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09-2025	5/19/2025	1 – AQHA Sorrel Gelding, 5 years old	5N- RT	None	None	Powderville near Spring Creek School	Custer	Cole Trexler, Powderville, MT	
08-2025	4/1/2025	1 – Black Cow	T P RR	None	None	7 mi N of Geyser	Judith Basin	Thompson Family Trust, Geyser, MT	
07-2025	4/17/2025	1 – Angora Mix Goat, yearling female, White with gray freckles	Non	Green tag 0402 (Herd ID 3961)	None	49 Yellowstone Drive, Columbus T2S R20E Section 21	Stillwater	Myah Tymon, Coumbus, MT	
06-2025	3/31/2025	1 – Quarter Horse Gelding, 21 years, Color: Cremello Approx 1000 lbs, 14 Hands (Barrel Horse)	None	None	Other: Surgery marks under chin, left upper lip from sarcoid removal, tatoo lower eye lid, right side neck under mane 5 spots, sarcoid on left shoulder	Unknown	Unknown	Tara Moore, Rosebud, MT	
05-2025	3/2025	9 – Angus (red and black) spayed heifers, 18-20 mo	DS LH (#167773)	Spay tags	Various from public auctions	West Creek Ranch	Park	Sargent Ranches, Shawmut, MT	
04-2025	3/1/2025		FA RH (#131160) Feddes (2)	Number freeze brand	None		Park)







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		10 – Black Angus heifers and young cows (Owners ran cows together on this lease)				Greely Creek Ranch – S of I-90, East of Livingston		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)		Tag #026 / Red / Both ears		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)		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)		White or Yellow tags, Left ear notch	None	South of Augusta, ½ mile, Hwy 287	Lewis & Clark	Rhett Young, Augusta, MT	
39-2024	11-5-2024	4 – Angus steer calves, 6 mo		None	None	Hwy 87, East on Shepherd Acton and Homer Davis Rd	Yellowstone	Zentner Ranch LP Shepherd, MT	

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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)	 3/L RH	Light blue tag #45	None	289 Old Musselshell Rd.	Musselshell	Lisa Schmitt, Billings, MT	
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.	




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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	
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








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28-2024	6/18/2024	2 – AngusX, Black, calves, 3 months	 LR	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	 RS	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	 RR	None	 RH  RH	Unknown	Roosevelt	Mark Shumway, Wolf Point, MT	
24-2024	5/9/2024	1 – Bull, Black Angus, 5 years	 LR	None	 RH	Antelope Mtn, west of Cascade	Cascade	Bell Cross Ranch, Cascade, MT	

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23-2024	5/10/2024	2 – Cows / Black Angus	 LR or  LT or  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	 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	 LH	None	 LR	10 miles west of Brockway, MT	Garfield	Jack or Wendy Linford, Jordan, MT	
19-2024	2/14/2024	12 – Hereford/Shorthorn cows, RWF & Brockel face, 5-12 years old	 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	










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18-2024	1/2/2024	10-20 Bred cows/Blk Angus, Blk Baldy, some Red Angus	 RH	 RH	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	 RR Cow		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	 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	 LH	 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
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







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13-2024	1/16/2024	113 – Cows (3-12 yrs), 121 – Calves, 1 – Bull Red and Black Angus X		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		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	 	#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		None	None	West of Haymaker on summer pasture	Wheatland	Miller Ranch, Harlow, MT	
9-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Pairs, Black Angus		Green tags on cows #36 & #48, calves match #'s	None	SE of Glendive, Sand Creek/Magpie Creek	Dawson	Richard Obergfell, Sidney, MT	






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8-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Black Angus Calves (Mixed)		Black tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Guinnane Ranch, Alder, MT	
7-2024	1/10/224	1 – Bull, 1 – Yearling Heifer, Black Angus		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		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)		Red tags, white letters	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	Point of Rocks Angus Ranch, Twin Bridges, MT	
4-2024	1/10/2024	2 – Angus Calves		Green ear tags	None	Twin Lakes Rd.	Beaverhead	WR or Verna Cleverly, Dillon, MT	


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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