

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Dec14/18	74.86	Dec07/18	74.60	Dec15/17	78.09
BANK RATE %	Dec11/18	2.00	Dec04/18	2.00	Dec12/17	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec08/18 (prel)	Dec01/18 (prel)	Dec09/17
CANADA	61,825	61,462	59,252
EAST	14,211	13,576	12,988
WEST	47,614	47,886	46,264
WEEK END	Dec15/18 (est)	Dec08/18 (est)	Dec16/17
US	654,000	667,000	627,600

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec08/18	Dec01/18	Dec09/17
A	45,748	44,885	43,660
B	784	782	984
D	10,748	11,739	11,934
E	310	406	337

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec08/18	Dec01/18	Dec09/17
A	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%
AA	27.8%	28.1%	31.7%
AAA	71.2%	70.6%	67.1%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec08/18 (prel)	Dec01/18 (prel)	Dec09/17
STEERS	28,787	27,653	23,815
HEIFERS	19,599	20,268	22,508
COWS	13,125	13,136	12,516
BULLS	314	405	413
CALVES	3,864	3,547	3,905

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec14/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
DEC	119.58	+1.67	JAN	147.57	+3.20
FEB	122.40	+0.88	MAR	145.78	+3.90
APR	124.50	+0.88	APR	146.25	+3.72
JUN	116.08	+0.98	MAY	146.35	+3.50
AUG	113.67	+1.45	AUG	149.82	+2.72
OCT	114.95	+1.33	SEP	149.40	+2.63
WEEK END	Dec14/18		Dec07/18		Dec15/17
US FSP - US \$/CWT	146.40		145.53		154.40

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Aug31/18	Jul31/18	Sep30/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	N/A	12.33	13.10
WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
US-US \$/CWT	9.04	9.31	10.63
CURRENTNESS	Dec08/18	Dec01/18	Dec09/17
WEST-A1%	26.4%	29.5%	28.8%
CAN-A1%	29.4%	32.2%	31.8%
FD:STR RATIO	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
ALTA BARLEY	27.1	27.5	31.0
US CORN	Dec08/18	Dec01/18	Dec09/17
	34.0	35.5	37.5
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec08/18	Dec01/18	Dec09/17
WEST STR-LBS	925.0	878.0	895.0
CAN STR-LBS	934.0	923.0	912.0
US CATTLE-LBS	830.0	828.0	833.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	248.50	251.50	247.75
STR-HIGH	252.50	251.50	252.50
HFR-LOW	251.50	250.50	247.75
HFR-HIGH	256.00	251.50	252.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	150.75 - 152.25	150.00 - 150.00	152.50 - 155.00
AVERAGE	151.06	150.81	151.99
VOLUME	10,399	5,863	4,490
HFR-RANGE	N/A	148.50 - 148.50	147.50 - 147.50
AVERAGE	151.05	150.25	148.33
VOLUME	5,161	6,825	2,651

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	107.75 - 139.15	121.13 - 145.16
NEBRASKA*	N/A	118.00 - 119.00	119.00 - 120.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	114.55 - 137.80	123.48 - 140.93
NEBRASKA*	N/A	118.00 - 119.00	118.00 - 120.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	62.00 - 77.00	60.00 - 72.00	75.00 - 88.00
SIoux F*	65.00	65.00	65.38
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 195.00	170.00 - 190.00	175.00 - 199.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 182.50	170.00 - 181.75	175.00 - 192.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	165.00 - 198.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	165.00 - 194.00	183.00 - 217.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 196.00	170.00 - 190.00	180.00 - 198.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 195.50	180.00 - 196.50	188.00 - 211.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 199.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	135.00 - 168.00	130.00 - 167.75	143.00 - 181.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 213.00	170.00 - 199.00	185.00 - 217.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 210.00	185.00 - 205.75	192.00 - 215.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	178.00 - 206.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 232.00	185.00 - 220.00	200.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 234.50	195.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 241.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	190.00 - 229.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	178.00 - 230.00	192.00 - 247.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 180.00	150.00 - 175.00	170.00 - 192.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 175.25	165.00 - 183.50	170.00 - 184.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	158.00 - 188.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	165.00 - 190.00	160.00 - 190.00	180.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 199.75	175.00 - 203.00	190.00 - 215.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 201.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Nov30/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,181	5,557	15,393
EAST	0	2,908	266	6,070
WEST	0	7,273	5,291	9,323

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Nov30/18	Nov23/18	Dec01/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	272.42	270.41	N/A
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	256.72	257.23	N/A

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17
CHOICE 6-900	213.11	213.43	203.00
SELECT 6-900	201.61	198.45	184.71

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec08/18 (prel)	Dec01/18 (prel)	Dec09/17
CANADA	444,273	447,094	447,793
EAST	273,366	271,522	263,854
WEST	170,907	175,572	183,939
AB/BC**	56,919	61,317	66,539
WEEK END	Dec15/18 (est)	Dec08/18 (est)	Dec16/17
US	2,612,000	2,558,000	2,575,500

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17
ALTA AVG	1.265	1.282	1.437
ONT AVG	N/A	1.699	1.859
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17
US \$/CWT	46.61	47.22	56.35
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.188	1.207	1.376
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	70.05	77.99

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
DEC	54.95	+0.70	DEC	0.7478	-0.0052
FEB	64.50	-3.38	JAN	0.7483	-0.0053
APR	70.05	-2.28	FEB	0.7489	-0.0052
MAY	75.78	-1.10	MAR	0.7493	-0.0053
JUN	83.17	-0.83	APR	0.7497	-0.0052
JUL	84.03	-0.47	JUN	0.7506	-0.0053

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec08/18	Dec01/18	Dec09/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
US CORN	13.8	15.0	19.0
ALTA BARLEY	8.3	8.6	10.6

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec13/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	162.18 - 190.94	190.82 - 377.53	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	72.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec11/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	140.00 - 218.00	123.00 - 156.00

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