



SOUTH DAKOTA BRAND BOARD

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Brand Board Legislative Report for Calendar Year 2025

South Dakota brand law dates to the Dakota Territory 1862. The South Dakota Brand Board, established in 1937, is responsible for administering the State's livestock brand registration and livestock ownership inspection programs. The Board plays a vital role in protecting livestock ownership and deterring theft through a comprehensive system of brand registrations and ownership inspections. The Board is composed of five members appointed by the Governor. These individuals bring experience and insight from the livestock industry to ensure the integrity and effectiveness of brand regulation across the state.

Members of the Brand Board are appointed for three-year terms. Brand Board members in 2025 were Scott Vance, Faith; Lyle Spring, Union Center; Haven Stuck, Rapid City; Jake Longbrake, Dupree; and Jarred Johnson, Garretson. Scott Vance serves as President and Lyle Spring serves as Vice President. All members of the Brand Board are actively involved in ranching within the livestock ownership inspection area.

The Brand Board employs 12 full-time brand inspectors, of which four are district supervisors. These full-time inspectors are responsible for inspection staff at 10 livestock markets in western South Dakota and inspecting over a million head of livestock annually. Other staff include 129 part-time/local brand inspectors, office staff, and brand enforcement/livestock investigators.

The South Dakota Brand Board operates on funds generated from the livestock brand registration program and the brand inspection program. **The Brand Board does not receive any general fund appropriations.** The main portion of the Brand Fund revenue is generated every five years from brand renewal registrations. The Brand Board uses the State's Accounting System. Invoice vouchers are submitted to the State Auditor's office for review and payment, payroll is processed by Bureau of Human Resources and revenue is deposited with the State Treasurer's office.

Expenses to operate the ownership inspection program in Fiscal Year 2024 were \$1.34/head. Legislation to increase the maximum inspection fee was proposed during the 2025 session but did not pass. Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) hosted three Ad Hoc

Meetings starting in July of 2025 to discuss the need for an increase in the inspection fee and other topics for the 2026 legislative session. These meetings were productive in producing draft legislation supported by those ag groups attending. The per head cost in FY 25 was \$1.40/head. Personnel expenses historically equal 80% of inspection fund expenses. The current mileage rate is \$0.70/mile and is published by the Bureau of Finance and Management effective October first of each year per SDCL 3-9-1. Brand inspectors are reimbursed mileage at the rate of \$0.70/mile as of October 1, 2025. Prior to that date, the mileage reimbursement rate was \$0.67/mile.

During calendar year 2025, the Board authorized the transfer of \$700,000 from the Brand Fund to the Inspection Fund for the continued operation of the ownership inspection program. It was fortunate that 2025 was a brand renewal year which generated brand fund revenue to cover the shortfall in the inspection fund.

The inspection fee has gone from \$.10/head in 1924, to the current rate of \$1.00/head equaling a \$0.90/head increase in 100 years. The maximum fee amount or “cap” was set at \$1.00/head in 2008, and the livestock inspection fee reached the cap of \$1.00/head, in 2013. The maximum fee amount is set in statute and administrative rule hearings are held to establish the fee up to the maximum amount.

The livestock ownership inspection area in South Dakota is west of the Missouri River. Any livestock leaving this inspection area must have a livestock ownership inspection or transportation permit prior to leaving. Producers from other states and eastern South Dakota also pay inspection fees when they transport livestock from the inspection area or sell livestock within the inspection area. Livestock sold at livestock markets in western SD are inspected for ownership when they arrive at the markets. Livestock Markets withhold brand inspection fees from producers’ sale proceeds and remit those fees to the Brand Board each month. Livestock sold privately, within the inspection area, must also have ownership inspections.

The **registration and use of brands apply to the entire state.** Brand owners currently pay \$90.00, every five years, to maintain their brand registrations. All brand registrations are subject

to renewal in years ending in zero and 5. The number of brand registration transfers increase during brand renewal years, so this, along with processing renewal payments, added an immense amount of workload for the staff. The Brand Board greatly appreciated the assistance from the State Treasurer's office in depositing the large volume of brand renewal payments.

Livestock Inspections

In CY (calendar year) 2025 a total of 1,558,632 head of livestock were inspected. This is a decrease of 56,381 head from 2024. When livestock are sold without proof of ownership, the funds are held in trust until the seller provides proof of ownership. Forty-four holds were submitted to the Brand Board office as the sellers did not provide proof of ownership. Table 1 shows the inspections by month for each category. Table 2 lists CY 2024 information for comparison. Some of the reported numbers are subject to change as data may be received in the brand office after the completion of this report. Table 3 shows inspection numbers for 2021-2025.

Livestock Inspections

Table 1. SD Brand Board Livestock Inspections and Holds by Month for CY 2025.

CY 2025 Month	Livestock Markets	Locker Plants	Local Inspections	Horse Lifetime Permits	Total	Head Count Livestock Presented for Sale without Proof of Ownership
January	91,587	659	28,385	130	120,761	399
February	95,783	391	43,803	64	140,041	1,439
March	94,904	783	48,613	35	144,335	494
April	69,749	510	41,511	57	111,827	2,173
May	51,717	424	42,784	102	95,027	2,080
June	47,785	556	40,388	133	88,862	2,942
July	55,116	507	22,928	91	78,642	2,229
August	19,505	316	21,182	96	41,099	337
September	28,694	170	15,252	165	44,281	1,148
October	35,875	470	38,783	127	75,255	475
November	219,674	216	82,895	35	302,820	389
December	181,623	321	133,686	52	315,682	2,183
TOTALS	991,782	5,323	560,210	1,087	1,558,632	16,288

Table 2. SD Brand Board Livestock Inspections and Holds by Month for CY 2024.

CY 2024 Month	Livestock Markets	Locker Plants	Local Inspections	Horse Lifetime Permits	Total	Head Count Livestock Presented for Sale without Proof of Ownership
January	86,354	537	79,199	58	166,148	1,270
February	83,208	544	73,153	96	157,001	797
March	92,069	416	47,467	68	140,560	2,610
April	64,638	403	30,174	66	95,281	3,466
May	51,239	450	33,996	51	85,736	2,045
June	45,733	208	44,989	169	91,099	1,688
July	52,374	648	29,320	284	82,626	1,301
August	24,844	375	23,952	309	49,480	94
September	40,497	200	41,755	212	82,664	167
October	59,231	291	61,608	146	121,276	402
November	227,786	311	84,744	88	312,929	750
December	163,965	249	65,929	70	230,213	1,120
TOTALS	991,938	4,632	616,286	1,617	1,615,013	15,710

Table 3. Total Livestock Inspected per Month and Monthly Average in years 2021-2025

Month	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
January	174,551	203,615	168,288	166,148	120,761	166,673
February	161,017	160,353	165,147	157,001	140,041	156,712
March	106,388	126,541	103,280	140,560	144,335	124,221
April	112,301	112,891	78,957	95,281	111,827	102,251
May	89,718	116,009	124,331	85,736	95,027	102,164
June	115,355	117,264	77,705	91,099	88,862	98,057
July	94,457	99,088	78,546	82,626	78,642	86,672
August	76,117	40,359	54,971	49,480	41,099	52,405
September	97,974	73,970	66,368	82,664	44,281	73,051
October	134,789	111,860	99,888	121,276	75,255	108,614
November	338,154	271,593	242,217	312,929	302,820	293,543
December	317,131	242,093	295,298	230,213	315,682	280,083
TOTALS	1,817,952	1,675,636	1,554,996	1,615,013	1,558,632	1,644,446

Deposits for Inspection Receipts

Monthly inspection receipts, from fees paid by producers which are collected by livestock markets, and inspection fees from local inspections, are shown in Table 4. Fees collected for locker plants and feedlot inspections are included in the livestock market totals.

Table 4. Inspection Receipts Deposited for Calendar Years 2025 and 2024

Month	2025 Market Inspections	2025 Local Brand Inspections	TOTAL	2024 Market Inspections	2024 Local Brand Inspections	TOTAL
Jan	\$91,587	\$28,515	\$120,102	\$86,891	\$80,359	\$167,250
Feb	\$95,783	\$43,867	\$139,650	\$83,752	\$75,073	\$158,825
Mar	\$94,904	\$48,648	\$143,552	\$93,025	\$48,827	\$141,852
Apr	\$69,749	\$41,568	\$111,317	\$65,041	\$31,494	\$96,535
May	\$51,717	\$42,886	\$94,603	\$51,689	\$35,016	\$86,705
Jun	\$47,785	\$40,521	\$88,306	\$45,941	\$48,369	\$94,310
July	\$55,116	\$23,019	\$78,135	\$53,022	\$35,000	\$88,022
Aug	\$19,505	\$21,278	\$40,783	\$25,219	\$30,132	\$55,351
Sept	\$28,694	\$15,417	\$44,111	\$40,697	\$45,995	\$86,692
Oct	\$35,875	\$38,910	\$74,785	\$59,522	\$64,528	\$124,050
Nov	\$219,674	\$82,930	\$302,604	\$228,097	\$86,504	\$314,601
Dec	\$181,623	\$133,738	\$315,361	\$164,214	\$67,329	\$231,543
TOTALS	\$992,012	\$561,297	\$1,553,309	\$997,110	\$648,626	\$1,645,736

Missing or Stolen Livestock

The number of livestock reported missing or stolen statewide in CY 25 was 376 head. This is a sizable decrease – down 234 head from reports in CY 24. The head count and type of livestock reported missing or stolen in CY 25 is listed in Table 5. **Producers who believe their livestock have been stolen should contact their local law enforcement immediately.** The Brand Board

asks producers to contact our office if their missing livestock is found. Livestock, which has been found or recovered may have been found by the owner, brand inspectors, livestock investigators or other law enforcement officials. The Brand Board assists other law enforcement agencies on missing/stolen livestock cases. Although the Brand Board's investigators do not have jurisdiction on tribal ground, they assist tribal agencies when requested. If producers contact the Brand Board to report missing or stolen livestock, they are advised to contact their local sheriff as well. Missing/Stolen reports received in the Brand Office are forwarded to the SD Sheriff's Association, brand inspectors and investigators.

Table 5. Head Count and Type of Livestock Reported Missing or Stolen in 2025.

Month	Cows	Calves	Yearlings	Bulls	Horses	Sheep	Buffalo	TOTALS	Found/ Recovered
Jan	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	7
Apr	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	63	0
May	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
June	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	17	0
July	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	1
Aug	0	10	19	1	0	0	0	30	0
Sept	7	23	2	1	1	0	0	34	0
Oct	55	8	6	2	0	0	0	71	27
Nov	2	11	52	0	0	0	0	65	17
Dec	54	26	0	0	0	0	0	80	7
TOTALS	195	92	82	4	3	0	0	376	59

Table 6. Head Count and Type of Livestock Reported Missing or Stolen in 2024.

Month	Cows	Calves	Yearlings	Bulls	Horses	Sheep	Buffalo	TOTALS	Found/ Recovered
Jan	83	52	7	1	0	0	0	143	4
Feb	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	21	19
Mar	27	4	18	1	0	0	0	50	37
Apr	95	10	0	1	30	0	0	136	12
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
June	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	24
July	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Aug	2	2	50	2	0	0	0	56	3
Sept	40	40	0	1	0	0	0	81	12
Oct	14	34	2	0	0	0	0	50	115
Nov	1	23	6	1	21	0	0	52	0
Dec	5	1	6	1	0	0	0	13	0
TOTALS	278	177	90	13	52	0	0	610	241

Recovered Strays

Brand inspectors recover stray livestock while conducting local brand inspections or inspecting livestock at livestock markets. Table 7 below shows the number and type of livestock recovered during inspections completed for years 2021 thru 2025.

Table 7. Number and Type of Livestock Recovered by Brand Inspectors 2021 - 2025.

Year	Cow	Heifer	Calf	Steer	Bull	Horse	Total
2021	166	24	151	14	18	0	373
2022	39	34	14	17	6	0	110
2023	173	42	174	42	20	6	457
2024	246	76	260	75	18	7	682
2025	95	29	72	22	9	1	228

Brand Board Holds

A hold is placed on livestock sale proceeds if proof of ownership has not been established by the seller of the livestock, or the livestock was a stray. Prior to sending the proceeds to the Brand Board office, sellers are given 60 days, after the sale date, to prove ownership. Brand inspectors assist sellers to resolve the hold. If proof of ownership has not been provided after 60 days, the funds are submitted to the Brand Board and held as “Restricted Funds”. Although the seller is responsible to provide proof of ownership, staff in the Brand Board Office conduct additional research in attempt to resolve the hold. Holds, which have been submitted to the Brand Board office, are shown below in Table 8. If a hold was for an estray, brand board staff review grazing reports, missing livestock reports, may obtain information from Animal Industry and from brand offices in surrounding states, to try to determine the owner. During 2025, Restricted Funds paid out were \$60,422.21. A listing of Holds Received, Paid, Pending, and Transferred to Unrestricted in the Theft Prevention Fund, during 2025, are included in the Appendix of this report.

Table 8. Number and Type of Livestock Holds Received, Paid to Livestock Owners and to Unrestricted Theft Prevention Fund 2025 and 2024

	Holds	Cow	Heifer	Calf	Steer	Bull	Horse	Amount
CY 2025 Holds Received	44	56	10	1	5	5	1	\$125,105.03
Paid to Livestock Owners	8	25	22	14	10	1	0	\$60,422.21
Unrestricted TP* Fund	25	28	5	12	5	1	4	\$22,602.51
CY 2024 Holds Received	41	27	27	16	14	6	14	\$97,567.12
Paid to Livestock Owner	26	19	4	15	0	8	6	\$57,539.01
Unrestricted TP* Fund	31	18	3	6	3	2	15	\$25,049.38

*Theft Prevention Fund

Livestock Investigations

The Brand Board assists local law enforcement statewide in the investigation of missing or stolen livestock. Although Brand Board livestock investigators are certified law enforcement, they are limited to the authority under 40-18-14. When reports are received of individuals violating the brand and ownership inspection laws, the livestock investigators investigate these reports.

Investigators file case reports with States Attorneys for them to review and consider filing charges. Many reports of missing livestock are civil cases.

Expenses for the brand enforcement/investigators are paid from the Brand Fund and not the inspection fund as brand laws apply statewide. The investigators work with local law enforcement statewide and livestock investigators in other states. A district inspection supervisor also worked with Motor Carrier inspectors to determine if the shipper had the proper ownership inspection paperwork.

Table 9. Livestock Investigative Information

Item	2025	2024
Cases Opened	48	68
Cases Closed	43	58
Cases Open at yearend	4	9
Convictions	1	0
Arrests	1	0
Cases pending with State's Attorneys	3	5
Warnings Issued for Brand and Ownership Inspection Violations	43	48
Road Checks	11	16
Narrative Reports	24	37

Brand Program

The Brand Board is responsible for maintain brand registrations, processing brand applications, transfers, brand renewals, shipper permits, grazing permits, and trailing permits. Table 10 shows the main brand program revenue for 2025 and 2024. Brands registrations are renewed every five years. As 2025 was a renewal year, there was a substantial increase in fees collected for brand registration renewals, brand application and brand transfers. The next renewal period is in 2030. Brand owners have the option of renewing their brand registrations online. If a brand owner does not renew their brand by May 1st, they have two years to apply to record the brand. The

brand book is online and can be found at brands.sd.gov and on the Brand Board's website sd.gov/sdbrandboard

The number of registered brands continues to increase each year. Of the 28,572 registered brands in 2025, there were 1,948 brand registrations that had not been renewed by the end of 2025.

Table 10. Brand Program Revenue

Revenue Type	2025	2024
New Brand Registrations	\$65,700	\$26,000
Brand Transfers	\$79,140	\$36,450
Brand Application Fee	\$24,880	\$24,920
Brand Renewal Fee	\$1,969,746	\$362,546
TOTALS	\$2,139,466	\$449,916

Summary

The cost to operate the Livestock Ownership Inspection Program exceeded the revenue it generated in 2025, which was also true in 2024 and 2023. Legislation to increase the maximum inspection fee failed during the 2025 legislative session. DANR hosted three Ad Hoc Meetings in mid-late summer of 2025 to discuss the need for an increase in the inspection fee and other topics for the 2026 legislative session. These meetings were productive in producing draft legislation supported by those ag groups attending. The Brand Board greatly appreciated everyone's participation at these meetings. During 2025, the Brand Board transferred \$700,000 from the Brand Fund to the Inspection Fund to continue operation of the ownership inspection program.

The current ownership inspection fee was set at \$1.00/head in 2013. The Brand Board has been fiscally responsible in operating at this fee for several years but as expenses continue to increase, the fee is no longer adequate to operate the program. Personnel expenses account for 80% of inspection fund expenditures and the State's salary policy has increased, on average, 4% per year for the past 5 year. The operating cost of the inspection program for FY 25 was

\$1.40 per head. Although the Brand Board has had limited funds to pursue development of an electronic inspection form, work is progressing. The system will integrate brand images from the South Dakota's and Wyoming's electronic brand registration programs. We are fortunate to have an agreement with Wyoming to receive updates from their system. There have been setbacks with the software used to store information but that has now been resolved and office staff are in the testing phase.

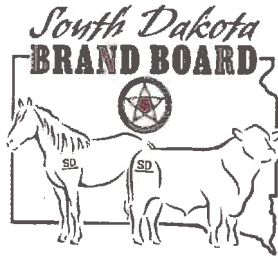
Without brand inspections, livestock, including strays, could get sold without providing evidence of ownership. In CY 2025, there were \$125,105.03 worth of livestock sold which the sellers did not provide proof of ownership. These funds were receipted into the Theft Prevention Fund, as Restricted Funds - pending proof of ownership. When the seller provides proof of ownership, funds are released to them. If ownership is not established after one year, per SDCL 40-21-17, the Board may transfer the funds to Unrestricted within the Theft Prevention Fund and these funds can be used for Livestock Ownership Inspection Program expenses.

The structure of four Brand Inspection District Supervisors has improved the strength of the brand inspection program. Not only do they supervise inspectors in their districts, but they also work with Inspection Supervisors in surrounding states to resolve ownership and inspection issues.

The Brand Board's webpage was updated in 2025 to better serve the public. Bureau of Information and Technology staff developed the new webpage and were great to work with. The Brand Board also post reports of missing/stolen livestock on their Facebook page. Additional information can be found at

- Legislative Blue Book: <https://sdlegislature.gov/Budget/Documents/126>
 - Select "Agriculture and Natural Resources" and the year you wish to view
- Boards and Commissions: <https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/>
 - Select Brand Board

The Brand Board members and staff are dedicated to serving producers. We urge anyone with questions or concerns to contact the Brand Board office.



Appendix

South Dakota Brand Board

Disposition Detail of Brand Board Holds

Calendar Year 2025

SOUTH DAKOTA BRAND BOARD HOLDS - RECEIVED 2025

Date Rec	Hold Number	Livestock Head Count						Amt Held
		Cow	Heifer	Calf	Steer	Bull	Horse	
1/9/25	BB791	1						\$1,356.41
1/21/25	BB792					2		\$4,229.61
2/3/25	BB793		2					\$481.75
2/3/25	BB794					1		\$2,000.71
2/3/25	BB795	1						\$1,638.35
2/3/25	BB796	1						\$802.36
2/3/25	BB797	1						\$1,519.07
2/3/25	BB798				3			\$2,008.59
2/3/25	BB799	1						\$1,380.05
2/3/25	BB800	1						\$580.38
2/7/25	BB801	1						\$1,863.50
2/7/25	BB802	2						\$2,050.17
2/7/25	BB803	1						\$1,652.94
2/7/25	BB804	1						\$1,064.86
2/7/25	BB805		1					\$1,714.80
2/7/25	BB806	1						\$1,696.83
2/7/25	BB807				1			\$2,217.65
4/2/25	BB808	2						\$3,067.94
4/14/25	BB809		1					\$748.22
4/14/25	BB810					1		\$2,435.83
4/29/25	BB811	1						\$1,662.63
4/29/25	BB812	1						\$3,324.65
4/29/25	BB813		1					\$847.38
5/6/25	BB814	6						\$12,030.80
5/6/25	BB815	1						\$925.42
5/19/25	BB816	2						\$2,568.89
5/23/25	BB817	15						\$21,216.87
5/23/25	BB818	4						\$4,321.13
5/23/25	BB819	2						\$3,192.40
5/23/25	BB820		4					\$13,017.49
5/28/25	BB821		1					\$1,638.46
6/10/25	BB822	1						\$1,957.98
7/10/25	BB823	1						\$2,036.59
8/5/25	BB824	1						\$2,239.57
8/5/25	BB825	1						\$1,838.91
8/5/25	BB826					1		\$1,808.24
8/5/25	BB827						1	\$153.35
9/29/25	BB828	1						\$1,066.85
10/7/25	BB829				1			\$1,301.44
10/7/25	BB830	1		1				\$3,946.65
10/7/25	BB831	1						\$1,728.60
11/12/25	BB832	1						\$2,765.77
11/12/25	BB833	1						\$2,846.91
12/17/25	BB844	1						\$2,158.03
		56	10	1	5	5	1	\$ 125,105.03

SOUTH DAKOTA BRAND BOARD HOLDS - PAID TO PRODUCERS 2025										
	Livestock Head Count									
Hold Number	Cow	Heifer	Calf	Steer	Bull	Horse	Amt Held	Date Paid	\$ TO PRODUCER	NOTES
BB396	1						\$ 676.14	3/18/25	\$ 676.14	Tom Wilson
BB420	1						\$ 659.11	3/18/25	\$ 659.11	Tom Wilson
BB781				1			\$ 1,426.82	4/10/25	\$ 1,426.82	James Bennett
BB789			1				\$ 943.44	4/10/25	\$ 943.44	Dale McLellan
BB794					1		\$ 2,000.71	6/18/25	\$ 2,000.71	Harvey Beug
BB816	2						\$ 2,568.89	6/18/25	\$ 2,568.89	Justin Tupper
BB722	17		13				\$ 25,910.66	6/18/25	\$ 25,910.66	Harding County Clerk of Courts Schilling, Daniel
BB767	4	22		9			\$ 26,236.44	8/29/25	\$ 26,236.44	
	25	22	14	10	1	0	\$ 60,422.21		\$ 60,422.21	

SOUTH DAKOTA BRAND BOARD HOLDS - PENDING 2025											
		Livestock Head Count									
Date Rec	Hold Number	Cow	Heifer	Calf	Steer	Bull	Horse	Amt Held	Market	Date Sold	Description / Area
1/9/25	BB791	1						\$1,356.41	Philip L/S	12/10/24	1 Black Cow / White River, SD
1/21/25	BB792					2		\$4,229.61	Philip L/S	12/10/24	2 Black Angus Bulls / Philip, SD
2/3/25	BB793		2					\$481.75	Saint Onge L/S	11/03/23	1 XBRD Heifer / Saint Onge, SD
2/3/25	BB795	1						\$1,638.35	Saint Onge L/S	05/26/23	1 Cow / Reva, SD
2/3/25	BB796	1						\$802.36	Saint Onge L/S	11/03/23	1 Cow / Custer, SD
2/3/25	BB797	1						\$1,519.07	Saint Onge L/S	03/01/24	1 Cow / Custer, SD
2/3/25	BB798				3			\$2,008.59	Saint Onge L/S	11/16/24	3 Steers / Belle Fourche, SD
2/3/25	BB799	1						\$1,380.05	Saint Onge L/S	09/01/23	1 Cow / Whitewood, SD
2/3/25	BB800	1						\$580.38	Saint Onge L/S	09/20/24	1 Cow / Whitewood, SD
2/7/25	BB801	1						\$1,863.50	Saint Onge L/S	08/30/24	1 Black Cow / Custer, SD
2/7/25	BB802	2						\$2,050.17	Saint Onge L/S	10/19/24	1 Red & 1 Black Cow / Sundance, WY
2/7/25	BB803	1						\$1,652.94	Saint Onge L/S	08/30/24	1 Cow / Belle Fourche, SD
2/7/25	BB804	1						\$1,064.86	Saint Onge L/S	11/16/24	1 Cow / Belle Fourche, SD
2/7/25	BB805		1					\$1,714.80	Fort Pierre L/S	08/16/24	1 Black Heifer / Belle Fourche, SD
2/7/25	BB806	1						\$1,696.83	Fort Pierre L/S	12/07/24	1 Black Cow / Hayes, SD
2/7/25	BB807				1			\$2,217.65	Fort Pierre L/S	09/27/24	1 Black Steer / Presho, SD
3/3/25	BB808	2						\$3,067.94	Faith L/S	03/03/25	2 Older Black Cows / Eagle Butte, SD
4/14/25	BB809		1					\$748.22	Saint Onge L/S	01/17/25	1 Cross Bred Heifer / Spearfish, SD
4/14/25	BB810					1		\$2,435.83	Saint Onge L/S	11/30/24	1 Black Bull / Belle Fourche, SD
4/29/25	BB811	1						\$1,662.63	Fort Pierre L/S	10/04/24	1 Older Black Cow / Martin, SD
4/29/25	BB812	1						\$3,324.65	Fort Pierre L/S	02/01/25	1 Older Black Cow / Timber Lake, SD
4/29/25	BB813		1					\$847.38	Fort Pierre L/S	03/28/25	1 Black Yearling Heifer / Carter, SD
5/6/25	BB814	6						\$12,030.80	Belle Fourche L/S	11/25/24	6 Black & BWF Cows / Howes, SD
5/6/25	BB815	1						\$925.42	Martin L/S	03/24/25	1 Black Cow / Batesland, SD
5/23/25	BB817	15						\$21,216.87	Saint Onge L/S	12/06/24	15 Black Cows / Saint Onge, SD
5/23/25	BB818	4						\$4,321.13	Saint Onge L/S	11/23/24	4 Black Cows / Saint Onge, SD
5/23/25	BB819	2						\$3,192.40	Saint Onge L/S	11/23/24	2 Black Cows / Saint Onge, SD
5/23/25	BB820		4					\$13,017.49	Fort Pierre L/S	03/08/25	4 Black Bred Heifers / White River, SD
5/28/25	BB821		1					\$1,638.46	Belle Fourche L/S	05/15/25	1 Black Heifer / Biddle, MT
6/10/25	BB822	1						\$1,957.98	Saint Onge L/S	05/16/25	1 Older Black Cow / Sturgis, SD
7/10/25	BB823	1						\$2,036.59	Saint Onge L/S	3/21/25	1 Black Cow / Billings, MT
8/5/25	BB824	1						\$2,239.57	Mobridge L/S	6/26/25	1 Red Cow / McLaughlin, SD
8/5/25	BB825	1						\$1,838.91	Faith L/S	06/16/25	1 Black Cow / Faith, SD
8/5/25	BB826					1		\$1,808.24	Faith L/S	07/21/25	1 BWF Yearling Bull / Eagle Butte, SD
8/5/25	BB827						1	\$153.35	Philip L/S	07/08/25	1 Sorrel Gelding / Dupree, SD
9/29/25	BB828	1						\$1,066.85	Martin L/S	09/22/25	1 Charlotte Cow / Batesland, SD
10/7/25	BB829				1			\$1,301.44	Fort Pierre L/S	05/23/25	1 Longhorn Steer / Wall, SD
10/7/25	BB830	1		1				\$3,946.65	Fort Pierre L/S	06/13/25	1 Black Cow & 1 Black Calf / Rapid City, SD
10/7/25	BB831	1						\$1,728.60	Fort Pierre L/S	03/01/25	1 Black Cow / Black Hawk, SD
11/12/25	BB832	1						\$2,765.77	Saint Onge L/S	10/18/25	1 Black Cow / Beulah, WY
11/12/25	BB833	1						\$2,846.91	Fort Pierre L/S	11/08/25	1 Young Black Cow / Harrold, SD
11/8/25	BB844	1						\$2,158.03	Saint Onge L/S	11/08/25	1 Mature Black Cow / Whitewood, SD
		54	10	1	5	4	1	\$ 120,535.43			

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		Livestock Head Count										
Date Rec	Hold Number	Cow	Heifer	Calf	Steer	Bull	Horse	mt Held	Date Paid	Date		
1/2/20	BB462			2					\$ 778.34	7/9/25	\$ 778.34	
7/10/20	BB497				2				\$ 989.57	7/9/25	\$ 989.57	
12/29/20	BB523	1							\$ 962.20	7/9/25	\$ 962.20	
12/29/20	BB517	1							\$ 459.72	7/9/25	\$ 459.72	
4/27/21	BB550						1		\$ 259.88	7/9/25	\$ 259.88	
3/1/22	BB603	1							\$ 551.06	7/9/25	\$ 551.06	
8/29/22	BB658	1							\$ 621.15	7/9/25	\$ 621.15	
6/15/23	BB707	1							\$ 896.63	7/9/25	\$ 896.63	
12/29/20	BB514	1							\$ 595.04	10/8/25	\$ 595.04	
12/29/20	BB518	1							\$ 844.29	10/8/25	\$ 844.29	
7/29/21	BB566	4							\$ 2,011.83	10/8/25	\$ 2,011.83	
3/1/22	BB601	1							\$ 629.88	10/8/25	\$ 629.88	
6/14/22	BB624		1						\$ 1,131.44	10/8/25	\$ 1,131.44	
6/14/22	BB625	1							\$ 867.65	10/8/25	\$ 867.65	
8/29/22	BB654	1							\$ 1,191.71	10/8/25	\$ 1,191.71	
9/8/22	BB661 B	1							\$ 1,060.93	10/8/25	\$ 1,060.93	
12/15/22	BB668	1							\$ 1,298.62	10/8/25	\$ 1,298.62	
12/15/22	BB669						1		\$ 220.97	10/8/25	\$ 220.97	
9/28/20	BB506	10	4	10		1			\$ 1,192.19	12/10/25	\$ 1,192.19	
5/5/22	BB615				1				\$ 807.43	12/10/25	\$ 807.43	
6/14/22	BB623				2				\$ 2,532.92	12/10/25	\$ 2,532.92	
9/8/22	BB664	1							\$ 613.20	12/10/25	\$ 613.20	
12/15/22	BB670						1		\$ 295.90	12/10/25	\$ 295.90	
12/15/22	BB672						1		\$ 620.57	12/10/25	\$ 620.57	
1/17/23	BB681	1							\$ 1,169.39	12/10/25	\$ 1,169.39	
		28	5	12	5	1	4	0	\$ 22,602.51		\$ 22,602.51	

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1/2/20	BB462			2					\$ 778.34	7/9/25	\$ 778.34	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
7/10/20	BB497				2				\$ 989.57	7/9/25	\$ 989.57	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/29/20	BB523	1							\$ 962.20	7/9/25	\$ 962.20	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/29/20	BB517	1							\$ 459.72	7/9/25	\$ 459.72	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
4/27/21	BB550						1		\$ 259.88	7/9/25	\$ 259.88	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
3/1/22	BB603	1							\$ 551.06	7/9/25	\$ 551.06	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
8/29/22	BB658	1							\$ 621.15	7/9/25	\$ 621.15	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
6/15/23	BB707	1							\$ 896.63	7/9/25	\$ 896.63	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/29/20	BB514	1							\$ 595.04	10/8/25	\$ 595.04	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/29/20	BB518	1							\$ 844.29	10/8/25	\$ 844.29	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
7/29/21	BB566	4							\$ 2,011.83	10/8/25	\$ 2,011.83	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
3/1/22	BB601	1							\$ 629.88	10/8/25	\$ 629.88	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
6/14/22	BB624		1						\$ 1,131.44	10/8/25	\$ 1,131.44	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
6/14/22	BB625	1							\$ 867.65	10/8/25	\$ 867.65	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
8/29/22	BB654	1							\$ 1,191.71	10/8/25	\$ 1,191.71	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
9/8/22	BB661 B	1							\$ 1,060.93	10/8/25	\$ 1,060.93	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/15/22	BB668	1							\$ 1,298.62	10/8/25	\$ 1,298.62	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/15/22	BB669						1		\$ 220.97	10/8/25	\$ 220.97	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
9/28/20	BB506	10	4	10		1			\$ 1,192.19	12/10/25	\$ 1,192.19	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
5/5/22	BB615				1				\$ 807.43	12/10/25	\$ 807.43	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
6/14/22	BB623				2				\$ 2,532.92	12/10/25	\$ 2,532.92	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
9/8/22	BB664	1							\$ 613.20	12/10/25	\$ 613.20	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/15/22	BB670						1		\$ 295.90	12/10/25	\$ 295.90	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
12/15/22	BB672						1		\$ 620.57	12/10/25	\$ 620.57	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
1/17/23	BB681	1							\$ 1,169.39	12/10/25	\$ 1,169.39	Theft Prevention Fund - Unrestricted
		28	5	12	5	1	4	0	\$ 22,602.51		\$ 22,602.51	