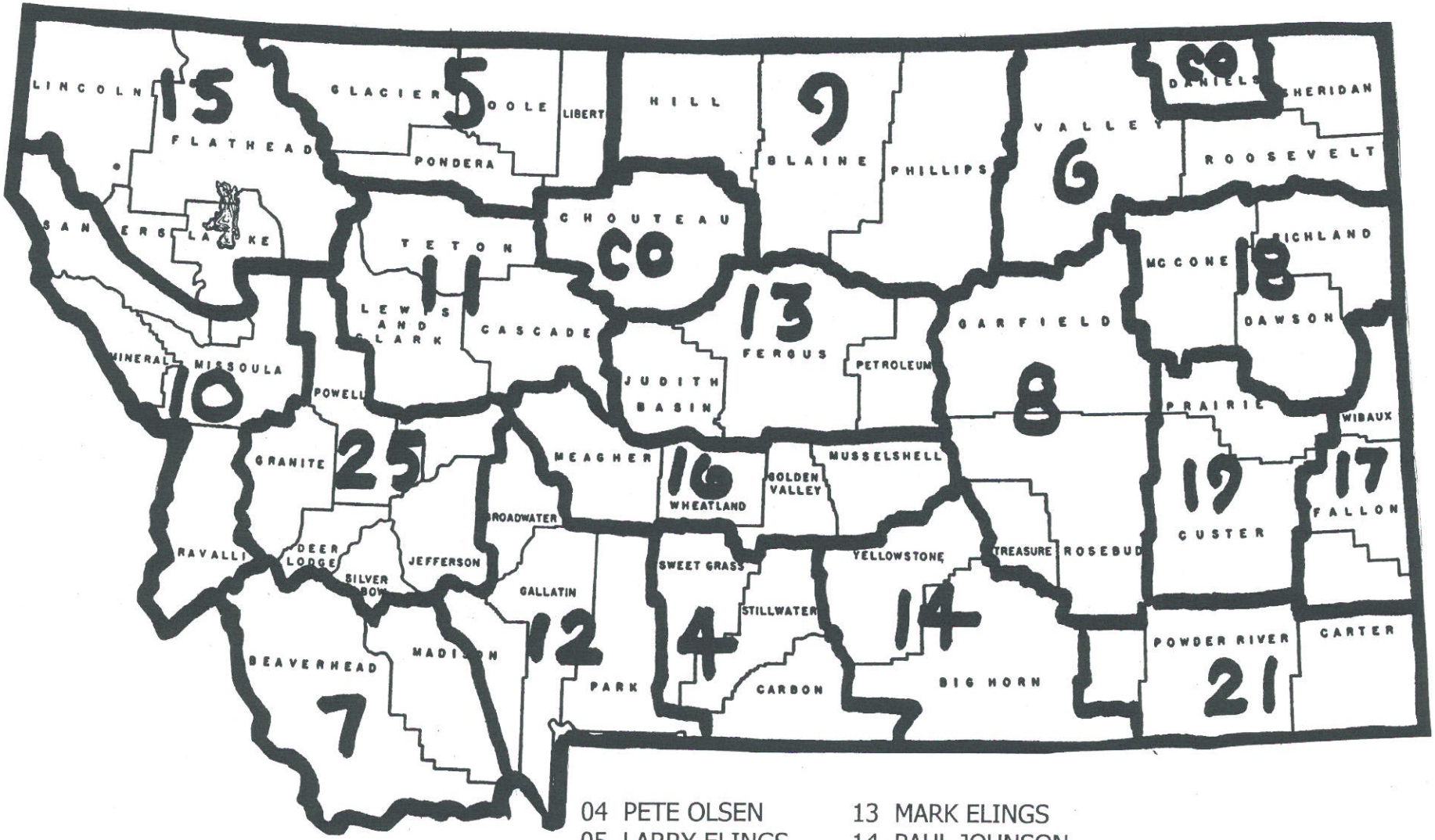
Sheep Permit:

$1.00 for each permit

Grazing Permit:

$10.00 per permit (issued by State Stock Inspector)

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS



04 PETE OLSEN
05 LARRY ELINGS
06 MATT NOYES
07 OWEN BROWN
08 PAT ANDERSON
09 DAN BUGNI
10 BOONE JONES
11 MARK FEIST
12 TED WALL
13 MARK ELINGS
14 PAUL JOHNSON
15 TOM HARMON
16 LW "BUTCH" JOHNSON
17 DON SELLE
18 BILL BLANKENSHIP
19 GARY ANDERSON
21 GARY GATLIN
25 TRAVIS ELINGS

County Inspectors:
Dale Chabot
(Daniels)
Rocky Highfill
(Chouteau)

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 461, Brand Ofc., Glasgow 59230 Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley	506 Mobile-439-2819	785-2285 H 228-4922 O
07	Owen Brown, PO Box 245, Dillon 59725 Beaverhead, West 1/2 Madison	507 Mobile-660-0471	683-8942 H 683-6366 O
08	Pat Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Garfield, North Rosebud, Treasure	508 Mobile-951-0510	232-4316 O 874-0139 H
09	Dan Bugni, PO Box 1554, Brand Ofc., Chinook 59523 Blaine, Hill, Phillips	509 Mobile-654-4009	491-1932 H 357-3830 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 487, Cascade 59421 Cascade, Teton, North 1/2 Lewis & Clark	511 Mobile-439-6309	468-9233 H 453-6051 O
12	Ted Wall, PO Box 85, Three Forks 59752 Broadwater, Gallatin, E 1/2 Madison, Park	512 Mobile-220-0379	439-5208 H
13	Mark Elings, PO Box 3622, Lewistown 59457 Fergus, Judith Basin, Petroleum	513 Mobile-350-1054	538-5029 H 538-3261 O
14	Paul Johnson, PO Box 112, Ballantine 59006 Yellowstone, Big Horn	514 Mobile-860-2177	967-2455 H
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	L.W. "Butch" Johnson, PO Box 553, Harlowton 59036 Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Wheatland	516 Mobile 220-1081	580-8574 H
17	Don Selle, PO Box 310, Baker 59313 Fallon, South 1/2 Wibaux, North 1/2 Carter	517 Mobile-951-0587	778-2080 H 778-3774 O
18	Bill Blankenship, PO Box 1227, Glendive 59330 McCone, Richland, Dawson, North 1/2 Wibaux	518 Mobile 989-0017	365-2191 O 377-6922 H
19	Gary Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Custer, Prairie	519 Mobile-951-0424	234-3081 H 232-4316 O

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS (continued)

21	Gary Gatlin, PO Box 5, Broadus 59317 Powder River, South 1/2 Carter, South Rosebud (Highway 212 south)	521 Mobile 431-9076	436-2800 H
25	Travis Elings, PO Box 9523, Helena 59604 Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Powell Silver Bow, South 1/2 Lewis & Clark (South of HWY 200)	525 Mobile 439-2890	594-1171 H

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

2006 District Year End Totals
18 District Livestock Inspectors and Detectives

Traveled.....348,766 miles

Cattle Inspected.....89,803 head

Horses Inspected .....(lifetimes 2,160 + annuals 1,217 +others 1,246).....4,623-head

Livestock Vehicles Stopped & Checked.....1,272

Warning Tickets Issued.....354

Misdemeanor Cases Investigated/filed.....68

Felony Cases Investigated.....(Known 16 + Unknown 13).....29

Estrays Found.....1,514

- District Inspectors supervise and regulated 748 Deputy State Stock Inspectors and Permit Writers.

Local inspection program by State Livestock Inspectors stationed at 14 Local Auction Markets:

- Miles Driven (8 vehicles).....66,170
- Cattle Inspected.....130,493 head
- Horses Inspected (lifetime 1,664, annual 1,358, other 368).....3,390 head
- Estrays Found:.....221 head

2006 Report of Cattle Sold in Montana and Strays Found In Montana

Brands Enforcement Division

Cattle Inspected Through Markets
549,381

Cattle Inspected in Country
1,720,180

Strays Found Through Markets
1,457

Strays Found in Country
2,199

Total Cattle Inspected in 2006
2,269,561

Total Strays Found
3,656

Dollar value at $1220.00 per head
$4,460,320.00

Total Horses Inspected 29,977

Total Lifetimes 7,692

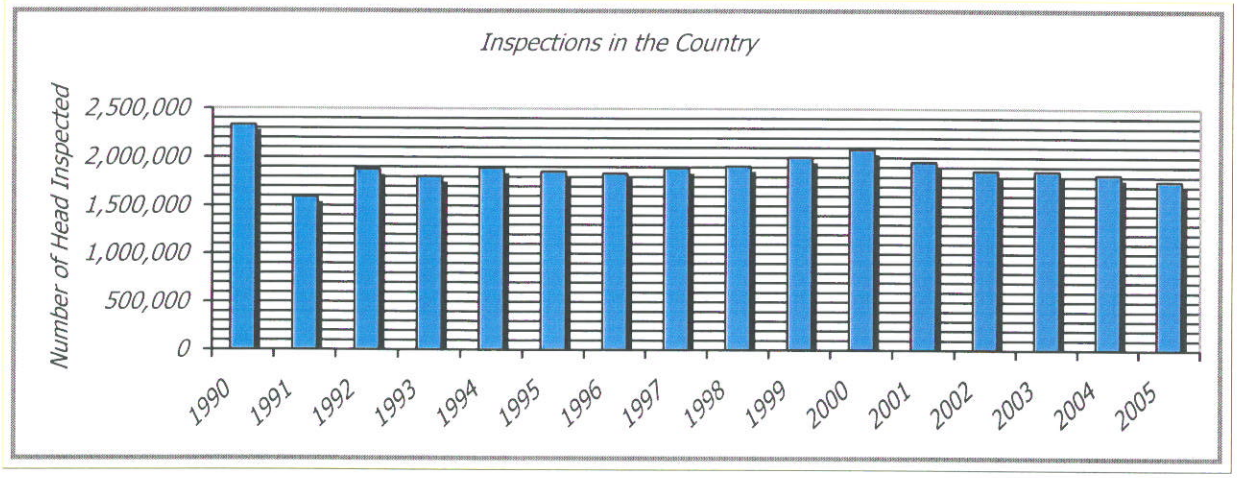
Total Grazing Permits 180,078

$1220.00 – Average dollar value per head of livestock in inventory for 2006. Value Obtained from Department of Agriculture, Statistics Service.

*Average dollar value per head of livestock increased $220.00 from 2005.

1984-2006
LOCAL CATTLE INSPECTIONS
IN THE COUNTRY

YEAR	***TOTAL HEAD COUNT INSPECTED***		
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		
1994	1,889,243		
1995	1,856,040		
1996	1,834,539		
1997	1,889,567		
1998	1,909,176		
1999	2,001,892	****10 Year Total***	**** 18,981,024***
		****10 Year Average***	**** 1,898,102***
2000	2,083,894		
2001	1,952,400		
2002	1,867,183		
2003	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		



Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Cattle Inspected for 2006

County Number	County Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	County Total
1	Silver Bow	1,946	2,714	4,660
2	Cascade	31,568	19,403	50,971
3	Yellowstone	81,629	45,806	127,435
4	Missoula	4,373	2,416	6,789
5	Lewis & Clark	14,800	5,680	20,480
6	Gallatin	13,608	12,876	26,484
7	Flathead	7,623	3,319	10,942
8	Fergus	48,629	12,791	61,420
9	Powder River	22,242	33,485	55,727
10	Carbon	22,628	30,919	53,547
11	Phillips	36,742	15,166	51,908
12	Hill	9,392	3,950	13,342
13	Ravalli	13,107	2,844	15,951
14	Custer	40,436	38,573	79,009
15	Lake	21,642	6,157	27,799
16	Dawson	10,878	9,247	20,125
17	Roosevelt	11,962	7,205	19,167
18	Beaverhead	65,111	36,171	101,282
19	Chouteau	18,842	5,437	24,279
20	Valley	25,989	15,519	41,508
21	Toole	5,511	3,551	9,062
22	Big Horn	25,559	53,587	79,146
23	Musselshell	9,202	14,987	24,189
24	Blaine	35,649	22,566	58,215
25	Madison	20,907	25,005	45,912
26	Pondera	11,331	14,981	26,312
27	Richland	17,873	22,197	40,070
28	Powell	18,646	6,483	25,129
29	Rosebud	26,077	15,344	41,421
30	Deer Lodge	1,039	4,257	5,296
31	Teton	30,287	22,853	53,140
32	Stillwater	22,473	14,235	36,708
33	Treasure	8,374	9,984	18,358
34	Sheridan	6,709	8,987	15,696
35	Sanders	7,225	1,315	8,540

County Numbers	County Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	County Total
36	Judith Basin	29,162	10,702	39,864
37	Daniels	7,163	2,411	9,574
38	Glacier	13,111	25,825	38,936
39	Fallon	14,098	17,335	31,433
40	Sweet Grass	10,879	9,344	20,223
41	McCone	9,857	3,559	13,416
42	Carter	13,096	34,203	47,299
43	Broadwater	7,403	3,141	10,544
44	Wheatland	14,871	4,529	19,400
45	Prairie	11,754	13,094	24,848
46	Granite	13,952	6,033	19,985
47	Meagher	18,823	9,059	27,882
48	Liberty	5,932	4,258	10,190
49	Park	18,077	4,569	22,646
50	Garfield	23,427	8,657	32,084
51	Jefferson	8,832	4,797	13,629
52	Wibaux	4,441	7,844	12,285
53	Golden Valley	4,997	3,923	8,920
54	Mineral	13	0	13
55	Petroleum	9,289	6,123	15,412
56	Lincoln	990	588	1,578
	Grand Totals:	990,176	730,004	1,720,180

Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Cattle Inspected for 2006
Report in County Order by Head Counts

Order by Head Counts	County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	County Total
1	Yellowstone	81,629	45,806	127,435
2	Beaverhead	65,111	36,171	101,282
3	Big Horn	25,559	53,587	79,146
4	Custer	40,436	38,573	79,009
5	Fergus	48,629	12,791	61,420
6	Blaine	35,649	22,566	58,215
7	Powder River	22,242	33,485	55,727
8	Carbon	22,628	30,919	53,547
9	Teton	30,287	22,853	53,140
10	Phillips	36,742	15,166	51,954
11	Carbon	24,922	26,674	51,908
12	Cascade	31,568	19,403	50,971
13	Carter	13,096	34,203	47,299
14	Madison	20,907	25,005	45,912
15	Valley	25,989	15,519	41,508
16	Rosebud	26,077	15,344	41,421
17	Richland	17,873	22,197	40,070
18	Judith Basin	29,162	10,702	39,864
19	Glacier	13,111	25,825	38,936
20	Stillwater	22,473	14,235	36,708
21	Garfield	23,427	8,657	32,084
22	Fallon	14,098	17,335	31,433
23	Meagher	18,823	9,059	27,882
24	Lake	21,642	6,157	27,779
25	Gallatin	13,608	12,876	26,484
26	Powell	18,646	6,483	25,129
27	Prairie	11,754	13,094	24,848
28	Chouteau	18,842	5,437	24,279
29	Musselshell	9,202	14,987	24,189
30	Park	18,077	4,569	22,646
31	Lewis & Clark	14,800	5,680	20,480
32	Sweet Grass	10,879	9,344	20,223
33	Dawson	10,878	9,247	20,125
34	Granite	13,952	6,033	19,985
35	Wheatland	14,871	4,529	19,400

Order by Head Counts	County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	County Total
36	Roosevelt	11,962	7,205	19,167
37	Treasure	8,374	9,984	18,358
38	Ravalli	13,107	2,844	15,951
39	Sheridan	6,709	8,987	15,696
40	Petroleum	9,289	6,123	15,412
41	Jefferson	8,832	4,797	13,629
42	McCone	9,857	3,559	13,416
43	Hill	9,392	3,950	13,342
44	Wibaux	4,441	7,844	12,285
45	Flathead	7,623	3,319	10,942
46	Broadwater	7,403	3,141	10,544
47	Liberty	5,932	4,258	10,190
48	Daniels	7,163	2,411	9,574
49	Toole	5,511	3,551	9,062
50	Golden Valley	4,997	3,923	8,920
51	Sanders	7,225	1,315	8,540
52	Missoula	4,373	2,416	6,789
53	Deer Lodge	1,039	4,257	5,296
54	Silver Bow	1,946	2,714	4,660
55	Lincoln	990	588	1,578
56	Mineral	13	0	13

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System
Change of Pasture for 2006

Cattle Going Out of State

	State	Head Count
AK	Alaska	20
AL	Alabama	28
AR	Arkansas	67
AZ	Arizona	478
CA	California	3,716
CO	Colorado	35,462
DE	Delaware	13
FL	Florida	318
GA	Georgia	142
HI	Hawaii	10
IA	Iowa	76,517
ID	Idaho	21,883
IL	Illinois	4,212
IN	Indiana	538
KS	Kansas	31,328
KY	Kentucky	289
LA	Louisiana	44
MA	Massachusetts	3
MD	Maryland	251
ME	Maine	50
MI	Michigan	256
MN	Minnesota	34,699
MO	Missouri	1,359
MS	Mississippi	266
NC	North Carolina	16
ND	North Dakota	21,523
NE	Nebraska	128,233
NM	New Mexico	1,042
NV	Nevada	529
NY	New York	39
OH	Ohio	28
OK	Oklahoma	5,612
OR	Oregon	1,056
PA	Pennsylvania	67
SC	South Carolina	22
SD	South Dakota	89,019
TN	Tennessee	289
TX	Texas	6,139
UT	Utah	9,028
VA	Virginia	158
VT	Vermont	59
WA	Washington	5,224
WI	Wisconsin	1,368
WV	West Virginia	12
WY	Wyoming	75,539
Grand Totals;		***557,619***

Cattle Going Out of Country

Country	Province	Head Count
Canada		129
	New Brunswick	328
	Saskatchewan	11
Switzerland		200
Grand Total		***668***

Total Cattle going out of Montana for Change of Pasture:

2005:	508,350
2006:	557,619
Increase of:	***49,269***

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Cattle Leaving Montana for **Markets** During 2006

Cattle Going Out of State

	State	Head Count
CO	Colorado	288
GA	Georgia	6
IA	Iowa	1,703
ID	Idaho	1,239
KS	Kansas	65
MD	Maryland	6
ME	Maine	1
MN	Minnesota	870
MO	Missouri	13
ND	North Dakota	19,707
NE	Nebraska	1,865
SC	South Carolina	1
SD	South Dakota	46,571
UT	Utah	578
WA	Washington	46
WY	Wyoming	3,897
US Total:		**76,856**

Cattle Going to Canada

Province	Head Count
None	

Out of Country Cattle

None

Grand Totals of all cattle leaving Montana for Markets during **2005:.....87,845**

Grand Totals of cattle leaving Montana for Markets during **2006:.....76,856**

Decrease of:....10,989

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Head Counts Shipped to **Slaughter** Plants for 2006

Cattle Going Out of State

	State	Head Count
CO	Colorado	27,089
IA	Iowa	428
ID	Idaho	804
KS	Kansas	1,092
MI	Michigan	1
MN	Minnesota	7,233
MO	Missouri	2
ND	North Dakota	584
NE	Nebraska	3,317
OH	Ohio	25
OR	Oregon	187
SD	South Dakota	749
UT	Utah	22,123
WA	Washington	2,492
WI	Wisconsin	499
WY	Wyoming	148
	US Total:	**66,773**

Cattle Going to Canada

Province	Head Count
New Brunswick	69
Canada Total:	**69**

Total of all cattle leaving Montana for slaughter plants in **2006:.....66,842**

Total of all cattle leaving Montana for slaughter plants in **2005:.....78,247**

Decrease of:.....11,405

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Head Counts Shipped to **Feedlots** for 2006

Cattle Going Out of State			***Cattle Going to Canada***	
State		**Head Count**	**Province**	**Head Count**
CA	California	334	**NONE**	
CO	Colorado	37,022		
GA	Georgia	10		
IA	Iowa	68,464		
ID	Idaho	4,076		
IL	Illinois	2,762		
IN	Indiana	165		
KS	Kansas	27,151	**Canada Total**	**0**
KY	Kentucky	77		
ME	Maine	72	Total cattle inspected going out of Montana for Feedlots in 2006:	**358,244**
MI	Michigan	164		
MN	Minnesota	26,492		
MO	Missouri	180		
ND	North Dakota	3,723	Total cattle inspected going out of Montana for Feedlots in 2005:	**458,114**
NE	Nebraska	120,779		
NM	New Mexico	171		
OK	Oklahoma	1,552		
OR	Oregon	474		
SD	South Dakota	39,381		
TX	Texas	3,366	***Decrease of:***	***99,870***
UT	Utah	231		
VA	Virginia	14		
WA	Washington	2,019		
WI	Wisconsin	608		
WY	Wyoming	18,957		
US Totals:		***358,244***		

2006 Grazing Permits
Brands Enforcement Division

County	Head Count
Beaverhead	15,008
Big Horn	494
Blaine	5,435
Broadwater	2,689
Carbon	5,392
Carter	996
Cascade	3,377
Chouteau	4,678
Custer	10,336
Daniels	357
Dawson	2,329
Deer Lodge	1,543
Fallon	827
Fergus	8,254
Flathead	605
Gallatin	2,318
Garfield	1,642
Glacier	0
Golden Valley	1,320
Granite	2,014
Hill	2,834
Jefferson	4,191
Judith Basin	8,256
Lake	377
Lewis & Clark	3,437
Liberty	2,244
Lincoln	0
Madison	19,392
McCone	812
Meagher	584
Mineral	0
Missoula	853
Musselshell	2,312
Park	4,673
Petroleum	691
Phillips	260
Pondera	780
Powder River	3,525
Powell	0
Prairie	2,599
Ravalli	31
Richland	2,802
Roosevelt	3,770
Rosebud	6,215
Sanders	2,217
Sheridan	818
Silver Bow	1,173
Stillwater	2,648
Sweet Grass	2,603
Teton	3,561
Toole	1,122
Treasure	279
Valley	8,447
Wheatland	4,634
Wibaux	348
Yellowstone	11,976
Totals:	180,078

*Grazing permits allow cattle to go to an adjoining county and return for grazing purposes.

*The grazing permit is valid for 8 months from the date of issuance.

*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
Calendar Years 2005 – 2006

Year	Grand Totals
2005	183,987
2006	180,078
Decrease Of:	**3,909**

Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Horses Inspected for 2006
(Horse Inspection System)

County Number	*County Name*	*Lifetimes*	*BE-11 Head Counts*	*Inspection Totals*
1	Silver Bow	166	202	368
2	Cascade	427	1,208	1,635
3	Yellowstone	674	1,127	1,801
4	Missoula	416	853	1,269
5	Lewis & Clark	450	538	988
6	Gallatin	827	966	1,793
7	Flathead	393	597	990
8	Fergus	101	344	445
9	Powder River	96	367	463
10	Carbon	201	958	1,159
11	Phillips	23	388	411
12	Hill	82	241	323
13	Ravalli	608	837	1,445
14	Custer	222	405	627
15	Lake	240	905	1,145
16	Dawson	79	207	286
17	Roosevelt	32	329	361
18	Beaverhead	380	634	1,014
19	Chouteau	72	491	563
20	Valley	44	172	216
21	Toole	8	98	106
22	Big Horn	96	637	733
23	Musselshell	64	437	501
24	Blaine	47	311	358
25	Madison	186	458	644
26	Pondera	26	332	358
27	Richland	134	247	381
28	Powell	90	338	428
29	Rosebud	66	393	459
30	Deer Lodge	32	85	117
31	Teton	36	491	527
32	Stillwater	156	437	593
33	Treasure	20	89	109
34	Sheridan	10	172	182
35	Sanders	56	249	305
36	Judith Basin	25	157	182
37	Daniels	21	82	103
38	Glacier	38	858	896

County Number	County Name	Lifetimes	BE-11 Head Counts	Inspection Totals
39	Fallon	30	354	384
40	Sweet Grass	44	657	701
41	McCone	21	256	277
42	Carter	46	284	330
43	Broadwater	65	461	526
44	Wheatland	21	100	121
45	Prairie	24	140	164
46	Granite	51	274	325
47	Meagher	23	126	149
48	Liberty	10	92	102
49	Park	429	543	972
50	Garfield	33	207	240
51	Jefferson	118	325	443
52	Wibaux	39	159	198
53	Golden Valley	23	92	115
54	Mineral	27	109	136
55	Petroleum	5	127	132
56	Lincoln	39	339	378
Grand	**Totals:**	**7,692**	**22,285**	**29,977**

Total Lifetime inspection certificates: ***7,692***
Total Horse inspection certificates: ***16,667***

Horse Inspection Comparison 2005 – 2006

	2005	2006	Increase	Decrease
BE-11	23,196	22,285		911
Lifetimes	7,192	7,692	500	
Total Head Inspected:	30,388	29,977		411

Brands Enforcement Division Report of Total Horses Inspected for 2006

Report in County Order by Head Counts

Order by Head Counts	County Name	Lifetimes	BE-11 Head Counts	Inspection Totals
1	Yellowstone	674	1,127	1,801
2	Gallatin	827	966	1,793
3	Cascade	427	1,208	1,635
4	Ravalli	608	837	1,445
5	Missoula	416	853	1,269
6	Carbon	201	958	1,159
7	Lake	240	905	1,145
8	Beaverhead	380	634	1,014
9	Flathead	393	597	990
10	Lewis & Clark	450	538	988
11	Park	429	543	972
12	Glacier	38	858	896
13	Big Horn	96	637	733
14	Sweet Grass	44	657	701
15	Madison	186	458	644
16	Custer	222	405	627
17	Stillwater	156	437	593
18	Chouteau	72	491	563
19	Teton	36	491	257
20	Broadwater	65	461	256
21	Musselshell	64	437	501
22	Powder River	96	367	463
23	Rosebud	66	393	459
24	Fergus	101	344	445
25	Jefferson	118	325	443
26	Powell	90	338	428
27	Phillips	23	388	411
28	Fallon	30	354	384
29	Lincoln	39	339	378
30	Richland	134	247	381
31	Silver Bow	166	202	368
32	Roosevelt	32	329	361
33 & 34	Blaine	47	311	358
33 & 34	Pondera	26	332	358
35	Carter	46	284	330
36	Granite	51	274	325
37	Hill	82	241	323

Order by Head Counts	County Name	Lifetimes	BE-11 Head Counts	Inspection Totals
38	Sanders	56	249	305
39	Dawson	79	207	286
40	McCone	21	256	277
41	Garfield	33	207	240
42	Valley	44	172	216
43	Wibaux	39	159	198
44 & 45	Sheridan	10	172	182
44 & 45	Judith Basin	25	157	182
46	Prairie	24	140	164
47	Meagher	23	126	149
48	Mineral	27	109	136
49	Petroleum	5	127	132
50	Wheatland	21	100	121
51	Deer Lodge	32	85	117
52	Golden Valley	23	92	115
53	Treasure	20	89	109
54	Toole	8	98	106
55	Daniels	21	82	103
56	Liberty	10	92	102
Total		**7,692**	**22,285**	**29,977**

Brands Enforcement Division

2006 Rodeo Permits

County Name	***Head Counts***
Beaverhead	68
Broadwater	100
Cascade	200
Custer	7
Dawson	171
Gallatin	13
Glacier	22
Jefferson	93
Lake	101
Lewis & Clark	180
Madison	5
Musselshell	20
Roosevelt	84
Valley	80
Yellowstone	75
Totals:	***1,219***

Rodeo Permit Comparison
Calendar Years 2005 - 2006

Year	Grand Total
2005	1,537
2006	1,219

Decrease of: 318

2006 SHEEP STATISTICS
DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
2006	265	2,960	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

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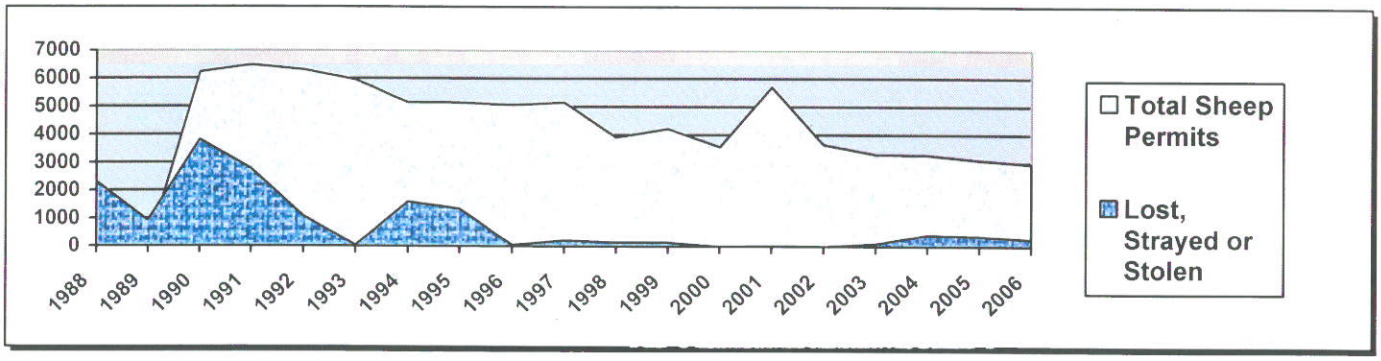


81-5-112. Permit system for transportation of sheep -- penalty.

(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
2005-2006

County	2005 Head Counts	2005 Permits	2006 Head Counts	2006 Permits
Beaverhead	9,927	83	8,085	76
Big Horn	302	11	928	33
Blaine	7,073	51	10,597	83
Broadwater	565	8	4,147	10
Carbon	7,977	219	8,560	196
Carter	26,007	193	24,439	165
Cascade	8,252	92	8,451	102
Chouteau	1,570	31	1,004	19
Custer	4,121	112	2,887	89
Daniels	484	11	318	12
Dawson	3,113	26	3,826	34
Deer Lodge	308	11	354	9
Fallon	647	20	965	24
Fergus	5,036	109	4,053	109
Flathead	110	14	216	13
Gallatin	5,402	99	5,819	33
Garfield	13,690	114	8,364	76
Glacier	99	6	91	3
Golden Valley	11,236	82	14,539	92
Granite	902	39	371	33
Hill	42	10	79	5
Jefferson	718	66	1,328	82
Judith Basin	4,909	107	4,978	101
Lake	896	7	626	3
Lewis & Clark	2,073	31	1,400	17
Liberty	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	9	9	22	11
Madison	2,984	75	4,612	88
McCone	3,047	39	4,224	41
Meagher	3,259	36	1,664	32
Mineral	0	0	0	0
Missoula	3,124	14	521	15
Musselshell	3,191	50	3,019	60
Park	3,290	91	1,342	67
Petroleum	4,313	18	2,274	8
Phillips	2,367	58	2,083	41
Pondera	3,817	40	3,860	88
Powder River	14,560	165	18,047	238
Powell	4,427	54	2,932	60
Prairie	3,383	35	2,051	33
Ravalli	4,247	82	4,222	68
Richland	1,707	9	1,990	12
Roosevelt	2,394	25	2,709	37
Rosebud	1,579	42	1,755	38
Sanders	15	1	0	0
Sheridan	921	18	626	13
Silver Bow	233	12	213	11
Stillwater	7,559	184	5,123	170
Sweet Grass	7,705	187	6,906	156
Teton	4,596	45	668	29
Toole	1,829	16	1,033	9
Treasure	122	13	80	6
Valley	530	11	1,133	14
Wheatland	13,601	127	13,153	143
Wibaux	225	9	128	6
Yellowstone	1,927	79	887	46
Totals:	216,420	3,096	203,702	2,959

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

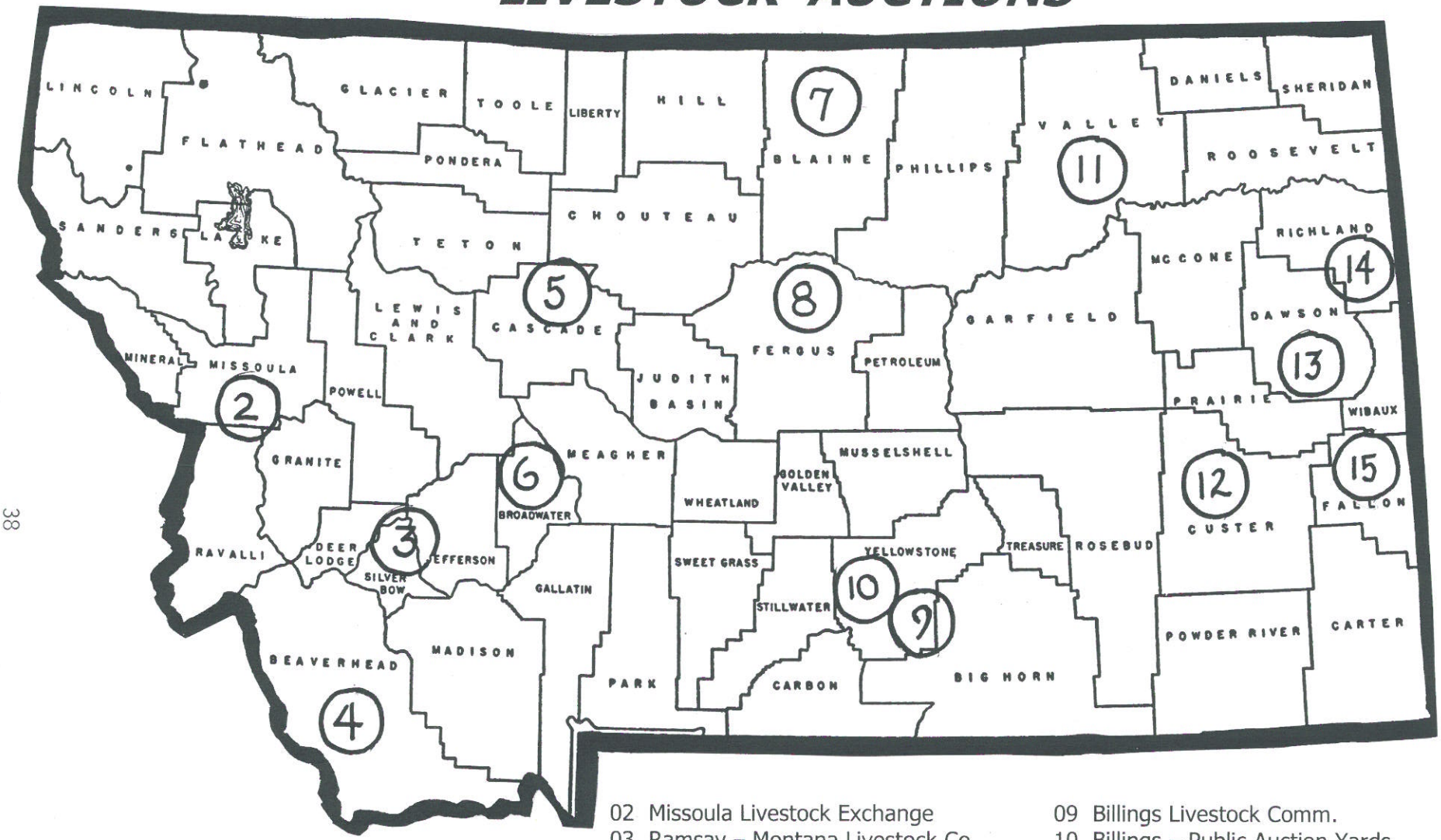
Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1996 thru 1998

County	*1996 Permits*	*1996 Head Counts*	*1997 Permits*	*1997 Head Counts*	*1998 Permits*	*1998 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
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

County	*1993 Permits*	*1993 Head Counts*	*1994 Permits*	*1994 Head Counts*	*1995 Permits*	*1995 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
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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03 Ramsay – Montana Livestock Co.
04 Dillon – Beaverhead Livestock
05 Great Falls – Western Livestock
06 Three Forks – Headwaters Livestock
07 Chinook – Bear Paw Livestock Comm.
08 Lewistown Livestock Auction
09 Billings Livestock Comm.
10 Billings – Public Auction Yards
11 Glasgow Stockyards Inc.
12 Miles City Livestock Comm.
13 Glendive Livestock Exchange
14 Sidney Livestock Market Center
15 Baker Livestock Comm. Co.

**Baker closed end of the year 2006

BAKER (Wednesday)	DIVISION CATTLE CO. INC. DBA BAKER LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO Box 829 59313-0829 Phone: 778-3354	BARRY OR STACEY ELLIS OWNERS	DON SELLE Box 3I0 Phone: 778-3774
BILLINGS BLS (Monday & Thursday)	VERMILION RANCH CO. DBA BILLINGS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. Box 31533 59101 Phone: 245-4151	PAT GOGGINS, OWNER	JOHN LEY Box I4I3 N. Frontage Road Phone: 657-236I
BILLINGS PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	PUBLIC AUCTION YARDS Box I78I 59103 Phone: 245-6447	PAT GOGGINS, OWNER	JOHN LEY Box I4I3 I8th & Minnesota Phone: 657-2110
CHINOOK (Friday)	BEAR PAW LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. Box 488 59523 Phone: 357-2286 Fax: 357-2230	DEXTER & KARLA BUCK OWNERS	DAN BUGNI Box 1554 Phone: 357-3830
DILLON (Thursday)	BEAVERHEAD LIVESTOCK AUCTION 7225 Highway 9I South 59725 Phone: 683-2002	JOHN ERB, OWNER Emmett Hogan, Manager	OWEN BROWN Box 245 7225 Hwy. 9I S. Phone: 683-6366
GLASGOW (Thursday)	GLASGOW STOCKYARDS, INC. Box 129 59230 Phone: 228-9306	LINDA NIELSEN, Pres. MARK NIELSEN, Sec.	WAYNE SHIPP Box 46I 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	LARRY EVANS Box I227 Phone: 365-2I9I

GREAT FALLS (Wednesday)	MISSOULA LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, LLC DBA WESTERN LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC. 406 Vaughn Rd. 59401 Phone 727-5400	JOE SEYMOUR, ETAL; OWNERS Lynn Perry, Manager	LEROY HERING Box 503 Vaughn, MT Phone: 453-605l
LEWISTOWN (Tuesday)	CENTRAL MONTANA LIVESTOCK AUCTION DBA LEWISTOWN LIVESTOCK AUCTION Box ll90 59457 Phone: 538-347l or 538-5660	LYLE & JAN ALLEN BOX 827	TYLER THOMAS Box 3622 Fairgrounds Road Phone: 538-326l
MILES CITY (Tuesday)	MILES CITY LIVESTOCK COMMISSION, LLP Box 280 59301 Phone: 234-l790	ROB FRASER] BART MEGED] CO-OWNERS	TODD LAROWE Box 372 W. of Miles City Phone: 232-43l6
MISSOULA (Thursday)	MISSOULA LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, LLC 8440 WEST US HWY 10 59808 Phone: 728-3052	JOE SEYMOUR, ETAL; OWNERS	DON MCLEAN 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, Manager	ROSS WAGNER Box 88 100 Cattle Dr. Phone: 782-4312
SIDNEY (Wednesday)	SIDNEY LIVESTOCK MARKET CENTER Box 1527 59270 Phone: 482-35l3	LOREN CASEY, OWNER	SCOTT ANDERSON Box 368 E. of Sidney Phone: 482-l60l
THREE FORKS (Monday)	HEADWATERS LIVESTOCK AUCTION, LLC Box 590 59752-0590 Phone: 285-0502, Fax: 285-0504	MIKE GERMANN, CO OWNER GARY FRANCE, CO OWNER ARLENE HAUGLAND, CO OWNER JACK JORGENSON, CO OWNER	NYE HOWEY Box 930 Phone: 285-6896

MARKETS

MARKET INSPECTORS

MARKET	INSPECTORS	CAR	HOME	OFFICE
BAKER (Wednesday)	Don Selle Box 310 Baker, Mt 59313	517	778-2080	778-3774
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)	Dan Bugni Box 1554 Chinook, Mt. 59523	509	491-1932	357-3830
DILLON (Thursday)	Owen Brown Box 245 Dillon, Mt. 59725	507	683-8942	683-6366
GLASGOW (Thursday)	Wayne Shipp P.O. Box 461 Glasgow, Mt. 59230		228-2625	228-4922

MARKET INSPECTORS (continued)

MARKET	INSPECTORS	CAR	HOME	OFFICE
GLENDIVE (Friday)	Larry Evans Box 1227 Glendive, Mt. 59330		687-3688	365-2191
GREAT FALLS (Wednesday)	Leroy Hering Box 503 Vaughn, Mt. 59487		965-3455	453-6051
LEWISTOWN (Tuesday)	Tyler Thomas Box 3622 Lewistown, Mt. 59457			538-3261
MILES CITY (Tuesday)	Todd LaRowe Box 372 Miles City, Mt. 59301		234-5008	232-4316
MISSOULA (Thursday)	Don McLean Hellgate Station Box 8472 Missoula, Mt. 59807		777-0245	243-5689
RAMSAY (Tuesday)	Ross Wagner Box 88 Ramsay, Mt. 59748		270-0441	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

Baker (Wednesday)

517 SELLE, DON
Wheeler, Nicole (PT)

Billings

BLS (Mon. & Thurs.)
PAYS (Wed. & Fri.)

514 JOHNSON, PAUL
533 Ley, John
542 Reinhardt, Zona
536 Newman, Cindy
574 Reinhardt, Tom
535 Ramsey, Kevin
540 McMillan, Georgia
561 Hackney, Sterrin
547 Hando, Shawn

Chinook (Friday)

509 BUGNI, DAN
560 Ortner, George

Dillon (Thursday)

507 BROWN, OWEN
555 Ripley, Kathy

Glasgow (Thursday)

506 NOYES, MATT
575 Shipp, Wayne
Noyes, Sarah (PT)

Glendive (Friday)

518 BLANKENSHIP, BILL
570 Evans, Larry
Blankenship, Kitty (PT)

Great Falls (Wednesday)

511 FEIST, MARK
580 Hering, Leroy
553 Kramer, Jessica
563 Hayes, Mike
Simmes, Nancy (PT)

Lewistown (Tuesday)

513 ELINGS, MARK
531 Thomas, Tyler
Matovich, Mark (PT)

Miles City (Tuesday)

519 ANDERSON, GARY
582 LaRowe, Todd
588 Murphy, Pat
566 Jones, Pansey (PT)
Jones, John (PT)

Missoula (Thursday)

510 JONES, BOONE
567 McLean, Don
586 Holton, Ron
Hood, Jody (PT)

Ramsay (Tuesday)

525 ELINGS, TRAVIS
534 Wagner, Ross
549 Ellis-Vanderhoof, Corie
Hosko, Kathleen (PT)

Sidney (Wednesday)

518 BLANKENSHIP, BILL
564 Anderson, Warren Scott
565 Nunn, Tom

Three Forks (Monday)

512 WALL, TED
530 Howey, Nye
Weickum, West (PT)

District Investigators

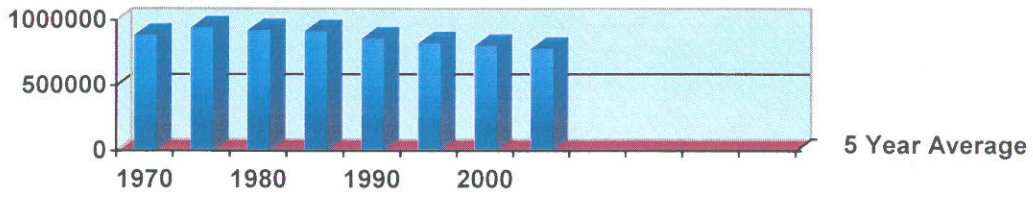
504 OLSEN, PETE
505 ELINGS, LARRY
508 ANDERSON, PAT
515 HARMON, TOM
516 JOHNSON, BUTCH
521 GATLIN, GARY

1966 - 2006

41 Year Total & Average Cattle Sold Through Montana Livestock Auctions

Year	Head Count Sold	Year	Head Count Sold
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
1970	***833,759***	***1975***	***1,141,129***
	**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
1980	***837,873***	***1985***	***879,787***
	**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
1990	***625,489***	***1995***	***665,979***
	**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
2000	***685,946***	***2005***	***537,094***
	**35 yr total 27,991,443 35 yr average 799,756		**40 year total 31,153,711 40 yr average 778,842
2006	549,381		
	**41 yr total 31,703,092 41 yr average 773,246		

Averages of Cattle Sold Through Montana Livestock Auctions



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Calendar Years 2005 – 2006 and Comparison

Markets	2005	2006	Increase	Decrease
Baker	7,923	8,206	283	
Baker, ND	532	522		10
Baker, SD	0	0		
Billings BLS	48,265	55,834	7,569	
Billings PAYS	109,030	107,541		1,489
Chinook	14,079	15,117	1,038	
Dillon	15,574	14,727		847
Glasgow	32,429	35,835	3,406	
Glendive	26,932	24,233		2,699
Glendive ND	373	168		205
Great Falls WLA	47,740	47,682		58
Lewistown	32,321	31,248		1,073
Ramsay	44,828	41,306		3,522
Miles City	76,164	83,377	7,213	
Missoula	22,968	24,376	1,408	
Sidney	23,800	22,234		1,566
Sidney ND	5,279	4,492		787
Three Forks	28,857	32,483	3,626	
Totals:	**537,094**	**549,381**	**24,543**	**12,256**

Increase in cattle sales from 2005 ..... **12,287**

Horses Inspected At Markets	2005	2006
	12,222	14,200

Increase in horse sales from 2005 .....**1,978**

Brands Enforcement Division

Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for All Markets

Cattle Inspected	549,381	Horses Inspected	14,200
Increase from 2005:	**12,287**	**Decrease** from 2004:	**1,978**

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
7,348	1,046	O

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
5,318	795	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,457	61	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
76	45	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Baker

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
81	14	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
52	9	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
0	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
0	0	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for BLS

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,527	862	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,015	649	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
417	55	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
7	29	0

Brands Enforcement Division

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Chinook

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
179	1	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
106	1	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
45	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
5	0	0

Brands Enforcement Division

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Dillon

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
73	11	0	59	7	0

Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
4	0	0	0	0	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Glasgow

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
600	10	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
406	8	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
35	1	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2	1	0

Brands Enforcement Division

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Glendive

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
227	1	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
213	1	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
14	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
0	0	0

Brands Enforcement Division

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Great Falls

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
907	7	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
562	6	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
287	1	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
3	0	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Lewistown

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
488	9	0	271	8	0

Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
198	0	0	7	1	0

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Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Miles City

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
665	41	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
495	34	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
116	2	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
35	1	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Missoula

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
662	40	0	630	26	0

Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
26	2	0	4	9	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Pays

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,203	2	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
970	2	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
204	3	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
8	0	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Ramsey

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
215	0	0	109	0	0

Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
27	0	0	0	0	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Sidney

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
265	2	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
258	1	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
3	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
4	1	0

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How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2006

Totals for Three Forks

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
256	46	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
172	43	0

Proceeds Released to Owner		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
81	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1	3	0

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