

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Sep28/18	76.66	Sep21/18	77.49	Sep29/17	80.32
BANK RATE %	Sep25/18	1.75	Sep18/18	1.75	Sep26/17	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Sep22/18 (prel)	Sep15/18 (prel)	Sep23/17
CANADA	64,277	64,360	58,897
EAST	12,967	13,538	12,705
WEST	51,310	50,822	46,192
WEEK END	Sep29/18 (est)	Sep22/18 (est)	Sep30/17
US	650,000	657,000	647,700

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Sep22/18	Sep15/18	Sep23/17
A	51,766	51,505	48,794
B	945	1,103	1,083
D	8,133	8,386	6,738
E	518	468	408

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Sep22/18	Sep15/18	Sep23/17
A	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%
AA	29.5%	31.5%	36.7%
AAA	69.4%	67.0%	61.5%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Sep22/18 (prel)	Sep15/18 (prel)	Sep23/17
STEERS	38,266	39,407	36,416
HEIFERS	16,199	14,828	14,876
COWS	9,270	9,653	7,203
BULLS	542	472	402
CALVES	3,473	3,639	3,968

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Sep28/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	113.45	+0.38	OCT	158.18	+0.10
DEC	118.85	+0.40	NOV	158.05	+0.25
FEB	122.80	+0.55	JAN	154.65	-0.20
APR	123.90	+0.48	MAR	153.30	+0.58
JUN	116.67	+0.67	APR	153.57	+0.82
AUG	114.47	+0.42	MAY	153.18	+0.70
WEEK END	Sep28/18		Sep21/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	156.89		156.29		153.06

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Jul31/18	Jun30/18	Aug31/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.33	N/A	13.86		
WEEK END	Sep21/18	Sep14/18	Sep22/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.17	9.24	10.56		
CURRENTNESS	Sep22/18	Sep15/18	Sep23/17		
WEST-A1%	25.5%	29.9%	24.7%		
CAN-A1%	27.9%	32.2%	28.8%		
FD:STR RATIO	Sep21/18	Sep14/18	Sep22/17		
ALTA BARLEY	26.7	25.7	30.2		
US CORN	Sep22/18	Sep15/18	Sep23/17		
	33.2	32.3	32.8		
AVG CARCASS WT	Sep22/18	Sep15/18	Sep23/17		
WEST STR-LBS	919.0	919.0	921.0		
CAN STR-LBS	923.0	922.0	924.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	824.0	821.0	824.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Sep21/18	Sep14/18	Sep22/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	241.00	235.75	223.75
STR-HIGH	244.50	239.00	223.75
HFR-LOW	244.50	238.50	N/A
HFR-HIGH	244.50	239.00	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	141.50 - 142.00	133.00 - 135.00
AVERAGE	146.31	142.59	134.58
VOLUME	11,478	9,905	8,469
HFR-RANGE	N/A	142.00 - 142.00	N/A
AVERAGE	145.48	142.12	N/A
VOLUME	4,463	3,969	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	130.20 - 141.40	109.52 - 133.26
NEBRASKA*	110.00 - 110.50	110.00 - 111.50	108.00 - 108.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	117.90 - 136.20	114.72 - 128.03
NEBRASKA*	N/A	110.50 - 111.00	108.00 - 108.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	72.00 - 87.00	70.00 - 84.00	78.00 - 88.00
SIoux F*	66.25	64.50	67.00
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	185.00 - 213.00	185.00 - 210.00	185.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 213.50	185.00 - 210.00	185.00 - 197.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	188.00 - 209.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	201.00 - 215.00	187.00 - 199.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	200.00 - 218.00	190.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 229.00	190.00 - 219.00	195.00 - 221.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 224.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	156.00 - 180.00	145.25 - 173.00	144.50 - 174.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 222.00
PONOKA	205.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 225.00	195.00 - 225.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	210.00 - 232.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 239.00	200.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 241.00	215.00 - 246.00	200.00 - 232.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	212.00 - 243.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	179.00 - 246.00	175.00 - 243.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	175.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 192.00	170.00 - 191.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 199.00	180.00 - 201.75	172.00 - 188.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 194.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	185.00 - 215.00	185.00 - 215.00	175.00 - 190.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 210.00	190.00 - 213.25	188.00 - 214.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 216.00	N/A

NOTE: * denotes price in US Dollars
 ** Alberta breakdown not available
 *** Alberta selected auction markets

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Sep14/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,784	2,614	14,159
EAST	0	2,285	213	4,911
WEST	0	8,499	2,401	9,248

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug17/18	Aug10/18	Aug18/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	267.93	269.94	254.07
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	257.55	258.14	243.10

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
CHOICE 6-900	205.07	204.98	195.81
SELECT 6-900	193.84	195.33	190.30

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Sep22/18 (prel)	Sep15/18 (prel)	Sep23/17
CANADA	428,239	432,809	434,371
EAST	255,871	257,246	261,888
WEST	172,368	175,563	172,483
AB/BC**	57,890	59,806	58,936
WEEK END	Sep29/18 (est)	Sep22/18 (est)	Sep30/17
US	2,568,000	2,341,000	2,528,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
ALTA AVG	1.462	1.298	1.190
ONT AVG	N/A	1.631	1.603
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
US \$/CWT	62.98	60.24	48.19
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.567	1.483	1.145
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	76.72	72.38

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
OCT	62.17	+1.88	OCT	0.7742	-0.0001
DEC	57.92	+0.52	NOV	0.7747	0.0000
FEB	65.85	+0.92	DEC	0.7751	0.0000
APR	70.03	+0.10	JAN	0.7756	+0.0000
MAY	75.13	-0.10	MAR	0.7764	+0.0000
JUN	80.17	+0.20	JUN	0.7776	0.0000

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Sep22/18	Sep15/18	Sep23/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	208.00	208.00	209.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Sep21/18	Sep14/18	Sep22/17
US CORN	16.5	13.5	15.8
ALTA BARLEY	8.6	7.5	10.3

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Sep27/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	223.01 - 240.18	188.42 - 254.23	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	56.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Sep25/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	175.00 - 212.00	190.00 - 207.00

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