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05-2025	3/2025	9 – Angus (red and black) spayed heifers, 18-20 mo	 LH (#167773)	Spay tags	Various from public auctions	West Creek Ranch	Park	Sargent Ranches, Shawmut, MT	
04-2025	3/1/2025	10 – Black Angus heifers and young cows (Owners ran cows together on this lease)	 RH (#131160) Feddes (2)  RR (#225535) Hofner (3)  RH (#151417) Van Dyke (2)  RR (#182854) Van Dyke (2)  LH (#172180) Van Dyke (1)	Number freeze brand	None	Greely Creek Ranch – S of I-90, East of Livingston	Park	Paul or Nathaniel Feddes Phillip Hofner Lee Van Dyke Ron Van Dyke David Van Dyke)
03-2025	2/20/2025	1 – Red Angus Cow (5-6yo)	 RH (#259284)	Tag #026 / Red / Both ears	 RR	W of Joliet-Fromberg Rd / T5S R22E Section 34&35	Carbon	Bar WR Brand LLC dba Whiskey Ranch Land & Cattle Joliet, MT	
02-2025	1/8/2025	2 – Angus (Bull & Steer)	 RH (#125377)	None	None	6641 Hwy 89, Belt Upper Pasture	Cascade	B & JJ Inc. Belt, MT	
01-2025	1/9/2025	10 – 1 yr old Black Angus Heifers (possible missing an additional 10 head)	 LR (#137350)	White or Yellow tags, Left ear notch	None	South of Augusta, ½ mile, Hwy 287	Lewis & Clark	Rhett Young, Augusta, MT	






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39-2024	11-5-2024	4 – Angus steer calves, 6 mo	 RS	None	None	Hwy 87, East on Shepherd Acton and Homer Davis Rd	Yellowstone	Zentner Ranch LP Shepherd, MT	
38-2024	10/23/2024	7 – White Face Sheep / 1 Buck, 5 Ewes, 1 Lamb 4 yrs – 6 mo	Red “T” painted on back above tail	None	None	Near Trail Creek	Custer	Kevin Donnelly, Ismay, MT	
37-2024	12/6/2024	10 – Red Angus calves, mixed sex	 LH / Ostendorf brand  RR / Phipps brand	Ostendorf – Yellow ear tags Phipps – Pink ear tags	None	West of Powderville, 10 miles	Custer	Aaron D Phipps, Powderville, MT And Tom Ostendorf, Powderville, MT	
36-2024	12/2/2024	2 – Angus calves, 8 months (sex unknown)	 RH	None	None	Homer Davis Rd.	Yellowstone	Tom Harvey, Billings, MT	
35-2024	11/20/2024	1 – Red angus cow (color is red w/black spot on belly)	 RH	Light blue tag #45	None	289 Old Musselshell Rd.	Musselshell	Lisa Schmitt, Billings, MT	

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34-2024	10/6/2024	1 – calf, 1 – cow, 1 – bull, Black mixed, Ages mixed	 Calf – LH Bull & Cow – LR	Yellow ear tags (possibly)	None	7 – 8 miles out of Browning	Glacier	Kenneth / Jennifer Ritland Loma, MT.	
33-2024	9/30/2024	34 – Rambouillet X, Ewes, Adult, White face	 Blue paint	Age tags – some with Tetrault	None	Tetrault Ranch, S of Capitol, Little Missouri Rd.	Carter	Jim Tetrault, St. Onge, SD	Resolved 12/2024
32-2024	9/16/2024	1 – Cow and 2 – Mixed calves, Angus, black, 5 years and March calves	 LH	Yellow tags	Cow may have an old brand	Flat Rd., T1S - R20E, Section 12	Stillwater	David or Sherry Hoagland, Molt, MT	
31-2024	9/9/2024	1 – Angus, cow/calf pairs (cow & steer calf), black, 3 yrs & 6 months	 RR	Yellow tags: Cow #43 Calf #50	None	Off Bender Rd., near Blue Creek	Yellowstone	Oscar Thompson, Billings, MT	
30-2024	7/22/2024	100 – 130 Rambouillet bred ewes & 2 Rams, mixed ages	None	Scrapie tags on some	None	1 mile N 675 Sheep Creek Rd, Vida	McCone	Dwight Hescr, Vida, MT	






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29-2024	8/26/2024	1 – Angus heifer, black, 15 mo.	None	None	None	13150 Canyon Creek	Yellowstone	Henry Pike, Billings, MT	12/2/2024
28-2024	6/18/2024	2 – AngusX, Black, calves, 3 months		245 8017	None	3 miles north of Moccasin	Judith Basin	X D Ranch, Hobson, MT	
27-2024	6/13/2024	6 – Angus (Black/BWF) Yearling Heifers		Blue tags, no notch	None	Big Sheep Creek, Dell, MT	Beaverhead	William J Martinell, Dell, MT	
26-2024	5/16/2024	23 – Targhee Ewes, mixed ages	None	Metal tags with Flock # & “David Paugh” & Scrapes tag	None	New 391 Willems Road, Ryegate, MT	Golden Valley	David Paugh, Ryegate, MT	
25-2024	6/5/2024	3 – Bulls, Red Angus, 2 – 3 year olds and 1 – 6 year old		None	 	Unknown	Roosevelt	Mark Shumway, Wolf Point, MT	

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24-2024	5/9/2024	1 – Bull, Black Angus, 5 years	BC LR	None	E RH	Antelope Mtn, west of Cascade	Cascade	Bell Cross Ranch, Cascade, MT	
23-2024	5/10/2024	2 – Cows / Black Angus	TZ LR or Z LT or T LR	Red tags (Maybe)	None	54 Hergenrider Rd., Bridger / T8S 22E Section 2	Carbon	Shawn Titeca, Bridger, MT	
22-2024	4/24/2024	4 – Arabians and 1 – Paint / 9-17 Years	None	None	None	12 miles into the Dearborn, by BLM State land	Cascade	Elizabeth Douglas, Cascade, MT	
21-2024	3/15/2024	31 – Ewes and 89 – Lambs / Targhee X	III Blue paint	Colored tags to year born	None	Pasture 6 & Pasture 3 / BLM Pastures	Carter	Lisa Jean Borchgrevink, Hammond, MT	
20-2024	2/15/2024	4 – Black Angus Bulls, 3-5 years old	J LH	None	H LR	10 miles west of Brockway, MT	Garfield	Jack or Wendy Linford, Jordan, MT	

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19-2024	2/14/2024	12 – Hereford/Shorthorn cows, RWF & Brockel face, 5-12 years old	LM- _{LR}	Various tag colors, hand numbered	None	W of Jocko River, S of S Valley Creek Rd., Saddle Mtn & Upper Valley Crk.	Lake	Leroy Morin, Arlee, MT	
18-2024	1/2/2024	10-20 Bred cows/Blk Angus, Blk Baldy, some Red Angus	V _{RH} 5 _{RH} E	Primary white ear tags, some 6 or 7 yr old cows, pink ear tags	None	Pony / Harrison area	Madison	Tucker Edmundson, Harrison, MT	
17-2024	2/1/2024	3 – Angus cross / Red & Black Cows/Steers, 5, 9 years & yearling	-C3 _{RR Cow} N3	Calf – Blue tag	None	Wolf Mountain, Siowy Pass, Cook Stove	Big Horn	Clarence Three Irons, Lodge Grass, MT	
16-2024	1/20/2024	5 – 2-year-old Red/Black Heifers	Y6, _{LR}	Blue ear tags Year brand “1” on the LH that is laying sideways, so it looks like a bar.	None	36 miles south of Miles City off Highway 59	Custer	CJR Ranch, LLC., Gillette, WY	
15-2024	1/16/2024	26 – Yearling heifers, 4 – Bulls Black and Red Angus X	a _{LH} a _{LR}	EID tag – left ear	Bulls – possible	Bar V Unit – Youngs Creek, Squirrel Creek, Tanner Creek, Ash Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	1 Heifer found 4/28/2024 & 2 Heifers found on 5/14/2024 3 Bulls found as of 2/27/2024 and 17 Heifers found as of 1/31/2024








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14-2024	1/16/2024	89 – Cows (2-5 yrs) 17 – Calves 9 – Bulls (1-6 yrs) Angus-Wagyu Black & Reds	 LH & LR	 LR	Yellow ranch tag – left ear EID tag – left ear	Bulls – possible	Grosman-Redman Bear Creek, Kidd Creek, Owl Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	1 Bull & 46 Cows found 4/11/2024 5 Bulls & 1 Calf found as of 2/27/2024
13-2024	1/16/2024	113 – Cows (3-12 yrs), 121 – Calves, 1 – Bull Red and Black Angus X	 LH		Ranch tag – left ear EID tag – left ear	Bull – possible	Dawes Unit – East Fork Tulluck Creek	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	1 Bull found as of 2/27/2024 and 12 Cows & 12 Calves found as of 1/30/2024
12-2024	1/9/2024	30 – Cows / 30 – Calves / Mixed, Black, Red, Baldies	 LS		Orange ranch tag, left ear	Some	Reno Creek	Big Horn	John & Brenda Kramer, Garryowen, MT	
11-2024	1/8/2024	1 – Black angus Bull, 2 year old, and 2 - Cows	 Freeze / RS	 RH	#18 Blue tag	RH	3N 31E Sec 29 & 32, Pine Ridge, near Pompey's Pillar	Yellowstone	Mark & Shirley Watson,	
10-2024	1/2/2024	13 – Heifers / 2 year olds, Black Angus	 RH		None	None	West of Haymaker on summer pasture	Wheatland	Miller Ranch, Harlow, MT	



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9-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Pairs, Black Angus	OR _{LH}	Green tags on cows #36 & #48, calves match #'s	None	SE of Glendive, Sand Creek/Magpie Creek	Dawson	Richard Obergfell, Sidney, MT	
8-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Black Angus Calves (Mixed)	SU _{RR}	Black tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Guinnane Ranch, Alder, MT	
7-2024	1/10/224	1 – Bull, 1 – Yearling Heifer, Black Angus	2/J _{RH}	Green ear tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Giem Ranches, Inc. Twin Bridges	
6-2024	1/10/2024	3 – Cows, 3 – Calves, 1 – Yearling Heifer, Black / Brockle face Angus	◊ _{RR}	Yellow ear tag, right ear EIDs – Right ear, button	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Broksle Ranch Inc., Twin Bridges	
5-2024	1/10/2024	11 – Black Angus Calves (Mixed)	IO _{LH}	Red tags, white letters	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Point of Rocks Angus Ranch, Twin Bridges, MT	





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4-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Angus Calves		Green ear tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	WR or Verna Cleverly, Dillon, MT	
1-2024	1/5/2024	28 – Total Black Angus Cross / 14 cows, 5 steers, 9 heifers		Green ear tags with printed #'s and brand image	None	Mountument Crk, Youngs Crk, Indian Crk, Wolf Mountains	Big Horn	Miller Owl Creek Ranch, Lodge Grass, MT	3 Heifers & 1 Steer found 2/21/2024