

Billings Livestock Commission The Billings Buzz

December/January 2026
It's where to go to get 'em.



Bigger. Better. Billings.

Here's a look back at an absolutely amazing year from America's #1 Monthly Catalog Horse Sale - Billings, Montana!!

We are proud to live and work in the west where rodeo, roping, ranching, guest ranches, trail riding, outfitting, agriculture, and recreation - are king - AND pave the path we walk everyday - to create our unique "lane" of the horse sale biz.

That's why this sale rocks - month in and month out - both catalog and loose - as a direct result of the consignors who bring the quality, build the market confidence, come back year after year, and forge the relationships that are the foundation of our business - thank you - some of you for right on 28 years.

Our buyers - YOU ARE THE BEST!! Some who have been customers long before we took over management in 1998 - yep - and to the new customers who trust us each month. Thank you for choosing Billings Livestock.

And - a thank you to the staff and team that makes Billings roll - you like horses, too - and it shows - thank you for a stellar job - month in and month out, inside and outside, in the sale ring and beyond.

It's coming - here are the deets on 2025!!

~Nine on premise sale events
~Eight online-only sales
~6,471 head of horses in and out of these gates - the second -largest on premise volume since 2016 - and only 47 head short of #1 - all that with NO November Sale!! We really do have something for everybody.

~Yes, it was a fabulous year.
Three sales - March, August, and October - the best sales on record at Billings Livestock. March and October sales both added days to accommodate the volume and selection, August knocked it out of the park with the best August to date, and - September - oh, yes, you did - offered 1,047 head over the three days.

Here's my take on the market - Every single day the bar moves up. The market continues it's solid run, driven by strong demand for quality, proven programs, people who represent their product honestly, answer their phones, and for horses that can go to work. Whatever that work may be.

There are always going to be ups and downs, but honest representation matched with top-tier marketing of a good horse, mule, or pony will continue to be sought after. And - there will always be value, too -as "one person's good is not another person's good." **And, that, is what makes volume matter.**

In summary - this is a repeat, but true, true, true: First class effort matched with a first class product reaps first class results. Combine that with the marketing your sale company offers and be rewarded with a positive outcome. We work hard to set the bar, to move the bar, and to deliver as the leader in both catalog and loose horses. Every month. On premise and online.

Online Only sales - So proud of our expanded schedule this past year and an A-team that make our online sales successful. We have some really cool things coming for our online events in 2026!!

Up next - it's online only sale time - January 14-22.

We're on premise in Billings, Montana for both catalog and loose horses January 24.

Then the big 'un - February 27-28 and March 1. Hope to see you there - under the Big Sky or online!!

You can consign, see what's coming, and sign up for online bidding right here www.billingslivestock.com

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Look Who Shined in 2025



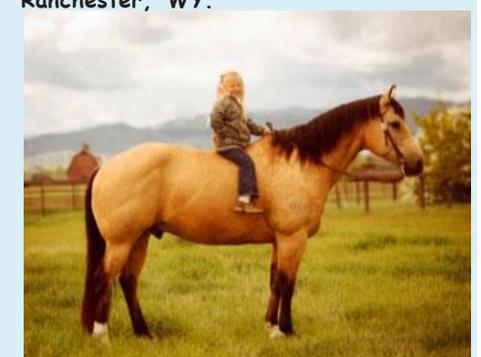
MARCH- \$50,000 "Roy and Roger" 2020 Grade Percheron Cross Geldings offered by Triple T Livestock, Nevis, MN.



AUGUST- \$23,000 "Johnny" 2021 Grade Blue Roan Draft Cross Gelding raised and offered by Miller Family Horses, Ranchester, WY.



APRIL - \$47,750 "Once In A Rey" 2019 Red Roan Geld x Once In A Blu Boon consigned by Griemsmann Performance Horses, Piedmont, SD.



JUNE - \$24,000 "PFrosty Sun Day Guy" 2010 AQHA Buckskin Gelding X PC Bar Leo Frost consigned by Janet Bignell Erickson, Helena, MT.



MAY - \$35,500 "SB Blue Rey" 2021 Blue Roan Gelding x Stevie Rey Von consigned by Barry Ellis, Ballantine, MT.



JULY - \$40,000 "Big Iron" 2015 Grade Bay Draft Cross Gelding owned, bred and raised by Jackson Wald, Lodge grass, MT.



SEPTEMBER- \$41,000 "Doing It Again" 2022 AQHA Red Roan Mare x Stevie Rey Von owned, shown, consigned by Kruger Performance Horses, Lake Lillian, MN.



OCTOBER - \$27,500 "Tuf N Busy Dandy" 2016 AQHA Black Gelding x Docs Tuf N Busy was shown roping, barrels, and was consigned by Murdoch Keith, Alberta Canada.

Why we're the #1
Loose Horse Market in America.

EVERY
SINGLE
MONTH

Next Sale: January 24
Winter Special Catalog Sale
Loose Horse Sale: Saturday @ 8 a.m.
Loose horses accepted 24/7 of sale week!

BLS LOOSE HORSE AVERAGES

NOVEMBER 2024		FEBRUARY 2025	
Top 5.....	\$6,540	Top 5.....	\$8,650
Top 10.....	\$5,950	Top 10.....	\$7,725
Top 20.....	\$5,242	Top 20.....	\$6,853
Top 50.....	\$4,159	Top 50.....	\$5,139
Top 100.....	\$3,170	Top 100.....	\$3,838
MARCH 2025		APRIL 2025	
Top 5.....	\$7,140	Top 5.....	\$8,240
Top 10.....	\$6,480	Top 10.....	\$7,190
Top 20.....	\$5,945	Top 20.....	\$6,095
Top 50.....	\$4,895	Top 50.....	\$4,548
Top 100.....	\$3,717	Top 100.....	\$3,280
MAY 2025		JUNE 2025	
Top 5.....	\$7,180	Top 5.....	\$6,980
Top 10.....	\$6,650	Top 10.....	\$6,345
Top 20.....	\$5,890	Top 20.....	\$5,598
Top 50.....	\$4,440	Top 50.....	\$4,448
Top 100.....	\$3,267	Top 100.....	\$3,499
JULY 2025		AUGUST 2025	
Top 5.....	\$7,580	Top 5.....	\$7,200
Top 10.....	\$6,975	Top 10.....	\$6,200
Top 20.....	\$6,258	Top 20.....	\$5,340
Top 50.....	\$4,970	Top 50.....	\$4,188
Top 100.....	\$3,859	Top 100.....	\$3,274
SEPTEMBER 2025		OCTOBER 2025	
Top 5.....	\$7,600	Top 5.....	\$6,530
Top 10.....	\$7,000	Top 10.....	\$6,075
Top 20.....	\$6,420	Top 20.....	\$5,347
Top 50.....	\$5,431	Top 50.....	\$4,428
Top 100.....	\$4,401	Top 100.....	\$3,568

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Our Upcoming Sale Schedule

January 24 Sale "Winter Special Catalog" & Loose Horses, too! INDOOR PREVIEW FRIDAY, January 23 at 3 p.m. HORSEPALACE ARENA; Loose horses sell at 8 a.m. with catalog horses following at 12 Noon. And - about the horses - all classes sell. A supplement will also be printed for late catalog entries.

February 27-28 & March 1 THREE BIG DAYS! "February Catalog Event" Indoor Preview on Friday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. Horse Palace. SPOTLIGHT Preview of Rope horses 9 a.m. Barrel horses, Cutters, Ropers, Saddle Horses! Here's the BIG ONE! Already a FANTASTIC line-up of horses. This sale features our name-brand "Sons and Daughters" session. Keep an eye on that website for daily updates on what's coming...!!! Some extra-nice horses are already consigned, including PERFORMANCE horses, GELDINGS galore, and the STALLION SELECTION is always good. AND - a big selection of BARREL HORSES this year. Rope horses by the bunches and you get to watch them go - TWICE. We've added a Special SPOTLIGHT Preview of rope horses beginning at 9 a.m. then 10 a.m. begins the formal preview kicked off by Barrel Horses, cutting horses on cattle, saddle/ride/ranch horses, and we will rope again, both tie down and team roping horses - all at the HORSE PALACE ARENA, Exit 437 on I-90. Catalog closing date for all February sessions is February 5 - BUT - this sale is limited and will close when filled. So don't wait, get your horses consigned NOW. Use our on-line consignment form - it's on 24/7. Sunday's events include Cowboy Church at 8 a.m. followed by loose horses at 9 a.m. and February Catalog Sale horses at NOON with open consignment following. It's one BIG WEEKEND of horses, horses, horses! Billings Livestock Horse Sales is proud to welcome the American Quarter Horse Association and their "ON-SITE SERVICES" division to our February sale event. Questions? Problems? Speak directly with a representative from the AQHA. They will be available FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

March 27 & 28 "Spring Catalog Sale Event" featuring Trail, Outfitting, Guide, and Guest Horses EXPANDED TO TWO DAYS! Inside Preview FRIDAY, March 27 at 10 a.m. Horse Palace Arena. Featuring our annual "Outfitters" Sale session - Guest, Dude, Camp, and Trail horses! Mules, Mules, Mules! Like drafts and draft crosses?? THIS IS THE SALE FOR YOU!!! This sale weekend is full of good, using horses, mules, and teams too! INDOOR PREVIEW of all performance horses and saddle/ride/ranch demonstration on FRIDAY, 10 a.m., Horse Palace Arena. Loose horses sell Saturday 8 a.m. Saturday morning preview at BLS weather permitting begins at 8:30 a.m.

Ring In The New Year

JANUARY 14-22

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Billings Livestock Top 20 List - October 24-25-26, 2025

Rank	Price	Hip#	Horse	Consignor	Purchaser
1	\$27,500	257	"Tuf N Busy Dandy" 2016 AQHA Black Gelding x Docs Tuf N Buxy x Tuf N Busy	Murdock Keith; Clyde, AB; Canada	Jade Lyon; Arvada, WY
2	25,500	204	"Pecos Old Man" 2013 AQHA Gray Gelding x Pocos Bar Pistol x Poco Market	Triple T Livestock; Nevis, MN	M. Behrenwald; Clarksville, MI
3	25,000	317	"Suede" 2020 Grade Bay Roan Clydesdale/QH Cross Gelding	Darin & Mckinzie Richins; Snowville, UT	FS Ranch Corp; Cody, WY
4	21,500	386	"Mr Moon Boon" 2018 AQHA Buckskin Gelding x Boon A Peppy x Boon A Little	Emanuel Miller; Hulett, WY	Chasidy Gross; Lexington, TN
5	21,000	364	"Vintage Sure Shot" 2019 AQHA Buckskin Gelding x Vintage Colt 45 x Hollywood Vintage	Schmitt Horse Ranch; Holland, IA	C&S Limmer Livestock; WY
6	20,000	201	"Red" 2019 Grade Sorrel Draft Cross Gelding	Miller Family Horses; Rancheater, WY	Ron Pfister; Lusk, WY
7	18,700	239	"Boon Doc Saints" 2021 AQHA Red Roan Gelding x The Boon x Peptoboonsmal	Emanuel Miller; Hulett, WY	Eaton Bros Ranch; Wolf, WY
8-9	18,500	240	"Candy Wright On" 2019 AQHA Red Roan Gelding x Hes Wright On x Lenas Wright On	Henry Schellenberg; Gronlid, SK; Canada	TR Livestock Co LLC; Rusk, WY
8-9	18,500	1	"Black" 2019 Grade Black Draft Cross Gelding	Miller Family Horses; Rancheater, WY	Ron Pfister; Lusk, WY
10	16,500	248	"Moed" 2019 AQHA Bay Gelding x Moe Rowdy Star x Rowdy Yankee	Jared Meyer; Bernard, IA	C&S Limmer Livestock; WY
11	16,000	328X	"Tank" 2018 Grade Grullo Draft Cross Gelding	Lazy YS Equine; Chadron, NE	Brian Holt; Forsyth, MT
12	15,700	77	"Justa Zan Cat" 2021 AQHA Red Roan Gelding x Justa Roan Cat x Metallic Cat	Tyler McCuaig; Bengough, SK; Canada	Diamond L & L; Douglas, WY
13	15,500	342	"Rockin Bars" 2020 AQHA Sorrel Gelding x Rockin W x Dual Rey	Schmitt Horse Ranch; Holland, IA	Robert Joe, Jr; La Plata, NM
14-15	15,000	315	"JA Doc San Peppy" 2019 AQHA Gray Mare x Doc Eighty Six x Bootlegger Badger	Mike Lloyd; Meeteetse, WY	C & T Deboer; Manhattan, MT
14-15	15,000	343	"SBS Hez InIt ToWinIt" 2016 AQHA Buckskin Gelding x Brick Bye Brick x Heza Fast Man	Henry Schellenberg; Gronlid, SK; Canada	Colton Thorson; Nevis, MN
16	14,700	254	"Little Badger Gun" 2022 AQHA Gray Gelding x Lets Play Guns x Real Gun	Schmitt Horse Ranch; Holland, IA	Jerry Menees; Scott City, MO
17	14,500	302	"Two Smart Stanlee" 2018 AQHA Bay Gelding x Two Two Smart x Smart Little Lena	Murdock Keith; Clyde, AB; Canada	H. Eichentopf; Happy Valley, OR
18	14,000	92	"Dutch" 2019 Grade Grullo Roan Brabant/AQHA Cross Gelding	Stella Knoop; Dillon, MT	Megan Noyce; Dickinson, ND
19	13,200	37	"Winds Je Suis Prest" 2016 AQHA Gray Gelding x Salty Texan x Texas High Dasher	Leah Peckham; Ypsilanti, ND	Travis Guthmiller; Eldridge, ND
20	13,000	207	"Hollywood" 2021 Grade Black Gypsy Vanner Cross Gelding	Lazy YS Equine; Chadron, NE	Brian Holt; Forsyth, MT

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WINTER SPECIAL CATALOG SALE

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October 2025 Sale

- ✓ 791 Horses, Mules, and Ponies offered
- ✓ 342 Catalog Horses • ✓ 449 Loose Horses
- ✓ 78 head sold to online buyers from coast to coast
- ✓ #1 Draft cross - \$25,000
- ✓ #1 Weanling - \$5,000
- ✓ 76 Head of Blacktype Pedigree Horses
- ✓ Top 5 avg. - \$24,000
- ✓ Top 10 avg. - \$21,270
- ✓ Top 20 avg. - \$18,180
- ✓ Top 50 avg. - \$13,698
- ✓ Top 100 avg. - \$10,197
- ✓ 88% Sold - 43 Catalog no sales/passed
- ✓ 89 Loose at \$2,500+
- ✓ Top loose horse - \$7,000 | Top 5 \$6,530 | Top 50 \$4,428

Sold! \$27,500



Congrats to October's #1 at \$27,500 - Hip 257 "Tuf N Busy" a 2016 AQHA Black Gelding x Docs Tuf N Busy offered by Murdock Keith, Alberta, Canada - Finished barrel and rope horse!

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