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## JEW PACKER STEALS WEIGH-UP COWS AND BULLS AT CRAWFORD, GORDON, AND RUSHVILLE

This is no bull. You cowboys are losing from \$50 to \$200 a head by selling on highway 20.

There is hardly any weigh-up competition at Crawford, Gordon and Rushville.



On the same Friday that Crawford quoted high yielding bulls at \$90 to \$96, and low yielding bulls at \$85, the bulls at the Roseth barns and St. Onge brought up to \$106.50, with several topping over \$100 market. My average killing bulls at St. Onge brought \$101.82. Simple math equates to a \$10 cwt. difference, or on a 2,000 pound bull, it figures at \$200 a head.

The cow market exhibits the same spread. On the same Tuesday that Gordon quoted cows at topping out at \$77 and averaging \$75.40, Philip sold packages at \$80.50, and the killing cows averaged \$80. The three and four year olds at Philip consistently brought \$93 to \$94. A \$5 difference makes a 1,400 pound cow in the hills bring \$90 more.

There was a lot of action at Philip's Anniversary sale on July 26, 2016, with Cam Daughtery scooping up everything from load lots to signals. Whenever Cam makes an appearance, you can bet your bottom dollar, most of the cattle stay in South Dakota. Philip is in Cam's backyard. Most 9 weight steers brought in the \$140's. For instance Reedy's 955 pound steers brought \$142.75. That dollars out at \$1363. Not good, but not too bad for a \$115 fat cattle market. It is bad for the farmers selling \$3.00 corn to get a steer weighing 1,600 pounds. It looks like this year the international Jew packers and exporters are going to have hay day on both the farmer's and cowboy's sweat.

If any of you cowboys want me to haul cattle with a back haul truck to these northern salebarns, get ahold of me. It's a \$3.25 mile rate with no chute costs. I am not a member of the trucker's union, so I don't have any member fees. Just four head at \$100 a head higher market will pay for the trucking.

(Rudy "Butch" Stamko)

There are presently only two packer buyers at the sale barns on highway twenty. It doesn't take too much of an imagination to figure out there is a bit of collusion at the synagogue on Friday night on giving out cattle buying orders for the next weeks kill. Beef Palmer has an order to buy for American Beef and Bart Weaver has an order to show up for JBS. Beef Palmer buys most of the weigh-ups for American Beef.

### IS THE UNITED STATES A COMMUNIST COUNTRY?

By way of National Forest and BLM, the United States claims ownership of 81.1% of Nevada; 70.2% of Utah; 62% of Alaska; 61.7% of Idaho; 53% of Oregon; 35.4% of California; 34.4% of Colorado; 32.2% of Arizona; 29.5% of Wyoming; 29.4% of New Mexico; 26.5% of Montana; and 22.7% of Washington.

If you read Hitler's autobiography, Mein Kampf, the reader must conclude that the main theme is being an adversary of Bolshevik communist Russia and an advocate of private property.

This is why Hitler was so popular in Germany and Obama is chastised in the United States. Ownership of all of this land and using it as security for the national debt to the international bankers proves the United States is more of a communist country than Russia ever thought of being.

(Rudy "Butch" Stamko)



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## Montana Man Wrongly Convicted and Sentenced

77 year old Basin, Montana man Joseph Robertson who was charged in 2014 with of two counts Unauthorized Discharge of Pollutants into Waters of the US and Malicious Mischief-Injury/Depredation of Property of the US was given a ridiculously harsh sentence last week.

By sharp contrast, in what amounts to a win, Wyoming rancher and welder Andy Johnson was happy over the settlement of his case this May against the EPA. The EPA threatened Johnson with \$37,500 a day fines for a stock pond he built on his land to water his cattle in 2012. The fact that the Clean Water Act does not apply to stock ponds did not stop nor even slow the EPA harassment. Pacific Legal Foundation, a watchdog organization that defends property and individual rights, reported that the EPA backed off and a consent degree was issued which only required Johnson supplement the pond with some plantings and a fence to control livestock.

Unfortunately, the Johnson case did not set a precedent.

Federal Judge Donald Molloy, who sentenced Robertson, is perhaps best known for his 2008 decision to restore federal protections to the gray wolf in the Northern Rockies which has led to the motto of "Shoot, Shovel and Shut Up" in Montana. A number of his criminal cases have been reversed on appeal. Before his appointment to judge, Molloy specialized in product liability cases. Robertson at one time filed a complaint against Molloy and supporters feel this is the reason Molloy was brought out of retirement to hear this case.

The first trial resulted in a hung jury in 2015 when Robertson's court appointed Federal Defender Michael Donahoe refused to call any expert witnesses whose testimony would have exonerated Joe. The first environmental impact report ordered by Donahoe and paid for by the feds, clearly showed no environmental violation and in fact, evidenced that there is no stream from any of the Robertson ponds to any tributary.

The closest moving water is at least one mile away separated by dry ground. The ponds are fed by an underground spring. A second report, nearly identical to the first was completed pro-bono by Kagel Environmental, LLC.

Former federal regulator Ray Kagel shows that Robertson actually improved the land and could not have contaminated any US waters. Kagel spoke with Federal Defender Donahoe, offering to testify on Robertson's behalf. Donahoe declined Kagel's help.

After the first trial, the Robertsons caught two EPA agents attempting to drain a pond to make a stream flow a mile down the canyon to Cataract Creek. This obvious manufactured evidence was allowed at the second trial and again Donahoe refused to put the expert witnesses on the stand. Robertson was found guilty in the second trial.

Eyewitnesses at the sentencing hearing on July 20 in Missoula, noted that Malloy bantered with Donahoe for an hour discussing that the law was unsettled and this case was actually a "teetertotter" in Molloy's words, since the Supreme Court had cases giving two decisions that went one way and two that went the other.

In addition to the 18 month sentence, the judge imposed bizarre conditions for another 3 years after Robertson completes his prison sentence. In addition to the usual lifetime ban on firearms that is currently being questioned for non-violent offenders, Robertson is not allowed to drink any alcohol or so much as go into any establishment that serves alcohol. Further, he is not allowed to have any form of surveillance such as cameras on his property for 3 years.

During that time, he must submit to a search by any law enforcement personnel of his home, property or automobile 24 hours a day. He is not allowed to apply for credit without the expressed permission of the federal government.

Malloy also ordered Robertson to immediately pay \$12,000 for his useless court appointed attorney in addition to restitution of \$130,000.

Robertson was led handcuffed out of the courtroom without so much as being able to hug his wife or reassure his golden retriever service dog Sasha. No appeal has been filed yet, however a motion for release from custody pending appeal was filed.



Joe Robertson with his service dog, Sasha.

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## Cops Call Rancher for Help with a Bull, Murdered Him — No Charges

The killers of Council, Idaho rancher Jack Yantis will soon return to work after being cleared of criminal charges by Idaho Attorney General Larry Wasden. They have received vacation pay since November.

Nearly ten months have elapsed since Yantis, 62, was cut down by a twelve-shot fusillade alongside Highway 95 after he had been summoned by the Adams County Sheriff's Office to put down a bull that had been struck by a car. The deputies who responded to the accident, Brian Wood and Cody Roland, shot the bull, but neither was able to kill it. Roland called the sheriff's dispatch to have Yantis kill the animal.

The collision with the bull occurred early on the evening of November 1. Yantis, his wife Donna, and their friend Rowdy Paradis, arrived on the scene at 7:22 PM. Yantis was armed with a .204 bolt action rifle; Paradis was driving a skid-loader that would be used to haul away the dead bull. Yantis approached the stricken animal, passing Deputy Wood, who was armed with a .223 rifle that had been ineffective in dealing with the bull.

"Get that piece of sh\*t away from my animal," Yantis instructed the deputy, as he approached the bull and lined up a kill-shot near its head. Mrs. Yantis and Mr. Paradis testified that he had chosen an angle that was safe; Wood and Roland — who had been impotently flinging lead at the beast — later claimed that they were worried that the angle Yantis selected potentially endangered people to the south of the accident scene.

All the witnesses agree that Wood approached Jack as the rancher prepared to fire. Paradis and Mrs. Yantis both claim that he laid hands on the rancher, causing him to turn and stumble. Wood admits reaching toward Yantis, but denies coming in physical contact with him.

"Deputy Wood ... told him not to shoot and attempted to stop him," Roland recounted in his initial handwritten account of the incident.

"The owner then shoved Deputy Wood sideways and began to raise the rifle toward Deputy Wood. I drew my sidearm and as I was drawing, the owner turned toward me and fired from the hip. I returned fire... I saw the muzzle blast and felt the shock."

In his account, Wood claimed that as Yantis lined up the shot at the bull, he was distracted by Roland, and that he "took his rifle and shoved it forward in the direction of Roland directly toward Roland's chest." At that point, multiple gunshots were fired.

"His belief at the time was it was Yantis' rifle that went off because of the motion he saw Yantis make," summarized a December 9 Idaho State Police investigative report — an account, it should be noted, that was given more than a month after the events.

Several witnesses, including Donna Yantis, say that they heard Roland exclaim, "I'm hit!" He didn't suffer an injury, nor was there gunpowder residue on his clothing. He opened fire on Yantis, as did Wood, leaving the rancher fatally perforated with a dozen shots.

There was an empty round in the rifle, and what was described as a .20 caliber bullet from Yantis's gun was later recovered at the scene. The March 2 FBI lab report doesn't clearly identify that round as one fired by Yantis: It describes the round as "a damaged bullet consisted with .20 caliber, however, due to deformation other calibers could not be excluded." So there is no physical evidence to corroborate the killers' account that victim wheeled and opened fire on the deputies.

Undated, handwritten notes from Idaho State Police investigators underscored some contradictions and implausibilities in the deputies' account. Reference is made to "the progression of the struggle/controlling of the gun," which indicates there was a hands-on altercation involving Yantis.

Roland was asked at one point, "Is there any reason your prints [are] on Yantis rifle," but the question was struck through by the interviewer.

In an early interview, Roland claimed that Yantis "shoved Wood," leaving the younger, more muscular deputy with his "left leg up" as he "reached down to grab [the rifle]." This detail appears to have prompted skepticism on the part of one interviewer: "I have a very hard time believing an older man who's [sic] hips are being held together by a steel girdle" could shove back "a very strong cop moving in with purpose to control a situation."

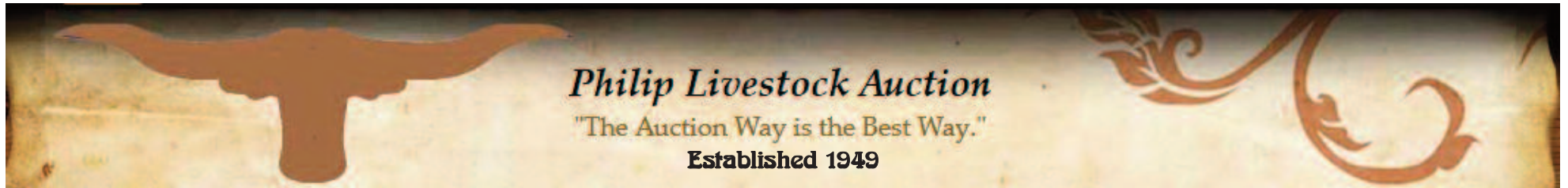
The same investigator noted that there was a "contradiction" about Wood being involved in a "struggle": "How was there a struggle if Wood was off balance?" In addition, "You both talk about expecting him to stop but both talk about firing as fast as possible." "Should we ... talk about sympathetic shooting?" the interviewer noted, using a familiar law enforcement term of art often used to justify panicked overkill by officers who unload on a citizen without clearly knowing why.

After unloading multiple rounds into Yantis, Roland sent out a "shots fired" call, and Wood immediately began to perform unnecessary first aid on his colleague. Rise Gail Smith, an EMT from Council, gathered the two deputies into an ambulance, where she witnessed the two of them immediately starting to collaborate on their shared story of the incident. "I know we are not supposed to talk about this," Wood told Roland, as Smith — who is familiar with investigative protocol — advised him "not to go too far." "I just wanted to know if you saw the rifle."

"I saw the flash, that's all I saw," Roland replied, as Smith sharply told them, "That's it, guys."

Roland was clearly the first deputy to open fire. In a June 3 interview with two ISP officers and an FBI Special Agent, Roland insisted that he and Yantis "fired almost simultaneously," that he did not consider Yantis's firing to be "an accidental discharge."

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**Tuesdays:**  
 Regular & Special Cattle Sales

**Saturdays:**  
 Special Cattle Sales in Season

Monthly Horse Sales

**Next Horse Sale:**  
 Tuesday, August 16, 2016  
 Following Cattle Sale

**Philip Livestock Auction**  
**Tuesday, July 26, 2016 Market Report**

Big run of both cattle & weigh-ups. Huge crowd and a strong market on all classes. Many buyers. Thank you to everyone who made our annual Anniversary BBQ a success. Special thanks to Ronnie Coyle, Coyles Super Value, Philip Chamber of Commerce and the PLA Cafe.

<b>Feeder Cattle</b>	<b>Feeder Cattle Con't.</b>	<b>Feeders Cattle Con't.</b>	<b>Weigh-ups Con't.</b>	<b>Weigh-Ups Con't.</b>
<b>Gene/Alecia Fortune, Interior, SD</b> 57 Steers 914 \$144.25	<b>Cleve Prichard, Kodaka, SD</b> 52 Heifers 861 \$138.50	<b>Carl Knuppe, New Underwood, SD</b> 77 Heifers 767 \$135.50	<b>Tim Merchen, Norris, SD</b> 1 Bull 1950 \$106.00	<b>Triple S Land/Cattle, Union Center, SD</b> 1 Cow 1645 \$79.00
<b>Matt Reedy, Philip, SD</b> 120 Steers 955 \$142.25 50 Steers 886 \$143.00	<b>SD Consignment</b> 50 Steers 1158 \$125.25 45 Steers 1028 \$130.00	11 Heifers 746 \$136.50 39 Heifers 678 \$132.50	1 Bull 1880 \$105.00	1 Cow 1430 \$78.50
<b>M &amp; A Farms, Philip, SD</b> 120 Steers 873 \$144.50	<b>Knutson Ranch, Quinn, SD</b> 24 Steers 1014 \$133.00	<b>Dustin Harvey, Interior, SD</b> 18 Heifers 987 \$124.50	<b>Tom Simmons, New Underwood, SD</b> 1 Cow 1280 \$88.00	<b>Rick Dennis, Belvidere, SD</b> 1 Cow 1265 \$79.00
<b>Scott Brech, Philip, SD</b> 125 Steers 932 \$142.00 14 Steers 903 \$140.00	<b>Larry Gabriel Family, Quinn, SD</b> 20 Steers 830 \$143.75 12 Heifers 698 \$139.50	<b>Doug Thorson, Quinn, SD</b> 11 Steers 927 \$131.00	<b>William Weller, Kadoka, SD</b> 1 Cow 1300 \$83.00	1 Cow 1460 \$79.00
<b>Roseth Brothers, Midland, SD</b> 189 Heifers 829 \$140.75	<b>Lloyd Marti, New Underwood, SD</b> 28 Steers 716 \$150.75 17 Heifers 722 \$138.75	<b>Schaaf Anugs, New Underwood, SD</b> 6 Steers 989 \$130.50 8 Steers 786 \$137.50	<b>Chuck Willard, Belvidere, SD</b> 22 Cows 1305 \$81.75 3 Cows 1562 \$81.00	<b>Willert Ranch, Belvidere, SD</b> 4 Cows 1316 \$78.50 1 Cow 1610 \$78.00
<b>Darrell Steffies, Vale, SD</b> 66 Steers 923 \$142.75 120 Steers 969 \$137.75 60 Steers 985 \$136.50 60 Steers 996 \$134.75	<b>Thad Stout, Kadoka, SD</b> 79 Steers 884 \$137.25 22 Steers 746 \$146.75 16 Heifers 671 \$138.50 77 Heifers 732 \$136.50	<b>Ray Knuppe, new Underwood, SD</b> 76 Heifers 692 \$140.50 78 Heifers 630 \$144.00 90 Heifers 563 \$129.75 65 Steers 685 \$144.50	1 Cowette 900 \$104.00 4 Cowettes 1043 \$84.00	<b>Delbert Hicks, Allen, SD</b> 24 Cows 1387 \$78.00
<b>Wheeler Ranch, Philip, SD</b> 54 Steers 1017 \$133.50 54 Steers 1033 \$132.25	<b>Red Water Ranch, Kyle, SD</b> 8 Steers 849 \$146.00 30 Heifers 743 \$135.75	<b>Triple S Land/Cattle, Union Center, SD</b> 12 Heifers 914 \$129.00	<b>Robert White, Fairburn, SD</b> 1 Cow 1615 \$80.00	<b>Mark Nelson, Philip, SD</b> 2 Cowettes 1050 \$93.00
<b>Williams &amp; Palmer, Kodaka, SD</b> 36 Steers 859 \$144.50 22 Heifers 848 \$135.00 12 Heifers 668 \$141.00	<b>Roger/Travis Larson, Murdo, SD</b> 28 Heifers 876 \$135.25	<b>Dennis Beckham, Peidmont, SD</b> 39 Heifers 622 \$139.50	<b>Roseth Brothers, Midland, SD</b> 2 Cows 1353 \$80.00	<b>Clayton Sanders, Custer, SD</b> 1 Heiferette 1060 \$94.00
<b>Lyle Long, Enning, SD</b> 77 Heifers 848 \$130.75 60 Heifers 906 \$137.75 18 Steers 789 \$15.25	<b>Willert Ranch, Belvidere, SD</b> 10 Steers 890 \$138.00 18 Heifers 921 \$130.50	<b>Schofield Brothers, Philip, SD</b> 14 Steers 852 \$143.00 5 Steers 766 \$146.00	<b>Bonenberger Ranch, Kadoka, SD</b> 11 Cows 1320 \$80.50	
<b>Craig/Justin Robertson, Caputa, SD</b> 64 Steers 833 \$145.50 20 Heifers 837 \$137.75	<b>Darrell Ennen, Rapid City, SD</b> 29 Heifers 857 \$135.25	<b>Caputa Land Co, Caputa, SD</b> 9 Heifers 830 \$138.50 9 Heifers 834 \$135.00	<b>JW Cattle Company, Belvidere, SD</b> 1 Cow 1420 \$81.00 1 Cow 1310 \$80.50	
<b>Morris/Jeff Jones, Midland, SD</b> 12 Steers 823 \$147.00	<b>Bill Weller, Kadoka, SD</b> 13 Steers 1024 \$129.50	<b>Howard Knuppe, New Underwood, SD</b> 18 Steers 713 \$148.50 26 Heifers 656 \$141.00	<b>Jeff Willert, Belvidere, SD</b> 4 Cows 1423 \$80.50	
<b>Dale Young, Union Center, SD</b> 60 Steers 981 \$136.50	<b>Norman Ranch, Black Hawk, SD</b> 15 Heifers 856 \$135.00	<b>Roger/Cory Fortune, Qunn, SD</b> 16 Steers 856 \$144.00 20 Heifers 793 \$135.00	<b>Ken Cassens, Edgemont, SD</b> 1 Heiferette 935 \$102.00	
<b>Pass Creek Ranch, Kodaka, SD</b> 49 Steers 868 \$143.50 36 Heifers 834 \$137.25	<b>Trask Ranch Part., Wasta, SD</b> 9 Heifers 874 \$136.75	<b>Roger/Kathy Peterson, Philip, SD</b> 5 Steers 768 \$143.50 4 Heifers 695 \$136.00	<b>Kelly Riggins, Philip, SD</b> 1 Bull 1955 \$105.00 1 Bull 2055 \$102.00	
<b>Jerry Nelson, Philip, SD</b> 31 Heifers 925 \$136.50	<b>Livermont, Wanblee, SD</b> 6 Steers 857 \$141.00 5 Heifers 877 \$136.00	<b>Jerry Jensen, Union Center, SD</b> 7 Steers 761 \$147.50 8 Heifers 798 \$137.00	<b>SD Consignment</b> 1 Bull 2200 \$104.00 1 Bull 2085 \$104.00 1 Bull 2050 \$102.50	
<b>Jim Stratman, Box Elder, SD</b> 58 Steers 987 \$135.75 57 Heifers 907 \$134.00	<b>Miles Wheeler, Philip, SD</b> 33 Heifers 866 \$134.00	<b>Kalvin/Heather Eisenbraun, Philip, SD</b> 4 Steers 905 \$139.00	<b>Charlie Carlson, Kadoka, SD</b> 1 Bull 2130 \$101.00	
<b>Lynn Denke, Creighton, SD</b> 61 Steers 940 \$138.75 10 Steers 848 \$139.50 66 Heifers 848 \$136.75	<b>Brett Prang, Kadoka, SD</b> 22 Steers 761 \$149.00 15 Steers 798 \$130.50 16 Heifers 791 \$138.50	<b>John Rhoden, Union Center, SD</b> 5 Steers 793 \$144.00	<b>Guptill Ranch, LLC, Quinn, SD</b> 4 Cows 1229 \$85.50 1 Cow 1230 \$83.00	
<b>Joe Stangle, Caputa, SD</b> 42 Steers 969 \$137.00	<b>Madsen Ranch Cattle, Midland, SD</b> 17 Steers 854 \$141.00 34 Heifers 820 \$135.00	<b>Delbert Hicks, Allen, SD</b> 8 Steers 716 \$148.50	<b>Anita Peterson, Philip, SD</b> 1 Cow 1320 \$80.50 1 Bull 1785 \$100.00	
<b>Billy/Melvin Olson, Mud Butte, SD</b> 17 Steers 907 139.75 17 Heifers 863 \$136.25	<b>Tim/Clayton Sander, Custer, SD</b> 38 Heifers 769 \$135.99 12 Heifers 768 \$132.00	<b>Weigh-ups</b> <b>George Paul Michael, Wall, SD</b> 1 Cow 1315 \$85.00	<b>Kenny Rhoden, Union Center, SD</b> 4 Cows 1523 \$79.50	
	<b>Jon Harrington, Piedmont, SD</b> 20 Heifers 1038 \$109.00 20 Heifers 860 \$118.00	<b>Bill Slovek, Philip, SD</b> 1 Bull 2100 \$106.50 1 Bull 2240 \$106.00	<b>Merle/Linda Stilwell, Kadoka, SD</b> 2 Cows 1483 \$79.50	
			<b>Carl Knuppe, New Underwood, SD</b> 1 Cow 1400 \$79.50 1 Cowette 1075 \$83.00	
			<b>Darrel Wilcox, Union Center, SD</b> 4 Cows 1168 \$79.50	
			<b>Helen Pfeifer, Philip, SD</b> 1 Cow 1715 \$79.00	

**Upcoming Cattle Sales**

- Tuesday, Aug.2** - Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Aug. 9** - Special Yearling & Early Sping Calf & Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Aug. 16** - Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Aug. 23** -Special Yearling & Early Sping Calf & Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Aug. 30** - \*\*NO SALE\*\*
- Tuesday, Sept. 6** - Special Yearling & Early Sping Calf & Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Sept. 13** - Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Sept 20** - Special Yearling Sale & Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Sept. 27** - Special All0Breeds Calf Sale & Regular Cattle Sale
- Tuesday, Oct. 4** - Special All-Breeds Calf & Yearling Sale & Regular Cattle Sale
- Wednesday, Oct. 5** - Weigh-Up Cow, Bull & Heiferette Sale



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### July 28, 2016 MARKET REPORT

Some nice Yearlings selling on a strong market. Weigh-Ups stay strong also.  
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#### Feeder Cattle

MERLE J CLARK , HULETT WY  
54 BLACK-STR 929 \$145.10  
57 BLACK-STR 848 \$140.50  
44 BLACK-HFR SPAYED 765 \$136.50  
STOCKMAN EXCHANGE , MILES CITY MT  
46 BLACK-STR 935 \$140.50  
ZIMMERSCHIED FAMILY , CARLILE WY  
67 BLK/BWF-STR 731 \$154.00  
56 BLK/BWF-STR 899 \$141.75  
66 BLK/BWF-HFR 703 \$141.00  
PAINTER RANCH , BUFFALO SD  
109 BLK/BWF-HFR 922 \$134.75  
21 BLK/BWF-HFR 764 \$139.75  
DENNIS & CLAUDIA PRICE , BUFFALO SD  
61 BLACK-HFR 934 \$132.50  
SCHLOSSER RANCH , BELLE FOURCHE SD  
46 BLACK-HFR 972 \$129.75  
MALLETT CATTLE CO , POWDERVILLE MT  
17 BLACK-HFR 847 \$136.00  
DAVE WILLIAMS , EKALAKA MT  
9 BLACK-STR 1,131 \$127.75  
IRON MT CATTLE CO , WAYNESBORO PA  
20 BLACK-STR 1,069 \$128.50  
969 RANCH , BROADUS MT  
26 RD/BLK-STR 748 \$146.00  
SAUNDERS LAND & LVSTK , GILLETTE WY  
11 BLK/BWF-HFR 911 \$133.00  
LOYD WILLIAMS , BROADUS MT  
14 RWF/BWF-STR 814 \$145.25  
RONALD A ADAM , STURGIS SD  
13 RD/BLK-STR 793 \$139.00

#### Weigh-Ups

STACK ROCK INC , ALZADA MT  
2 BLACK-COW 1,243 \$81.50  
1 BLACK-COW . 1,250 \$81.00  
1 BLACK-COWETTE . 1,070 \$85.00  
GARY CLANTON , BUFFALO SD  
1 BLACK-COW 1,175 \$81.50  
1 BLACK-COW 1,575 \$80.50  
SCOTT SHOUN , NEW UNDERWOOD SD  
1 BLACK-COW 1,460 \$81.00

#### Weigh-Ups Con't.

GRUBBING HOE RANCH INC , BUFFALO SD  
3 BLACK-COW 1,473 \$80.50  
JERRY HAMPSHIRE , CLEARMONT WY  
1 BLACK-COW 1,390 \$80.00  
DAN CASSENS , EDGEMONT SD  
1 BWF-COW 1,640 \$80.00  
MCDONALD RANCH INC , ALADDIN WY  
1 BLACK-COW 1,520 \$80.00  
1 BLACK-COW 1,365 \$79.50  
1 BLACK-COW 1,480 \$79.00  
1 BLACK-COW 1,510 \$78.50  
1 BLACK-COW . 1,440 \$78.00  
1 BLACK-COW 1,345 \$77.00  
S C LIVESTOCK LLC , POWDERVILLE MT  
1 RED-COW 1,355 \$79.50  
LANTIS RANCH LLC , SPEARFISH SD  
1 BLACK-COW 1,395 \$79.00  
1 BLACK-COW 1,515 \$77.50  
1 BLACK-COWETTE 1,120 \$89.00  
1 BLACK-HFRT 1,040 \$93.00  
SCHEMELE FAMILY TRUST , NEWELL SD  
1 BLACK-COW 1,375 \$79.00  
JOE BREDDING , EKALAKA MT  
1 BLACK-COW 1,395 \$79.00  
PRODUCERS LIVESTOCK , WHITEWOOD SD  
1 HERF-COW 1,600 \$79.00  
DALE A & KATHY HOGEN , NEWELL SD  
1 BLACK-COW 1,225 \$78.50  
1 BLACK-COW 1,260 \$77.00  
ALLEN OLSON , BOX ELDER SD  
2 RD/BLK-COW 1,375 \$78.50  
TERRY & LAURIE GOEHRING , BUFFALO SD  
1 BLACK-COW 1,670 \$77.50  
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1 HERF-COW 1,355 \$76.50  
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#### Weigh-Ups Con't.

CAROLE NIES , EKALAKA MT  
3 RED-COW 1,593 \$75.00  
GARY CLANTON , BUFFALO SD  
1 BLACK-BULL 2,015 \$107.00  
1 BLACK-BULL 2,080 \$105.00  
TOOKE RANCH INC , EKALAKA MT  
1 BLACK-BULL 2,015 \$103.00  
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## Cops Call Rancher for Help with a Bull, Murdered Him — No Charges

(Continued from page 3)

That he “intended to shoot Yantis as soon as the rifle was pointed in his direction, “because it was how he was trained and taught.”

Critically, Roland insisted that there was physical contact prior to the shooting – specifically, that he “did not see Wood grab Yantis, [but rather that] Yantis pushed Wood” – in other words, he was reverting to the original, and discredited, story that a crippled senior citizen overpowered a younger, stronger man who has boasted of being trained by the Navy SEALs.

Unlike the assailants, the two eyewitnesses on the scene, Donna Yantis and Rowdy Paradis, have provided a consistent account. Mrs. Yantis described one of the deputies grabbing her husband prior to the shooting. Paradis told investigators that “he saw Jack readying to fire at the bull with his finger on the trigger,” when “the officer with the handgun” – namely, Roland – “grabbed Jack by the vest, pulled him toward the center-line, pushed him away and both officers fired.”

After Jack was fatally shot, the deputies arrested and handcuffed the two eyewitnesses. Mrs. Yantis, her initial trauma at seeing her husband killed in front of her compounded by the unwarranted cruelty of being pruned-out and shackled, suffered a heart attack on the scene before being taken away by EMTs.

“Jack went down to shoot the bull – they called,” Mrs. Yantis, 63 at the time of the homicide, weakly testified on video while tethered to an IV in an ambulance immediately after witnessing the homicide. “A cop [came] up and grabbed his arm, and jerked him backwards, and then they shot him, four or six times. They just shot him for no reason.”

Both deputies, Brian Wood and Cody Roland, were equipped with body cameras and vehicles equipped with dashcams. None of them were recording during the five-minute encounter.

A truck driver named Kevin J. Darrah claimed to have witnessed the shooting, Darrah described the incident as “absolutely sickening.”

Pages 175-183 of the evidence compiled by the Idaho Attorney General’s office include photocopies of Darrah’s Facebook posts, and comments made in reply to it. Page 176 contains a November 9, 2015 email from ISP Trooper Jason Horst to ISP Detective Kenneth White: “Kenny, please follow up on this.” No mention can be found that he was interviewed by investigators, or that a serious effort was made to do so.

As in all officer-involved shootings, the dead citizen was identified as the “suspect,” and the officers who killed him were designated the “victims.” Unlike common citizens, police officers are presumptively “justified” when they use lethal force, creating a legal burden that is – by design – all but impossible to meet for that rarest of all things, a prosecutor who seeks to hold police accountable for the use of deadly force.

In his letter announcing the eminently predictable decision that the killers of Jack Yantis would face no legal consequences, Idaho Attorney General Wasden recited the familiar *Graham v. Connor* formula in which officer-inflicted homicides are to be assessed from the perspective of the hypothetical “reasonable officer” on the scene. Under the “calculus of reasonableness” that would be used in an actual criminal trial, greater weight would be given to the self-serving perception of the officer or officers who committed the lethal act.

This creates a legal anomaly akin to 19th century racial laws in Idaho, California, and other western states, under which a person of Chinese, American Indian, or Negro ancestry could not testify against a white man accused of murder. Citizens who are not members of the Blue Tribe are not regarded as competent to assess the lethal actions of their costumed overseers.

Attorney General Wasden, who once tried to imprison a 66-year-old retired nun for the supposed offense of acting as a conscientious juror in a minor narcotics possession case, is not distinguished by his zeal for officer accountability.

Thus it came as no surprise when he ruled that “the Justifiable Homicide by Officer statute is ultimately dispositive” in the Yantis case. The Yantis family has filed a notice of tort claim against Adams County, which if successful would require the county’s tax victims to indemnify the actions of two deputies who have never missed a paycheck, and will soon be cleared to resume their duties.

“It is a bit of a comfort for the office and for the department to know that based on the evidence and based on the facts that the officers did their job and weren’t excessive in doing so,” Adams County Sheriff Ryan Zollman told the Idaho Statesman, confirming that the killers, who had been on “administrative leave” (that is, paid vacation) since gunning down a man they had called for help, would soon be returning to duty. In a separate interview with Boise ABC affiliate KIVI, Zollman appealed to Yantis’s traumatized family and friends to accept the legal vindication of his killers as a manifestation of the divine will: “I hope and I pray that cool heads will prevail. I’m a man of faith, and I believe nothing happens without a reason. Leave this to a higher power watching over us.” Sheriff Zollman and his law enforcement colleagues were not content to rely on Providence last January 22 after Deputy Wood, during an incident of domestic violence involving his now-estranged wife, threatened the lives of other officers who might intervene.

“If cops are involved, shots will be fired,” Wood reportedly told a friend named William “Chip” Gallagher, prompting the dissemination of an “officer safety flier.” Wood was described as “a highly trained sniper” believed to have “demolition capabilities and access to explosives” who also suffered from PTSD. Deputy Wood was perceived as an impermissible threat to fellow members of the state’s punitive priesthood on the basis of something he had said. The fact that he and Roland killed an innocent commoner, however, doesn’t make him an unacceptable risk to the general public.

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