

LEMMON LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

The demand for beef cattle is at an all time high. Bred cattle are in short supply and producers are seeking to replenish. This is not news. What is news is that these markets on pound cows and bred short term cows have not weakened. There is speculation that the grain prices aren't trending northward anytime soon, makes livestock a great investment. February 25, Lemmon Livestock will host the Larson XL Simmental Bull Sale as they offer 75 bulls and 25 replacement heifers. March 4 will be the 2nd Anniversary Sale for us at Lemmon Livestock Auction, both great opportunities to rebuild the genetics on your ranch.

Market Cows 1.70-1.89

Low Yielding Cows 1.375-1.44

Cowettes 1.70-2.00

Heiferettes 2.325-2.95

BRED COWS:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/Head
MELVIN FRIEZE	MOTT	9	BLK/BWF-BRED COW-5-6'S BLK/BWF-BRED COW-	1587	4150.00
MELVIN FRIEZE	MOTT	8	SLDMTH	1688	3825.00
CASEY WELLS	CARSON	6	BLK-BRED COW-SLDMTH	1353	3450.00
CASEY WELLS	CARSON	15	BLK-BRED COW-SLDMTH BLK/BWF-BRED COW-	1405	3400.00
MELVIN FRIEZE	MOTT	2	SLDMTH	1760	3300.00

STEERS:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/CWT
JENSON RANCH	RALPH	3	BLK-YRLGSTR	960	302.00
ALAN ALT	NEW LEIPZIG	3	RED/RWF-STR-CALF	472	501.00

HEIFERS:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/CWT
ALAN ALT	NEW LEIPZIG	1	RWF-HFR-CALF	565	425.00
SD CONSIGNOR		2	HFRD-HFR-CALF	508	467.50
SD CONSIGNOR		3	BLK/BWF-HFR-CALF	543	435.00
LUKE & SAVANNA RECH	LEMMON	1	RWF-HFR-CALF	540	437.50
ALAN ALT	NEW LEIPZIG	8	RED-HFR-CALF	511	455.00
DYLAN BERGIN	LEMMON	1	CHAR-HFR-CALF	725	310.00
ALAN ALT	NEW LEIPZIG	3	RED-HFR-CALF	445	450.00

YEARLING HEIFERS:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/CWT
RACHEL LARSON	LEMMON	1	BLK-YRLGHFR	1235	255.00
TANYA WHEMPNER	HETTINGER	1	CHAR-YRLGHFR	1035	267.50
MORGAN KRONBERG	BISON	1	RWF-YRLGHFR	665	370.00
JENSON RANCH	RALPH	1	BLK-YRLGHFR	745	327.50
ROBERT CAMPBELL	MCINTOSH	1	RED-YRLGHFR	995	237.50
PAUL SKJOLDAL	LEMMON	1	BLK-YRLGHFR	795	280.00

HEIFERETTES:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/CWT
JENSON RANCH	RALPH	3	BLK-HFRETT	1265	262.50
SEAN SEAMANDS	LEMMON	5	BLK-HFRETT	1117	295.00
TIM SMITH	LODGEPOLE	1	BLK-HFRETT	1270	232.50
COFFY ENRIGHT	TIMBER LAKE	3	BLK-HFRETT	1095	269.00
SHANNON GLINES	HETTINGER	1	BLK-HFRETT	1070	270.00
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	7	RED-HFRETT	1069	270.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	RED-HFRETT	1310	190.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	2	BLK-HFRETT	1303	190.00

COWETTES:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/CWT
SHANNON GLINES	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COWETTE	1345	200.00
KRONBERG LAND & LIVESTOCK	BISON	1	BWF-COWETTE	1345	197.00
DORIAN VALLOFF	REEDER	1	BWF-COWETTE	1235	197.50
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	BWF-COWETTE	1390	175.00
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	1	RED-COWETTE	1235	190.00
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	1	RED-COWETTE	1355	170.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	BWF-COWETTE	1070	187.50

MARKET COWS:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/CWT
ROBERT CAMPBELL	MCINTOSH	1	RED-COW	2010	168.00
TIM SMITH	LODGEPOLE	1	BWF-COW	1785	176.00
KEN OR MINDY MESSER	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1780	170.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1840	162.00
CASEY OR GINA MAHER	MORRISTOWN	4	BLK-COW	1705	172.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	4	BLK/RED-COW	1729	166.00
ROBERT CAMPBELL	MCINTOSH	1	RED-COW	1605	175.00
SHANNON GLINES	HETTINGER	1	BWF-COW	1610	172.00
BILL LARSON	LEMMON	1	BLK-COW	1535	179.00
ROBERT CAMPBELL	MCINTOSH	4	RED-COW	1441	189.00
BEN, LEE, THOMAS EATON	REEDER	31	BLK/RED-COW	1578	172.00
ROBERT CAMPBELL	MCINTOSH	1	RED-COW	1450	183.00
SHANNON GLINES	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1460	179.00
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	8	RED-COW	1413	183.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1575	164.00
ROBERT CAMPBELL	MCINTOSH	1	RED-COW	1455	176.00
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	1	RED-COW	1425	176.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	4	BLK/RED-COW	1431	174.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	4	BLK/RED-COW	1426	174.00
BEN, LEE, THOMAS EATON	REEDER	12	BLK/RED-COW	1414	174.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	5	BLK/RED-COW	1362	177.00
CASEY WELLS	CARSON	2	BLK-COW	1290	182.50
WAYNE WHEMPNER	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1445	154.00
SHANNON GLINES	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1300	171.00
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	1	RED-COW	1265	175.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	5	BLK/RED-COW	1494	145.00
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	1	RED-COW	1200	178.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1255	170.00

TANYA WHEMPNER	HETTINGER	1	HFRD-COW	1300	160.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1185	170.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	RED-COW	1225	164.00
TOM RUSCH	HETTINGER	1	BLK-COW	1180	166.00
JIM SHERIDAN	FAITH	1	BWF-COW	1060	182.50
SHANE LYNCH	KELDRON	1	RED-COW	1255	149.00
KRONBERG LAND & LIVESTOCK	BISON	2	LNGHRN-COW	840	130.00

MARKET BULLS:	City	Head	Desc	Avg	\$/CWT
BUTTERFIELD RANCH	LODGEPOLE	1	HFRD-BULL	2295	190.00
ROBERT CAMPBELL	MCINTOSH	1	RED-BULL	2125	180.00
TYLER CAMPBELL	LEMMON	1	BLK-BULL	1825	180.50
SHANNON GLINES	HETTINGER	1	BWF-BULL	1330	212.50
QUENTIN JOHNSON	LEMMON	1	BLK-BULL	1380	192.50

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE:

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WED. FEB. 25: REGULAR SALE W/CALF SALE & LARSON XL BULL SALE-1:00
Mkt Cows/Bulls @ 10:00 Larson Bull Sale@1:00

Larson XL Simangus- Selling 75 Yrlg SimAngus, Simmental & Angus Bulls, 25 Reg. Yrlg Open Rep. Hfrs

WED. MAR.4: REGULAR SALE W/ANNIVERARY FEEDER CALF SPECIAL

*Benson Ranch- 310 Blk\Bwf Str Calves, SS/FS, Weaned, 700-750#

*T. Weeks- 220 Blk Calves, SS/FS, Weaned, 725#

*Kilzer Ranch- 200 Blk most Strs, SS/FS/Weaned, 700-750#

*B. Dreiske- 175 Blk (100) Strs-700#, (75) Hfrs- 650#, SS/FS/Weaned

*Doxis Inc.- 120 Blk Hfr Calves, SS/FS/Weaned, 625-675#

*K. Markegard- 75 Blk Calves, SS/FS/Weaned, 700#

*Blue Hill Ranch- 55 Blk Calves, SS/FS/Weaned, 650-700#

*B/C. Varland- 50 Blk Hfr Calves, SS/FS/Weaned, 600-650#

*F. Zins- 48 Blk Calves most strs, SS/FS/Weaned, 675-750#

*T. Leidtke- 30 Blk Calves, SS/FS/Weaned, 500-600#

*Fogerty Ranch- 25 Blk & Red Calves, SS/FS/Booster/Weaned, 500-600#

*Sabin Ranch- 25 Blk Hfr Calves, SS/FS/Weaned, 600#

SUN. MAR. 8: KATUS RANCH ANGUS SEEDSTOCK BULL SALE- 1:00
Selling 60 Yrlg Reg.Blk Angus Bulls

WED. MAR. 11: REGULAR SALE W/BRED HFR/STOCK COW SPECIAL

WED. MAR. 18: REGULAR SALE W/EARLY GRASS CALF SALE

THURS. MAR. 19: EVENSON ANGUS BULL SALE-1:00
Selling 70 Registered Yearling Angus Bulls, 50 Commercial Angus Hfrs

WED. MAY 6: REGULAR SALE W/ALL BREEDS BULL SALE

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