



Livestock Auction Market Animal Health Notes

May 2021

Reminder: Out-of-state recreational cattle TB test requirement

Recently, out-of-state cattle were sold through a SD auction market for roping/recreational purposes without the required negative TB test. The cattle were traced to six locations in SD and have been placed under quarantine until SDAIB receives documentation showing that the cattle have had a negative TB test.

Auction markets are responsible for ensuring that all state and federal requirements are met on cattle that move through the sale. Working to resolve a State quarantine is a significant inconvenience for auction market customers.

Please see the [March 2021](#) issue of this newsletter for a complete review of recreational cattle requirements. We appreciate your role in communicating these requirements to auction market owners.

Trich rule – open cows not to be sold for breeding

SD regulations prohibiting the sale of non-pregnant, non-virgin heifers and cows for breeding purposes were enacted in 2005 to help prevent the spread of trichomoniasis (trich). SD rule also prohibits the sale of non-virgin bulls without a negative trich test. Since the trich regulations have been in place, the incidence of trich in SD has been significantly reduced.

SDAIB regularly receives questions and complaints regarding the sale of non-bred, non-virgin cows for breeding purposes. These animals may appeal to buyers who may be unaware of the rules or who are simply looking at a potential value with no regard to the disease risk.

Please be ready to remind auction market personnel and customers of the rules prohibiting the purchase of non-virgin open cows for breeding purposes. Please contact the SDAIB if you suspect that open, non-virgin females are being purchased for breeding purposes. SDAIB will follow up on reports of these animals and if illegal activities are confirmed, quarantine and testing requirements will be imposed.

Thank you for your assistance in helping your auction market comply with regulations and maintain the health of the South Dakota cattle herd.

TB update

The TB affected herd in Corson County recently completed a 2nd whole herd TB test. No additional TB positive animals were found. This is an encouraging development as SDAIB continues to work with the herd owner and USDA to develop a herd management plan that mitigates disease risk while supporting the herd owner's business model.

SDAIB continues to trace sales of cattle from the index herd over the past 5 years. To date, no other TB positive animals have been found.

Auction Agency Quarterly Report: Jan 2021 – Mar 2021

Over 950,000 head of livestock were sold through SD auction markets during the Jan 2021-Mar 2021 quarter. Please see the attached report on the 2nd page of this newsletter.

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.

**AUCTION AGENCY REPORT
QUARTERLY REPORT
January 2021 - March 2021**

AUCTION MARKET	HOGS	CATTLE	HORSES	SHEEP
ABERDEEN LIVESTOCK SALES COMPANY (L	0	39,049	0	0
BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK MARKET LLC	0	23,736	43	0
BURKE LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	17,235	18	0
CHARLES MIX CO LVST MKT INC DBA PLAT	878	30,522	149	4,708
FAITH LIVESTOCK AUCTION LLC	0	45,645	0	0
FT PIERRE LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	74,701	0	0
GLACIAL LAKES LIVESTOCK INC	0	22,564	0	0
HERREID LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	45,700	0	0
HUB CITY LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	0	98,039	0	2,749
HURON CONTINENTAL MARKETING CO (LI	0	15,991	0	0
KIMBALL LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE LLC	0	51,426	0	0
KRAMER'S AUCTION LLC	15	57	5	134
LEMMON LIVESTOCK INC	0	13,163	0	0
MADISON LIVESTOCK SALES CO INC	0	18,728	0	0
MAGNESS HURON LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE I	0	14,116	0	0
MARTIN LIVESTOCK AUCTION (B&R LIVEST	0	4,898	26	0
MENNO LIVESTOCK AUCTION	1,227	4,720	5	1,240
MITCHELL LIVESTOCK MARKETING LLC	0	79,608	0	0
MOBRIDGE LIVESTOCK MARKET INC	0	34,814	0	0
PHILIP LIVESTOCK LLC	0	26,677	1	0
PRESHO LIVESTOCK AUCTION	0	9,624	253	0
SFRL INC DBA SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL LIVE	0	74,071	0	18,371
SISSETON LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC	249	29,604	16	273
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STOCKMENS LIVESTOCK INC	0	80,175	0	0
WINNER LIVESTOCK AUCTION LLC	0	31,481	0	6
TOTAL	2,369	910,322	516	39,955