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Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan

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Bob Blacklock
Saskatoon Livestock Sales

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Heartland Livestock Services

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Assiniboia Livestock Auction

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Mankota Stockmen's Weigh Co.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETERS OF SASKATCHEWAN ELECTS LEADERSHIP

Veteran Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan (LMS) Board Director Bob Blacklock of Saskatoon Livestock Sales has become President, after serving two years as First Vice.

He takes over from Rhett Parks of Whitewood Livestock Sales, who completed two years as LMS President at the recent Annual General Meeting. Rhett remains on the board as Past President.

"As the movers of more than 90 percent of the cattle marketed in Saskatchewan, LMS members serve a significant role within the provincial industry," Blacklock said after being elected as President.

"Moving ahead, the LMS Board plans to continue strengthening our services to auction markets, assembly yards, order buyers and our crucial connection between producers and the marketplace."

Stewart Stone of Heartland Livestock Services assumed the role of First Vice. Like Bob, Stewart was re-elected to the LMS board during the AGM.

The following representatives of Saskatchewan's auction markets, order buyers and assembly yards complete the LMS Board:

- Veteran Joe Jackson of JGL Livestock
- Veteran Michael Fleury of Saskatoon Livestock Sales
- Re-elected veteran Roy Rutledge of Assiniboia Livestock Auction
- Veteran John Williamson of Mankota Stockmen's Weigh Co.

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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