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PACKERS & STOCKYARDS ACT
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Tariff No. 20
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TARIFF #20

Section 1 Selling Commission

A. Cattle

1. Bulls, 1200 lbs and over	3.00% gross sales $15.00/hd minimum
2. Cattle, 700 lbs and over	3.00% gross sales $10.00/hd minimum
3. All other classes sold by cwt.	3.00% gross sales $10.00/hd minimum
4. Stock Cows	3.00% gross sales $15.00/hd minimum
5. Cow-Calf pairs	3.00% gross sales$20.00/unit minimum
6. Purebred females sold for breeding purposes.	3.00% gross sales $30.00/hd minimum
7. Breeding bulls sold for breeding purposes	3.00% gross sales $35.00/hd minimum
8. Special Breeder, Consignment, Dispersion, Feeder or Catalog Sales	Special Arrangements

B. Swine

1. Weaner Pigs	3.00% gross sales $1.80/hd minimum
2. Feeders & Butcher	3.00% gross sales $3.30/hd minimum
3. Sows & Boars	3.00% gross sales $5.20/hd minimum
4. Purebred gilts & sows sold for breeding purposes	3.00% gross sales $6.30/hd minimum
5. Purebred boars sold for Breeding Purposes	3.00% gross sales $8.30/hd minimum
6. Purebred Production & Consignment Sales	Special Arrangements

C. Sheep & Goats

1. Sheep	6.00% gross sales $2.00/hd minimum
2. Goats	7.00% gross sales $1.60/hd minimum
3. Breeding Ewes	3.00% gross sales $5.00/hd minimum
4. Breeding Bucks	5.00% gross sales $10.00/hd minimum
5. Special purebred, Consignments for Breeding or Feeder Sales	Special Arrangements

D. Horses & Mules

Commission:

1. Loose Horses & Mules	8.00% gross sales
2. Catalog and open consignment Horses & mules	8.00% gross sales
3. Special Sales	Special Arrangements
4. Other Charges	

Minimum Commission Charges:

a. $30 on Grade horses & mules: Loose & Catalog
b. $40 on Registered horses & mules: Loose & Catalog
c. Loose Horse: $5.00 service fee
d. Loose Horse Mature Stallions: $50 handling fee
e. **No Sale Fee:**
   Regular Catalog Sales: $100.00
   Special Sales: As Advertised
f. **Catalog Fees**:
   Regular Catalog: $100.00
   Special Sales or Special Sessions: As Advertised
g. **Never Offered**:
   Horses entered in the sale and not offered for sale $100.00
h. **Yardage:**
   Horses & Mules: $5.00 per day
i. **Cattle sold at Horse Sales**:
   Commission: 5% gross sales

Section 2 Feed

As of July 21, 2021, daily charges for livestock are as follows:
Per Head Per Day:

1. Bulls & Cows $0.35 cwt/day
2. Yearlings & Calves $0.40 cwt/day
3. Sheep $0.35 cwt/day
4. Goats $0.35 cwt/day
5. Horses $5.00/hd/day

Hold Over Cattle: Prices for cattle not removed from the yards after noon of the day following the sale shall be as follows:

1. Calves & Yearlings $3.50/hd per day
2. Cows $5.00/hd per day
3. Bulls $8.00/hd per day
4. Sheep $1.50/hd per day
5. Goats $1.00/hd per day

After 7 continuous days all livestock not removed shall become Feed Only Livestock and will be charged the Feed Only price.

The price of feed as determined above will be posted at the stockyard and a copy filed with the area office of the Packers and Stockyards Administration.

Section 3 Insurance

A. Livestock $0.00041 of gross sales
B. Payment $0.00036 of gross sales

Section 4 Veterinary Services

The schedule of charges on all necessary veterinary services performed by an accredited veterinarian will be at postal uniform per head rates, pursuant to company agreements with the veterinarian performing such services and does not contain any charges retained by the market.

Section 5 Special or Unusual Services

Special sales & marketing services, such as involved in featured registered cattle or calf sales, not usually required in handling livestock for sale and other than specified, will be charged for under special arrangement.

Section 6 Other Charges & Fees

a. Check Off money will be collected as stated by Federal and State Law.
b. The schedule of charges on brand inspection, as authorized by the Montana Livestock Commission, will be posted by the Brand Inspector, and does not include any charges retained by the market.
c. Back tagging – Livestock that need to be identified by back tagging for brucellosis, swine identification, special sale identification, and control in accordance with USDA requirements will be charged $0.20 per head.
d. Loading and Unloading: Truckers must load and unload livestock at the docks provided for these purposes, as this company will assume no responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to any livestock occurring during loading and unloading.
e. Dead Animal Disposal fee:

Cattle	.20 per head
Sheep	.10 per head
Hogs	.50 per head
Horses	75.00 per head

Section 7 Resale's & No Sales

a. Resale charges shall apply on livestock resold without leaving the company livestock market premises.
b. No sale charges shall apply when the consignor declares his consignment no sale on price bid, bids in his consignment, or withdraws the same prior to actual sale.
c. Charge Classification – The schedule of charges by classification as set forth in Section 1, shall apply on all resales and no sales, except resale and no sale cattle, where a charge of $20.00 per head plus feed on all classes of cattle and $10.00 per head plus feed on all classes of sheep and goats. Also, no sale cattle resold without leaving the stockyards and without change of ownership will be charged $20.00 per head plus feed on all classes of cattle and $10.00 per head plus feed on all classes of sheep and goats.

Section 8 General Provisions

a. All pens, chutes and alleys are the property of the marketing business and may not

be claimed by any patron for his exclusive use. The management will assign all pens and may change such assignments without advance notice.

b. It is the obligation of the lien holder to inform Public Auction Yards by letter of any liens held on the livestock. It is also the obligation of the seller to disclose liens held against livestock at the time of sale. Title to all livestock consigned for sale remains in the consignor until the time sold. Time of sale shall be at the time the highest bid is accepted unless the sale in conditional or unless proof of title in consignor fails.

c. The marketing business subscribes to the Code of Business Standards and practices of Livestock Marketing Association as adopted by them through their business trade associations.

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