



Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan

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Brian Jacobson
Spiritwood Stockyards (1984) Ltd.

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Roy Rutledge
Assiniboia Livestock Auction

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Stewart Stone
Heartland Livestock Services

Executive Director:

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LIVESTOCK MARKETERS OF SASKATCHEWAN DIRECTORS ELECTED

Experienced Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan (LMS) President Rhett Parks has started a second term in that leadership role.

Rhett, who operates Whitewood Livestock Sales, was re-elected President at a board meeting following the recent Annual General Meeting where he was returned as a director. He previously served three years as LMS Board First Vice President.

"LMS is experiencing an especially productive period of strengthening the province's cattle industry by continuously seeking valuable ways to serve members and producers," Rhett said, following his election as President. "We plan to continue with initiatives that reinforce our role as the voice and supporter of auction markets and order buyer stations."

Bob Blacklock of Saskatoon Livestock Sales continues serving as First Vice President, while Jeff Jameson of JGL Livestock remains the immediate past president.

The LMS board also involves:

- Re-elected veteran Michael Fleury of Saskatoon Livestock Sales;
- Elected newcomer Joe Jackson of JGL Livestock;
- Veteran Brian Jacobson of Spiritwood Stockyards;
- Veteran Roy Rutledge of Assiniboia Livestock Auction;
- Veteran Stewart Stone of Heartland Livestock Services; and
- Elected newcomer John Williamson of Mankota Stockmen's Weigh Co.

As operators of auction markets, LMS members are responsible for moving in excess of 90 percent of the cattle marketed in the province. Saskatchewan has the second largest herd in Canada.

LMS promotes competitive bidding in the marketing of livestock by: establishing collaborative relations with industry partners; developing educational activities for members; and adhering to sound business practices and responsible animal welfare at members' auction markets.

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