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37-2023	12/21/2023	1 – Black Angus Cow		One red ear tag #3	None	SE of Reed Point, T25 / Section 13	Stillwater	Jodie or Mark or Philip Prewett, Park City, MT	
36-2023	12/19/2023	16 – Angus Heifers	 	Yellow tag Pink tag	None	Square Butte	Petroleum	Russell LaFond Valerie LaFond, Roy, MT	
35-2023	12/14/2023	2 – Pairs, 1 – Bred Yearling, Red or Black Angus		None	Unsure	35 miles south of Malta, against Ft. Belknap	Phillips	Cliff Merriman, Malta, MT	
34-2023	12/13/2023	10 – Mixed calves, BLK/BWF	 	Red ear tags	None	Wittmire Grazing	Valley	Joe & Susan Philippi	
33-2023	12/13/2023	21 – Cow/Calf pairs and 2 – Bulls, Black Angus		None	Yes. Would need to verify with inspections	Aryes Ranch, 19 miles north of Ismay	Custer	Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka, MT	



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32-2023	12/04/2023	8 – Black angus calves, steers and heifers.	 LR	 LR	Pink/Blue ear tags	None	Button Butte	Fergus	Cole & Kelly Norskog, Stanford, MT
31-2023	11/28/2023	3 – Black angus cows	 LH		Blue ear tags	None	1 mile NW of Benchland	Judith Basin	Damian Deegan, Stanford, MT
30-2023	11/27/2023	12 – Unweaned heifers. Angus/Salers (6-7 months)	 RR	 LS	Left ear yellow or green tags	None	4-5 miles south of Forest Grove on Surenutt Road	Fergus	Christopher, Tina, Bettelee Cox, Forest Grove, MT
29-2023	11/27/2023	2 – Cows and 4 – Calves, Black/Red Angus	 RH & RR		None	None	Southeast of Choteau	Teton	Charles Stephens, Hot Springs, MT
28-2023	11/22/2023	2 – Black angus calves	 LH		None	None	East Indian Butte Grazing District	Fergus	John O'Reilly, Roy, MT



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



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22-2023	10/12/2023	1 – Black angus bull / 2 yr old	None	None	● ● LS	East of Airport Rd., and South of Allison Rd., ¼ mile	Lake	Luke Miller, St Ignatius, MT	
21-2023	9/20/2023	11 – Black angus yearling females	K/A _{RH}	None	None	8 Mile Bench	Chouteau	Kyle or Ashley Descheemaeker, Lewistown, MT	
20-2023	8/17/2023	15 total – Corriente: 4 pairs; 2 yearling bulls; 3 yearling heifers; 6 yearling steers	2 _{RS}	Heifers – Bangs tags	None	Little Missouri Rd., Albion, MT., close to schoolhouse	Carter	Wendy Rohrbaugh or Gary Bischoff, Alzada, MT	
19-2023	8/3/2023	2 – yearling calves, 1 bull & 1 heifer, Black Angus	SD _{LH}	None	None	3 miles NW of Joliet	Carbon	Lela Duana Van Buren, Joliet, MT	Found 8/22/2023
18-2023	6/6/2023	1 – Bull calf (3 wks), Angus cross	No brand	None	None	Pine Unit Rd.	Wibaux	Louis Watembach, Wibaux, MT	



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17-2023	7/5/2023	21 – Yearling calves (12 Heifers & 9 steers), Angus/cross	 LT	Steers – right ear notch Heifers – White tags, left ear Steers – White tags, right ear	None	Kinsey area	Custer	Haughian Livestock Co., Kinsey, MT	
16-2023	5/23/2023	17 – Cow/calf pairs, Black angus, 4 yrs old	 RH	Blue & Yellow ear tags	None	North Rock Creek	McCone	Darlyne Dascher, Fort Peck, MT	
15-2023	5/23/2023	29 – Bulls / Black Angus Cross, 2 to 6 yrs old	 LH	Trich tag, Ranch tag, left ear, yellow	Possibly (not specified)	North End Conley Unit (23 hd) and Dawes Unit (6 hd)	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
14-2023	5/22/2023	15 – Cows / Black Angus Cross, mixed ages	 LH  LH	Under bit – both ears Left ear tags, pink or purple	None	Whiteman Creek or Alligator Creek	Big Horn	Ruth Laughery, Wyola, MT	
13-2023	5/22/2023	4 – Bulls / Black Angus Cross, 2 to 6 yrs old	 LH	Trich tags, Ranch tags, left ear tags	Possibility (not specified)	Bar V Unit, Squirrel Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	



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12-2023	5/16/2023	2 – Cows / Black Angus, 4 yrs old	SF _{RR}	None	None	Hammond Valley Colony	Rosebud	Springwater Colony Harlowton, MT	
11-2023	5/16/2023	1 – Cow / Black Angus, 3-4 yrs old	9 _{RS}	Left ear, white tab #9	None	Hammond Valley Colony	Rosebud	Bruner Livestock Inc. Billings, MT	
10-2023	2/27/2023	2 – Heifers / Black & Red and 1 – Bull / Black	Heifer 3 _{LH} Bull T6 _{LH}	Heifer: Left ear: Cropped / Notch on top Bull: White tag #26	None	Pony Creek	Rosebud	Karson Kluver & Family Forsyth, MT	3/8/2023: 2 Heifers found
9-2023	2/22/2023	7 – Cows / Black Angus, 3-5 yrs old	H _{RH}	Bangs tag – left ear	None	Two Dot powerline, 3 miles E of Hwy 89, Hidden Valley	Cascade	B & JJ Inc. Belt, MT	
8-2023	2/1/2023	5 Pair / Black, mixed ages	F _{RR or LR}	Crop – right ear	None	Treasure & Big Horn Co line	Treasure/ Big Horn County	Kent Pennington, Big Horn, MT.	



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7-2023	2/4/2023	3 – Black/Black baldy, Simm/Angus cross, calves (10 mo)	 JS RR	Blue and Orange tags	None	Todd Banner Feedlot	Cascade	Jim Forseth, Fairfield, MT.	
6-2023	1/30/2023	21 – Angus cross, Cow/Calves, red & black in color,	 a LH	Yellow ranch tag, left ear. EID, left ear.	None	Bar V Unit	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
5-2023	1/30/2023	35 – Angus/Wagyu cross 2 yr olds w/wagyu calves. 6 - Angus/Wagyu cross 3 to 6 yr old cows w-Angus calves. 8 – Bulls, 1 to 3 yrs old	 a LH	Bulls have white Trich tag. Yellow ranch tag, left ear. EID, left ear.	Bulls may have old brands	Bear Creek., Gross/Redman Unit	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
4-2023	1/27/2023	10 – Angus Bulls, Black or Red	 IX LH	None	None	S of Big Sandy: 28N R14E Section 33 & 34, 27N R14E Section 2-10	Chouteau	1 X Ranch Co. Big Sandy, MT	
3-2023	1/27/2023	37 – head Angus calves, 11 months, mostly black, a few red and a few white	 M LH	Orange ear tags	Various	Round Butte and Crow Dam Rd., Ronan	Lake	Donald Mininger and Kale Gardner, Ronan, MT	

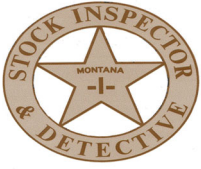


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2-2023	1/17/2023	1 – Tennessee Walker Gelding, Sorrel color, 21 years	None	Blaze on face, no earmarks, ear tags	None	East Post Creek Rd., across from Cowboy Way, St. Ignatius	Lake	Patrick Dillard, Arlee, MT	3/6/2023
1-2023	1/5/2023	5 – Red & Black Heifers, 18 months	 LH	None	None	Golder Ranch	Rosebud	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	
22-2022	12/22/2022	1 – Jersey/Holstein cow, black, 7 or 8 yrs	 LS	Left ear – Yellow ear tag	None	St. Xavier, east side of Big Horn River	Big Horn	Janelle Enzminger, Hardin, MT.	
21-2022	11/22/2022	2 – Red Angus, Cow & Steer calf, 9 yrs and 7 months	 RR	Cow: 2 blue ear tags #300J; calf has matching tag	None	South of Big Arm, Highway 93, going east	Lake	Richard or Bonnie Vrooman, Proctor, MT.	
20-2022	10/27/2022	30 – Goats / Boers, 6 mo to 3 yrs	None	Tags	None	Dry Cottonwood Rd.	Deer Lodge	Darrell Rogers	Livestock found 10/29/2022

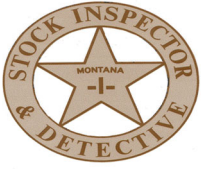


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18-2022	11/7/2022	1 Heifer, 1 Bull calf, Black	 RH on Heifer	No brand on Bull; #94 orange tag, Left ear	None	5 ½ m SW of Raynesford, Hwy 427	Judith Basin	B&JJ Inc Brent Hansen, Belt, MT	
17-2022	11/1/2022	3 – Red Angus Females, 3 yrs, 4 yrs and 6 mo.	 RS	Green ear tags	None	Little Bitterroot Rd and Sagebrush Lane, Hot Springs	Sanders	Coby Guenzler, Hot Springs, MT	
16-2022	11/17/2022	2 Heifers & 1 Steer – Black Angus Cross / black and black brockel in color	 RH	Blue ear tag – Left ear heifers & right ear steers	None	King Ranch, Upper Valley Creek, Dixon area	Sanders	Craig Lien, Plains, MT	
15-2022	10/24/2022	3 – Heifers / 4 – Bulls, Various colors	5 – No brand 1 – Bar over 3S, RH 1 – DH, LH	None	None	1162-1163 Allotment	Blaine	Phillip Bell, Dodson, MT	



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14-2022	10/4/2022	5 – Black Angus Cow/Calves	 LH	Blue ear tags	None	Jeremy Farris Place	Fergus	Damian Deegan, Stanford, MT	
13-2022	9/20/2022	1 – Black White Face Yearling Heifer	 LH	Bangs clip, Registration tattoo	None	Section 16, State/BLM Lease	Fallon	Lesley Kirschten, Sheep Corner Rd., Baker, MT	
12-2022	9/20/2022	15 – Rambollet Targhee Cross Ewes, 3-4 years		Purple or pink ear tags, faded paint		410 Bracket Butte Rd.	Fallon	Wanda Pinnow, Brackett Butte Rd., Baker, MT	
11-2022	8/4/2022	+/- 70 Cow/Calf Pairs, Red, Black, Hereford	 RR C7- RH	None	Non	2 mi from Spillway & 9 mi along River	McCone	Pearl Nickels, Fort Peck, MT.	
10-2022	8/17/2022	2 – Black Angus Heifers, 18 months	Livestock owner did not rebrand	None	2K RH	8 mi east of Judith Gap	Wheatland	David Baird	



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9-2022	7/14/2022	1 - Black Angus Steer	XX RR	Yellow tag w-name/phone #	None	Willow Creek, Stevensville, MT.	Ravalli	Ronald Stoltz, Florence, MT.	
8-2022	6/2/2022	2 Horses – Geldings	1 – No brand 1 - Unknown	None	None	Hog Heaven	Flathead	Shane Carr	
7-2022	6/1/2022	4 – Highland Black Baldy calves			Ear tag on Bull		Missoula	Wally Congdon, Missoula, MT.	
6-2022	6/2/2022	15 – Mostly black cows / Various ages	9 _{LS} (7) W _{LS} (8)	Various	None	Ford Coulee Pasture	Cascade	Walt Johnson, Belt, MT.	
5-2022	6/2/2022	3 – Pair, Black Cow & Calves	H _{RH}	Orange tags	None	6 Miles South of Armington	Cascade	BJ & J Brent Hansen, Belt, MT.	



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4-2022	3/21/2022	13 – Yearling Angus (black/black baldy) heifers	 LR	Yellow, Pink, White ear tags	None	13070 Forest Grove Rd.	Fergus	Adam Staney, Forest Grove, MT.	
3-2022	2/4/2022	12 – Black & Black White face heifers	 RH  RH	Blue tag / Yellow Tag		North Chinook	Blaine	Clark Hofeldt, Chinook, MT. and Daniel Pizzini, Havre, MT.	
2-2022	2/4/2022	7 – Coming 2 yr old heifers / Black or Red Angus	 RR	Pink ear tag / EID Bangs tag	None	NW Cutbank, MT	Glacier	Travis Buck, Chinook, MT	
1-2022	1/10/2022	5 – Black Angus Heifer calves	No Brands	Yellow tag left ear / Aluminum clip w-owner info	None	Section 16, 1 mile North of 391 Willems Rd	Golden Valley	David Paugh, Ryegate, MT	