



SANDHILLS FEEDER CATTLE NEWS

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WHEN BETTER CATTLE ARE PRODUCED, THE SANDHILLS WILL PRODUCE THEM

CLUB CALVES

KEVIN SCHEER, Elsmere, Ne., PH: 308-834-3288 has 10 spring steers. Lowline x Sim-Angus, composite, ChiMaine & Sim-Angus.

G&S LIVESTOCK, Greg & Susan Gehl, Ericson, Ne., PH: 308-653-2060 has spring born club calves for sale private treaty; 10 steers & 10 heifers sired by Carnac, Full Moon, Rainmaker & Alias.

GARY MITCHELL, Stuart, Ne., PH: 402-924-3818 has Maine Anjou sired spring club calves for sale. 10 heifers and 10 steers. For delivery in August & September.

BULLIS CREEK RANCH, Rob & Brenda Brawner, Wood Lake, Ne., PH: 402-967-3060 have for sale crossbred spring steers & heifers.

BOWLIN MAINE-ANJOU, Dale & Karen Bowlin, Cody, Ne., PH: 402-823-4337 have club calves for sale sired by Verizon, Carnac, Heat Wave, Special Delivery, Open Bar & a Meyer 734 son. There are 10 spring steers & 10 spring heifers.

FRED RANCH, Jamie & Kay Fred, Rose, Ne., PH: 402-273-4236 will have an October club calf sale at the ranch. Featuring 15 spring steers and 20 spring heifers. More details at www.fredranch.com.

RYAN SELLMAN, Chadron, Ne., PH: 308-430-3634
20 crossbred fancy steers & 10 heifers for sale in late summer.

ODDEN CHAROLAIS RANCH, Colome, SD, PH: 605-842-1185 has steer and heifer club calves and Angus, Charolais & Maine Anjou open show heifers for sale. Ready for viewing mid-summer through the fall.

TIM EVANS, Whitman, Ne., PH: 308-544-6478 has 28 spring steers and 16 spring heifers for sale. Sires include: Monopoly, Rocky Balboa, I Am Legend, Leroy Brown & Jimmy the Greek. 29 calves are halter broke.

HINRICHS FARM, Scott & Cindy Hinrichs, Hastings, Ne., PH: 402-462-4635 have 6 spring steers and 2 spring heifers for sale. Top A.I. sires; dams also by club calf sires. Very gentle.

LAWRENCE TURNER, Sparks, Ne. PH: 402-376-1547 has Hereford club calves for sale.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

SUNNY SLOPE RANCH, Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-1264 or 2164 will sell two loads of Angus cross heifers on **Thursday, July 29** at the [Valentine Livestock Auction](#), Valentine, Ne. Heifers weigh 850#-900#.

POWDER HORN RANCH, Nenzel, Ne., PH: 402-823-4270 will sell 4 loads of Angus & BWF steers on **Thursday, July 29** at the [Valentine Livestock Auction](#), Valentine, Ne. Steers weigh 875#-925#. BQA certified. Complete vaccination program. Home raised. One iron.

DENNIS BAMMERLIN, MF Ranch, Millboro, SD, 402-376-2519 will sell 128 black & BWF heifers on **Thursday, August 12** at the [Valentine Livestock Auction](#), Valentine, Ne. Heifers weigh 675#-725#, are drug free and all natural. Home raised. Guaranteed open. BQA certified.

DENNIS BAMMERLIN, MF Ranch, Millboro, SD, 402-376-2519 will sell 30 black & BWF heifers on **Thursday, August 12** at the [Valentine Livestock Auction](#), Valentine, Ne. Heifers weigh 775#-825#. Home raised. Preg checked open. BQA certified.

SUNNY SLOPE RANCH, Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-1264 or 2164 will sell two loads of steers and two loads of heifers on **Thursday, August 12** at the [Valentine Livestock Auction](#), Valentine, Ne. Yearlings are Angus cross and weigh 850#.

POWDER HORN RANCH, Nenzel, Ne., PH: 402-823-4270 will sell 4 loads of Angus & BWF heifers on **Thursday, August 12** at the [Valentine Livestock Auction](#), Valentine, Ne. Heifers weigh 800#-850#. BQA certified. Complete vaccination program. Home raised. One iron.

RONNA'S ROUNDUP

The summer seems to be flying by and it is time for the Sandhills Cattle Association to once again begin publishing the *Sandhills Feeder Cattle News*. Therefore, this is the first issue of the 2010-11 selling season. We plan to publish every other week from now until mid-March. In these publications, we will include listings of all classes of cattle offered for sale by members of the Sandhills Cattle Association. We will also post these listings of cattle for sale on the Association's website, www.sandhillscattle.com.

The Sandhills area, and much of the state, has received above normal precipitation this summer. Since April 1, areas in the central and western regions of the state have received from 125%-149% of their normal rainfall for that time period, according to the Nebraska Ag Statistics Service. This, of course, makes the pastures look very good, but has caused some real challenges for those ranchers trying to put up hay.

Earlier this month, several thousand head of fall feeder cattle sold through some of the area's livestock auctions. The feeder cattle market was very strong with good demand from buyers. Below are prices paid recently for feeder cattle, fall bred females and fall pairs in the Sandhills area:

WT	STEERS	HEIFERS				
400-499 lbs.	\$135.50-	\$122.00-				
Fall Calves	\$144.50	\$135.00				
500-599 lbs.	\$126.75-	\$119.00-				
Fall Calves	\$146.50	\$130.00				
600-699 lbs.	\$123.00-	\$113.75-				
Fall Calves	\$142.75	\$124.25				
700-799 lbs.	\$118.00-	\$111.50-				
Fall Calves	\$127.50	\$115.25				
700-799 lbs.	\$111.75-	\$110.25-				
	\$124.50	\$117.50				
800-899 lbs.	\$108.00-	\$106.00-				
	\$114.75	\$111.75				
900-999 lbs.	\$107.00-	\$105.75-				
	\$114.50	\$108.75				
Fall Young Cows	Fall Solid Mouthed Cows	Fall Broken Mouthed Cows	Fall Pairs			
\$1210-	\$1000-	\$850-	\$985-			
\$1500	\$1385	\$885	\$1300			

FEMALE PRODUCTION SALES

SANDPOINT CATTLE CO, Lodgepole, Ne., PH: 308-483-5100 will hold their "Power of the Point" Female Sale on **Saturday, August 14** at the ranch. Featuring bred heifers and fall open heifers. Catalog online at: www.sandpointcattle.com

A&B CATTLE, Arlen & Becky Sawyer, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-684-2371 will hold a "Heart of the Herd" Online Cow Sale **November 17- November 19**. Selling 110 cows bred to today's most popular Angus sires to start calving February 1. Dispersing all cows born 2002-2005. Cows have been through rigid culling every year since weaning. Only the very best top performers sell.

FOR SALE ON VIDEO

HAMILTON-MOONEY RANCH, Bill & Yvonne Mooney, Ellsworth, Ne., PH: 308-282-1257 will sell one load of heifers and one load of steers on **Tuesday, August 17** on the Western Video Market-Cheyenne. Calves are Angus & Angus cross. Heifers will weigh 580# and steers 640# for October delivery. Age & source verified. Complete vaccination program.

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AREA AUCTIONS

Atkinson Livestock Market, Atkinson, Ne., PH: 402-925-5141 or 800-672-3492 will hold *No Sale* on **Tuesday, July 27**; a *Regular Auction* on **Tuesday, August 3**; the *BBQ Auction* on **Tuesday, August 17**.

Bassett Livestock Auction, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-684-2361 will hold a *Special Bred Fall Cow Auction* on **Wednesday, July 28**; a *Special Feeder Cattle Auction* on **Wednesday, August 11**; a *Special Feeder Cattle Auction* on **Wednesday, August 25**.

Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, Ne., PH: 308-346-4257 will hold a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Friday, August 6**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Friday, August 27**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Friday, September 10**; a *Special Spring Calf & Feeder Sale* on **Friday, September 24**.

Crawford Livestock Market, Crawford, Ne., PH: 308-665-2220 will hold a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, July 23**; *No Sale* on **Friday, July 30**; a *Special Yearling & Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, August 6**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, August 13**; a *Special Yearling & Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, August 20**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, August 27**; a *Special Yearling & Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, September 3**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, September 10**.

Ericson-Spalding Livestock Market, Ericson, Ne., PH: 308-653-3111 will hold a *Special Cattle Auction* on **Saturday, July 31**; a *Special Cattle Auction* on **Saturday, August 14**; a *Special Cattle Auction* on **Saturday, August 28**.

Gordon Livestock Auction Market Inc, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-1171 will hold a *Weigh Up Cow & Bull Sale* on **Tuesday, July 27**; a *Special Yearling Sale* on **Tuesday, August 3**; a *Weigh Up Cow & Bull Sale* on **Tuesday, August 10**; a *Weigh Up Cow & Bull Sale* on **Tuesday, August 17**; a *Special Yearling Sale* on **Tuesday, August 24**; a *Weigh Up Cow & Bull Sale* on **Tuesday, August 31**.

Huss Livestock Market LLC, Kearney, Ne., PH: 308-234-2502 will hold a *No Sale* on **Wednesday, July 28**; the *BBQ Sale* on **Wednesday, August 4**; a *Butcher Cows, Bred Cows, Pairs & Feeders Sale* on **Wednesday, August 18**.

Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington, Ne., PH: 308-324-4663 will hold an *All Class Cattle Sale* on **Friday, July 30**; an *All Class Cattle Sale* on **Friday, August 13**; an *All Class Cattle Sale* on **Friday, August 27**.

Martin Livestock Auction, Martin, S.D., PH: 605-685-6716 will hold a *Special Dry Cow Sale* on **Monday, July 26**; a *Special Yearling & Weigh Up Sale* on **Monday, August 9**.

North Platte Livestock Auction, North Platte, Ne., PH: 308-534-1200 or 800-252-2855 will hold a *Special Video Sale followed by a Fall Bred Cow & Pair Sale* on **Tuesday, July 27**; a *Special Yearling & Calf Sale* on **Tuesday, August 3**; a *Special Fall Bred Cow & Pair Sale* on **Tuesday, August 17**; a *Special Yearling & Calf Sale* on **Tuesday, August 24**; a *Special Fall Bred Cow & Pair Sale* on **Tuesday, August 31**; a *Special Yearling & Calf Sale* on **Tuesday, September 7**.

Ogallala Livestock Auction Market, Ogallala, Ne., PH: 308-284-2071 will hold a *Special Stocker & Feeder, Fall Calving Stockcow Sale with a Regular Sale* on **Wednesday, July 28**; a *Regular Sale* on **Wednesday, August 4**; a *Special Stocker & Feeder, Fall Calving Stockcow Sale with a Regular Sale* on **Wednesday, August 11**; a *Regular Sale* on **Wednesday, August 18**; a *Special Fall Calving Stockcow Sale with a Regular Sale* on **Wednesday, August 25**; a *Regular Sale* on **Wednesday, September 1**; a *Special Stocker & Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, September 2**.

Shamrock Livestock Market L.L.C., O'Neill, Ne., PH: 402-336-1675 will hold a *Special Breeding Cattle & Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, July 22**; a *Weigh Up & Fed Cattle Sale* on **Thursday, July 29**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Thursday, August 5**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Thursday, August 12**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Thursday, August 19**; a *Weigh Up & Fed Cattle Sale* on **Thursday, August 26**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Thursday, September 2**; a *Special Labor Day Sale* on **Monday, September 6**.

Sheridan Livestock Auction Co., Inc., Rushville, Ne., PH: 308-327-2406 will hold a *Weigh Up Sale* on **Wednesday, July 28**; a *Special Yearling & Fall Calf Sale* on **Wednesday, August 4**; a *Weigh Up Sale* on **Wednesday, August 11**; a *Special Feeder Cattle Sale* on **Wednesday, August 18**.

Valentine Livestock Auction Co., Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-3611 or 800-682-4874 will hold a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, July 29**; a *Special Fall Bred Female & Regular Sale* on **Thursday, August 5**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, August 12**; *No Sale* on **Thursday, August 19**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, August 26**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, September 9**.