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29-2026	8/25/2026	1 – Paint Mare, Bay & White, 17 or 18 yrs old, 15.2 Hands • Scars on legs - wire	No Brand	None	None	Crow Agency Powwow Campgrounds	Big Horn	Collena Yazzie, Lodge Grass	
28-2026	8/25/2026	2 – Geldings: One Thoroughbred, Bay, 4 yrs; and the other a Pinto, Brown Pinto, 16 yrs. • Bay: 3 white socks – right front and two hinds, star-strip-snip lwer lip, white under R Jaw • Brown Pinto: old bullet wound under mane on left side. • Pictures are available	 RJ (#135995)	None	None	Crow Agency Powwow Campgrounds	Big Horn	Mike or Kevin Yazzie, Lodge Grass	
27-2026	8/5/2026	1 – Blue Roan Gelding, 1,900 lbs, long mane	No Brand	None	None	Off property of owners	Musselshell	Brice Checketts, Melstone	
26-2026	8/6/2026	2 – Heifers, Red Angus, 16 months	 RR (#195889)	Orange ear tag	None	Guenzler Lane / Round Butte Rd	Lake	Toni Sherman, Ronan	

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25-2026	7/7/2026	1 – Dairy Heifer, Jersey, Brown, 1 year old	No Brand – Show Heifer	500N 2 Red tags and 500N Green tattoo in left ear	None	Corrals – 8740 Forest Grove Rd., Lewistown	Fergus	Sonja Gregory, Lewistown	
24-2026	7/7/2026	6 – Red/Black, mixed, 3 months	None	None	None	Unknown	Custer	CJR Ranch LLC, Miles City	
23-2026	7/6/2026	2 – Quarter Horses: Palomino/Buckskin, Mare/Stud, 11 yrs and 2 months	 RH Bone – High > Mare (#185924) Stud – No Brand	None	Other: Mare – White star on forehead / Stud – sock right hind, white on left pastern	Sundial area on ranch	Custer	Larry McGill, Miles City	
22-2026	6/22/2026	1 – Black angus bull, 2 yrs old	 RH (#180105)	Orange tag right ear 406, white tag in left ear	None	Near bridge over Wolf Creek on Bear Springs Rd about 20 miles north of Denton	Fergus	Victor Thomson, Denton	Resolved 8/18/2026
21-2026	5/26/2026	1 – Black angus calf, 2 months, unknown sex	None	None	None	East end of Chestnut Valley Rd	Cascade	Jay Pribyl, Cascade	

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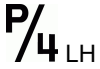
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20-2026	4/29/2026	1 – Black Baldy, Angus/Hereford, Cow, 6 years	EC RH (#116789)	V notch tip of right ear	None	Camas Prairie in pasture approx. ½ mile west of old school	Sanders	Craig or Sheri Lien, Plains	
19-2026	4/24/2026 (Contact District investigator Matt Noyes for additional information 406-860-2177)	7 – Quarter Horses, mixed ages, Geldings/Mares, various colors Descriptions: • Bay Gelding - M/2 RT - 16 yo - No white markings • Bay Gelding - No brand - 12 yo - two hind socks • Black Gelding - M/2 RT - 16 yo - strip down face, right front coronet band, right hind sock, left hind ankle – wire cut • Black/White Paint Gelding - M/2 RT - 18 yo • Palomino Mare - DIA W RT - 16 yo • Bay Mare w-baby colt, branded (unknown), 18 yo	M/2 RT (#148338)	None	W RT	Soap Creek	Big Horn	William He Does It, St. Xavier	
18-2026	4/20/2026	2 – Black Angus Cows, 4 yrs old	OW RH (#158432) Freeze brands 217 - RR & 231 - RR	Blue tags	None	1929 Eden Rd, Great Falls	Cascade	Jim Granger Great Falls	
17-2026	4/17/2026	5 – Black Angus Cows, 6-7 yrs	HH RH (#125377)	Orange ear tags	None	2 miles from house	Cascade	B & JJ Inc. Belt, MT	

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16-2026	3/31/2026	1 – Black Angus Calf, 2 days old, sex unknown	None	None	None	Witmore Rd., ½ way btwn Chestnut Rd., and Kittson's gate	Cascade	Jay Pribyl, Cascade	
15-2026	3/24/2026	2 – Black Angus Bulls, Age 4	 LR (#131349)	None	 RH  LR	Missouri River Breaks	Fergus	Knox Ranch LLC, Winifred	
14-2026	4/2/2026	2 – Cows, Black Angus, 5-6 years	 LH (#160089)	Blue ear tags and number freeze brands on LH	 RH (#180379)	5 miles south of Twin Bridges, east side of Hwy 91 on "The Page"	Madison	Talitha Ashcraft, Dillon, MT	
13-2026	3/4/2026	1 – Arabian Gelding, White, age 17 (birth yr 2009)	None	Other means of identification: Left Fore Hoof White, Right Black, Dark Skin lips, Scars-Left eye, Right eye tears, Left shoulder/ weakness, Tail head rubbed , Hind previous injuries, scar left above lip,		From paddock: Jackson Meadows Rd., land "bowl" behind landowners	Flathead	Nancy Horne, Kila, MT	Resolved 4/28/2026
12-2026	3/26/2026	2 – Cows, Red Angus, 4-5 yrs	 LH (#237442)	Yellow tags / Bangs tags	None	273 Woodside Cutoff Rd	Ravalli	Richard Patterson, Corvallis, MT	

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11-2026	1/13/2026	10 – Steers, Angus Cross, 3-7 yrs, Black	 RS (#153292)	Pink 4-digit tags	Various	Tobin Pasture	Fallon	Ty Thompson / Thompson Cattle Co.	3/10/2026: Resolved / Cattle located
10-2026	2/25/2026	1 – Bull, Black Angus, 2 yrs old	None	White ear tag with 431	Freeze brand 4551 / LH Circle with D in Center, LH / Iowa Brand	600 Pease Bottom Rd., near Hysham	Treasure	Alan Erickson, Clancy, MT	
9-2026	2/11/2026	50 – Cows & 45 Calves, Angus Cross, Black – Red, 2 yr old cows and 8 mo mixed calves	 LH (#161804)  LR (#186069)	Ranch tag – Yellow w-Ranch logo and Z with 4 digit numbers	None	Gross / Redmond Unit	Big Horn	Padlock Ranch Co. Ranchester, WY	2/11/2026: 6 Cows found / 44 cows still missing 4/20/2026 5 Cows & 3 calves found
8-2026	1/26/2026	1 – Black Angus Steer, 20 months	 RH (#125377)	None	None	6641 Hwy 89, Belt, MT	Cascade	B & JJ Inc. Belt, MT	
7-2026	1/24/2026	5 – Angus cows, Black, 4+ years in age	-WD LS (#184133) CD LH (#113805)	Yellow Ear Tags	Possible – some had old brands	10-11 miles N of Ryegate on Hwy 238	Golden Valley	William D Burgan, Jr. or Chase Burgan, Roberts, MT	

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6-2026	1/27/2026	30 – Black Angus, Mixed Females, Black or Red	M–T LH (#257434) 7L LH (#196124)	Orange, Yellow, Red, Purple Ear Tags	Possibly	10 miles SE of Roundup, South of Bender Rd	Musselshell	Tammy Boucher, Roundup, MT	
5-2026	1/12/2026	8 – Heifers, 2 years old, Blk Angus	LL7 RR (#153268) (4 with LL7 Brand) LB RH (#140351) (4 with LB Brand)	LL7 = GT w/Red fly tag LB = YT w/Red fly tag	None	251 Pelzman Rd., NW of Choteau on Teton Canyon Rd.	Teton	Jerry Stott, Leonard Blixrud, Choteau, MT	Resolved 1/26/2026
4-2026	1/11/2026	1 – Angus Cross, Heifer, Black, 1 yr	None		None	5 miles east of Belt	Cascade	Mark Bourdeau, Belt, MT	
3/2026	1/15/2026	8 Cows, 4 Calves, 1 Bull Red Angus	3 RR (#200873)	Cow – Red ear tags Calves – Yellow/Red	None	Duck Creek Forest Service	Broadwater	Plymale Brothers, Townsend, MT	
2-2026	1/9/2026	3 – Blk Angus Heifers, coming 2 year olds	J◇- LR (#133210) ◇◇ LH (#121672)	J◇- Heifer has blue tag in right ear ◇◇ Heifers have orange tag	None	N of Brumfeld Rd T25 R19E Section 18	Stillwater	John W Griffel, Jacob E Griffel, Columbus, MT	

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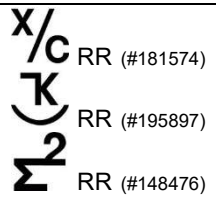
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1-2026	1/5/2026	1 – John Mule, Chestnut, 18 years White socks on all 4 legs, brown spots on back socks, white spot on top of rump	None		None	Sundial near ranch headquarters	Custer	Charles R Harris, Jr., Miles City, MT	Resolved 1/26/2026
28-2025	12/18/2025	1 – Bull, Blk Angus, 4-5 years	 LR (#147834)	Maybe white tag	 RS (#123087)	Missing from owner's address	Cascade	Blake Standley, Cascade, MT	
27-2025	12/4/2025	2 – Blk Angus calves, 8 months	 RH (#125377)	Yellow tag, left ear	None	6641 Hwy 89, Belt	Cascade	B & JJ Inc. Belt, MT	
26-2025	12/3/2025	8/8 – Cows, Angus, Black, Mixed ages	None	Green tags  (#200386) In top	None	South of Glasgow in Whitmeyer Valley Grazing	Valley	Mike Stuber, Washington	
25-2025	11/13/2025	1 – Haflinger Mare, Sorrel color 1 – John Mule, Black color	None		None	Rhodes Draw, Kalispell	Flathead	Tim Viano, Kalispell, MT	

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24-2025	11/18/2025	10 Pair, Cow/Calves, Blk Angus, ages 3-7	 RR (#181574) RR (#195897) RR (#148476)	Orange tags White tags 2 or 3 digit numbers	None	S of Pine Unit Rd and E of Liberty Rd W T12N R58E Sec 23, 24, 25	Wibaux	Tim Casey, Glendive, MT	
23-2025	11/24/2025	4 – Angus Cross Steers, 18 mo., Red or Black	 LR / South Dakota Brand		Yes – Various	Cherry Creek Wild Horse Subdivision	Rosebud	Jason Reed, Faith, SD	
22-2025	11/8/2025	6 – Yearling mixed calves	 LR (#171289)			Eden Hall South	Cascade	Jeff Solomon, Winifred, MT	
21-2025	11/5/2025	1 – Angus bred heifer, coming 2-year-old, black	 LJ (#159679)	Ear tag – White #2403 Bangs tattoo	None	End of Road – 2nd Ashheldt Road	Cascade	Jessica Bliss, Fort Shaw, MT	
20-2025	11/5/2025	3 – Angus Cows, Black, 2 yrs 3 – Angus Heifer Calves, Black, 8 mo		Yellow tags Green tags	None	Brad Schaffer pasture, west of Power, MT. on Seventh Rd NE	Teton	Kane Olsen, Dillon, MT	

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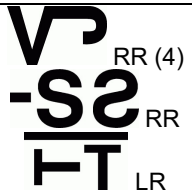
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19-2025	11/5/2025	3 – Yearling Bulls 1 - Yearling Heifer 5 – Mixed Calves Charolais / Charolais Cross	None		None	Not described	McCone	Clint or Gaylene Casterline, Wolf Point, MT	
18-2025	10/20/2025	1 – Angus Bull, Black, 4 years	WK LH (#259342)	Earmarks: Yellow “5”, Pink “5”	LR	Chippewa Creek Rd	Fergus	Walter & Kelly Wichman, Hilger, MT	
17-2025	9/8/2025	1 – Charlois Bull, White, 3 years	E/N RH (#218086)	Yellow ear tag, left ear	None	Dry Creek, Hwy 384, MM 8-10	Big Horn	Elauna Nelson, Hardin, MT	
16-2025	9/4/2025	13 – Black Angus, Cow/Calf Pairs, various ages	H RH (#125377) Calves - No Brand	1 Cow – tag #640	None	Unknown	Cascade	B & JJ Inc. Belt, MT	
15-2025	7/23/2025	1 – AQHA Gelding, Black/Dark Brown, 13 years					Rosebud	Avalee Little Whirlwind, Lame Deer, MT	Reported as Found

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14-2025	7/7/2025	98 head, Females, Mixed breed, 12-15 months, Black – Reds, Baldy	Rafter Star / LR / Freeze	Orange EID tags	$$ / LS or RR,  LS	8 Miles North on Dry Crk Rd – 9 Mile Creek	Big Horn	Rafter Star Ranch, Banner, WY	
13-2025	7/21/2025	3 – Black steers / Yearlings	 LH Brand registered to Michael Wallewein / COO 3/2025	Yellow ear tags – right ear	None	2 West & 1 Northwest of Ledger	Pondera	Hank Zomer	
12-2025	6/23/2025	6 – Angus 1 – Jersey Milk cow 2 yr + Females	 RR (4) RR LR	Tattoo left ear: K24, K1, K694, K1, K80	None	Missouri Breaks	Garfield & Petroleum	Tim or Sarah Browning, Winnett, MT	
11-2025	6/23/2025	1 – Black Angus – Holstein Cross Bull 1 – Red Angus X Jersey Heifer Age: 11 months	None	Heifer – dark lines on face	None	Romine Sub Division – Rock Creek Lane	Treasure	John or Darcy Peck, Hysham, MT	
10-2025	6/4/2025	2 – Angus (Black) / 1 6-yr old Cow and 1 bull calf	 RR	957 Yellow tag Frozen ears and tail	None	31577 Highway 81	Fergus	David A or Stella A Weinheimer, Lewistown, MT	

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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	Resolved (8-6-2026)
08-2025	4/1/2025	1 – Black Cow	TP 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	None	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	Resolved 6/12/2025
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)*	RR (#225535) Hofner (3) RH (#151417) Van Dyke (2) RR (#182854) Van Dyke (2) LH (#172180) Van Dyke (1)			Greely Creek Ranch – S of I-90, East of Livingston		Paul or Nathanial 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	