

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Jan04/19	74.07	Dec28/18	73.32	Jan05/18	79.90
BANK RATE %	Jan01/19	2.00	Dec25/18	2.00	Jan02/18	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec29/18 (prel)	Dec22/18 (prel)	Dec30/17
CANADA	41,848	59,719	35,973
EAST	7,657	12,910	8,574
WEST	34,191	46,809	27,399
WEEK END	Jan05/19 (est)	Dec29/18 (est)	Jan06/18
US	520,000	438,000	545,400

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec29/18	Dec22/18	Dec30/17
A	31,103	46,166	26,504
B	488	690	353
D	7,631	9,613	7,600
E	291	211	203

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec29/18	Dec22/18	Dec30/17
A	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%
AA	24.3%	28.5%	31.0%
AAA	75.0%	70.3%	68.1%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec29/18 (prel)	Dec22/18 (prel)	Dec30/17
STEERS	21,201	26,373	17,258
HEIFERS	11,681	22,086	10,296
COWS	8,700	11,010	8,221
BULLS	266	250	198
CALVES	2,632	4,134	2,663

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Jan04/2019

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
FEB	121.92	+0.00	JAN	144.90	+0.00
APR	124.00	+0.00	MAR	142.82	+0.00
JUN	115.55	+0.00	APR	143.65	+0.00
AUG	113.35	+0.00	MAY	144.18	+0.00
OCT	114.97	+0.00	AUG	148.50	+0.00
DEC	116.80	+0.00	SEP	149.00	+0.00
WEEK END	Jan04/19		Dec28/18		Jan05/18
US FSP - US \$/CWT	145.60		N/A		155.20

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Aug31/18	Jul31/18	Sep30/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	N/A	12.33	13.10
WEEK END	Dec28/18	Dec21/18	Dec29/17
US-US \$/CWT	8.87	N/A	10.65
CURRENTNESS	Dec29/18	Dec22/18	Dec30/17
WEST-A1%	32.9%	31.6%	31.1%
CAN-A1%	32.8%	32.4%	32.4%
FD:STR RATIO	Dec28/18	Dec21/18	Dec29/17
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	27.2	N/A
US CORN	Dec29/18	Dec22/18	Dec30/17
	34.3	34.3	38.5
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec29/18	Dec22/18	Dec30/17
WEST STR-LBS	923.0	915.0	882.0
CAN STR-LBS	934.0	932.0	912.0
US CATTLE-LBS	829.0	830.0	836.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec28/18	Dec21/18	Dec29/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	N/A	257.00	N/A
STR-HIGH	N/A	259.50	N/A
HFR-LOW	N/A	259.50	N/A
HFR-HIGH	N/A	259.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	155.00 - 155.00	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	157.19	N/A
VOLUME	N/A	7,323	N/A
HFR-RANGE	N/A	156.50 - 156.50	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	156.27	N/A
VOLUME	N/A	3,854	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Jan04/19	Dec28/18	Jan05/18
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	145.47 - 152.03
NEBRASKA*	122.00 - 123.00	120.00 - 123.00	120.00 - 122.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	139.27 - 152.71
NEBRASKA*	122.00 - 123.00	123.00 - 123.00	121.00 - 122.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
SILOUX F*	68.00	N/A	69.13

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	N/A

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	N/A

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	185.00 - 185.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Dec21/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,574	879	18,605
EAST	0	3,300	114	8,118
WEST	0	6,274	765	10,487

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec21/18	Dec14/18	Dec22/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	276.34	282.35	256.65
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	270.41	269.81	249.62

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Jan04/19	Dec28/18	Jan05/18
CHOICE 6-900	215.75	215.13	207.99
SELECT 6-900	209.65	207.45	199.73

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec29/18 (prel)	Dec22/18 (prel)	Dec30/17
CANADA	N/A	441,345	247,857
EAST	N/A	259,462	135,659
WEST	N/A	181,883	112,198
AB/BC**	N/A	62,268	41,272
WEEK END	Jan05/19 (est)	Dec29/18 (est)	Jan06/18
US	2,262,000	1,884,000	2,122,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Jan04/19	Dec28/18	Jan05/18
ALTA AVG	1.255	1.233	1.388
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.759

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Jan04/19	Dec28/18	Jan05/18
US \$/CWT	49.26	44.93	64.96
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.269	1.169	1.551
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT		68.94	77.67
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
FEB	61.95	+0.00	JAN	0.7468	+0.0000
APR	66.75	+0.00	FEB	0.7473	+0.0000
MAY	73.45	+0.00	MAR	0.7479	+0.0000
JUN	81.53	+0.00	APR	0.7483	+0.0000
JUL	82.42	+0.00	JUN	0.7492	+0.0000
AUG	82.33	+0.00	SEP	0.7504	+0.0000

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec29/18	Dec22/18	Dec30/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	213.00	215.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec28/18	Dec21/18	Dec29/17
US CORN	12.7	13.0	18.3
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	7.9	N/A

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Jan03/2019

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	202.19 - 224.12	241.41 - 339.39
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Jan01/2019

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	N/A

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