



# Livestock Auction Market Animal Health Notes

July 2021

## **SDVMA Annual Meeting - reminder**

We invite you to attend the auction market veterinarian meeting scheduled during the SDVMA Annual Meeting in August. The meeting will be at 5:00pm on Monday August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center in Sioux Falls, SD

The intent of this meeting is to share information on topics such as: animal ID and animal disease traceability regulations, electronic CVI's and other forms, change of ownership reporting, animal welfare, scrapie requirements, Trich regulations, and other issues or questions.

[SDVMA Annual Meeting Registration](#)

## **Animal welfare at auction markets**

Due to drought, many markets are experiencing an increased number of livestock consigned during summer sales. The increase in numbers along with a high heat index can result in animal welfare issues. Remember that inspecting veterinarians are responsible for ensuring that auction markets are providing adequate care for livestock at the market. The veterinarian is the professional who makes the call as to whether or not to cancel a sale and whether animals have adequate facilities, water, feed, etc. during all seasons and weather conditions.

## **TB update**

The TB affected herd in Corson County recently completed its 3<sup>rd</sup> whole herd TB test. No additional TB positive animals were found. At this point, all adult cattle on the premises have had 3 negative TB tests and their 2021 calves were born after all TB positive animals were removed from the herd. The herd remains under quarantine until a verification TB test is applied to the whole herd in January 2022. If the herd maintains its negative TB status, the quarantine will be released. Annual assurance TB tests on the herd will continue for 5 years.

## **Out-of-state buyers**

Livestock moving interstate from an auction market must meet all import requirements of the destination state. If an out-of-state buyer refuses to comply with the destination state requirements, please forward the information to the SDAIB. We will notify animal health officials in the destination state so that they can take appropriate action.

## **Official RFID ear tags**

Since January 2020, orange and white official "840" RFID ear tags have been available for veterinarians at no cost through USDA APHIS. The orange RFID tags may be used by accredited veterinarians for brucellosis vaccination and the white RFID tags are intended for use in replacement cattle and bison that are not brucellosis vaccinates.

A limited number of RFID tags are still available for SD veterinarians **through September 30, 2021**. If you would like to have RFID tags on hand for the Fall run, please contact the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services office in Pierre, SD (605-224-6186).

## **RFID tag readers**

Over the past several years, SDAIB has purchased RFID tag readers using funds received through state-federal cooperative agreements. These readers are intended to be used by accredited veterinarians and livestock auction markets. Many auction market veterinarians have opted to use the readers to collect official ID on animals tagged with RFID tags as the animals move through the auction market. If you are interested in using an RFID reader in your market, please contact Dr. Susan Reenders at 605-773-3321.

**Thank you!** We appreciate the work you do in your role as an auction market inspecting veterinarian. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We welcome any suggestions you may have for future topics.

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**April 2021 - June 2021**

<b>AUCTION MARKET</b>	<b>HOGS</b>	<b>CATTLE</b>	<b>HORSES</b>	<b>SHEEP</b>
ABERDEEN LIVESTOCK SALES COMPANY (L	0	20,860	0	0
BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET LLC	0	28,631	120	0
BURKE LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	15,554	23	0
CHARLES MIX CO LVST MKT INC DBA PLAT	854	16,613	194	8,412
FAITH LIVESTOCK AUCTION LLC	0	20,141	2	0
FT PIERRE LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	63,916	0	0
GLACIAL LAKES LIVESTOCK INC	0	14,989	0	0
HERREID LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	26,369	0	0
HUB CITY LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	72,557	100	5,310
HURON CONTINENTAL MARKETING CO (LI	0	9,730	0	0
KIMBALL LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE LLC	0	33,776	0	0
KRAMER'S AUCTION LLC	42	62	37	227
LEMMON LIVESTOCK INC	0	6,925	0	0
MADISON LIVESTOCK SALES CO INC	0	1,675	0	0
MAGNESS HURON LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE I	0	6,046	0	0
MARTIN LIVESTOCK AUCTION (B&R LIVEST	0	1,153	0	0
MENNO LIVESTOCK AUCTION	1,353	1,462	2	2,003
MITCHELL LIVESTOCK MARKETING LLC	0	69,374	0	0
MOBRIDGE LIVESTOCK MARKET INC	0	10,420	130	0
NELSON LIVESTOCK AUCTION	8	76	15	58
PHILIP LIVESTOCK LLC	0	14,392	154	0
PRESHO LIVESTOCK AUCTION	0	4,480	453	0
SFRL INC DBA SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL LIVE	0	50,057	0	25,965
SISSETON LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	340	7,879	0	69
SOUTH DAKOTA HORSE SALES INC	0	9	174	0
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STOCKMENS LIVESTOCK INC	0	69,804	0	0
WINNER LIVESTOCK AUCTION LLC	0	12,397	0	739
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>602,990</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>52,344</b>