

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Oct19/18	76.59	Oct12/18	76.70	Oct20/17	80.14
BANK RATE %	Oct16/18	1.75	Oct09/18	1.75	Oct17/17	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct13/18 (prel)	Oct06/18 (prel)	Oct14/17
CANADA	53,766	60,180	50,457
EAST	11,808	12,982	9,974
WEST	41,958	47,198	40,483
WEEK END	Oct20/18 (est)	Oct13/18 (est)	Oct21/17
US	625,000	639,000	633,100

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Oct13/18	Oct06/18	Oct14/17
A	43,186	48,780	39,755
B	881	971	1,009
D	6,722	7,055	7,828
E	416	459	505

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Oct13/18	Oct06/18	Oct14/17
A	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%
AA	32.7%	30.8%	33.4%
AAA	65.8%	68.1%	65.0%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Oct13/18 (prel)	Oct06/18 (prel)	Oct14/17
STEERS	30,585	35,819	26,764
HEIFERS	15,028	15,833	14,967
COWS	7,731	8,067	8,217
BULLS	422	461	509
CALVES	2,897	3,749	3,348

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Oct19/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	112.25	-0.08	OCT	154.65	-0.05
DEC	116.78	+0.60	NOV	154.10	-0.53
FEB	121.15	+0.75	JAN	148.75	-1.00
APR	122.17	+0.20	MAR	147.05	-1.92
JUN	114.53	-0.35	APR	148.28	-1.53
AUG	112.42	-0.63	MAY	148.78	-1.10
WEEK END	Oct19/18		Oct12/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	155.36		157.48		154.79

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Aug31/18	Jul31/18	Sep30/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	N/A	12.33	13.10		
WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.09	9.12	10.35		
CURRENTNESS	Oct13/18	Oct06/18	Oct14/17		
WEST-A1%	25.6%	26.8%	26.3%		
CAN-A1%	27.1%	28.5%	30.1%		
FD:STR RATIO	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17		
ALTA BARLEY	27.8	27.5	29.8		
US CORN	Oct13/18	Oct06/18	Oct14/17		
	34.7	34.7	35.1		
AVG CARCASS WT	Oct13/18	Oct06/18	Oct14/17		
WEST STR-LBS	918.0	927.0	913.0		
CAN STR-LBS	924.0	931.0	922.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	829.0	827.0	829.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	251.00	247.00	224.50
STR-HIGH	254.00	251.50	230.50
HFR-LOW	252.50	247.00	224.50
HFR-HIGH	254.00	251.50	229.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	150.50 - 151.25	150.50 - 152.50	138.50 - 138.50
AVERAGE	152.36	150.82	137.54
VOLUME	10,396	9,021	9,238
HFR-RANGE	150.50 - 151.25	150.00 - 150.00	137.50 - 137.50
AVERAGE	151.27	149.62	136.25
VOLUME	4,237	6,252	6,058

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct19/18	Oct12/18	Oct20/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	122.55 - 144.00	121.73 - 136.70
NEBRASKA*	111.00 - 111.00	110.00 - 111.50	109.50 - 112.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	113.30 - 138.45	120.13 - 137.90
NEBRASKA*	108.00 - 111.00	110.00 - 111.50	111.00 - 112.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	72.00 - 88.00	75.00 - 88.00	85.00 - 94.00
SILOUX F*	66.25	63.00	67.25

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 208.00	180.00 - 213.00	190.00 - 214.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 197.25	185.00 - 206.25	180.00 - 201.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 210.00	170.00 - 207.00
ONTARIO	N/A	202.00 - 218.00	192.00 - 210.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 212.00	190.00 - 214.00	210.00 - 225.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 218.50	200.00 - 224.75	195.00 - 220.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	184.00 - 219.00	185.00 - 225.00
C.NEBRAS*	152.00 - 184.70	155.00 - 173.50	145.50 - 181.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 217.00	190.00 - 224.00	215.00 - 232.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 216.50	205.00 - 227.25	200.00 - 234.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	208.00 - 230.00	190.00 - 231.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 235.00	220.00 - 242.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 229.00	215.00 - 240.00	215.00 - 249.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	212.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 247.00
ONTARIO	N/A	190.00 - 251.00	192.00 - 248.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 184.00	170.00 - 198.00	170.00 - 197.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 185.00	180.00 - 194.25	174.00 - 193.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	162.00 - 189.00	175.00 - 201.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 200.00	180.00 - 208.00	190.00 - 217.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 205.00	185.00 - 206.50	190.00 - 210.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	184.00 - 225.00	180.00 - 229.00

NOTE: * denotes price in US Dollars

** Alberta breakdown not available

*** Alberta selected auction markets

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Oct05/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,815	3,338	14,899
EAST	0	2,481	180	6,057
WEST	0	8,334	3,158	8,842

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	260.89	261.03	243.55
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	244.69	247.48	232.97

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct19/18	Oct12/18	Oct20/17
CHOICE 6-900	205.74	202.68	198.63
SELECT 6-900	192.44	192.21	190.28

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct13/18 (prel)	Oct06/18 (prel)	Oct14/17
CANADA	372,940	425,072	376,118
EAST	212,281	255,392	217,009
WEST	160,659	169,680	159,109
AB/BC**	56,902	63,281	54,100
WEEK END	Oct20/18 (est)	Oct13/18 (est)	Oct21/17
US	2,589,000	2,489,000	2,468,400

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Oct19/18	Oct12/18	Oct20/17
ALTA AVG	1.509	1.548	1.374
ONT AVG	N/A	1.929	1.666

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Oct19/18	Oct12/18	Oct20/17
US \$/CWT	58.50	60.65	65.21
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.457	1.508	1.552
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	77.48	73.97

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
DEC	51.60	-3.40	NOV	0.7628	-0.0041
FEB	59.02	-3.20	DEC	0.7631	-0.0041
APR	65.72	-2.20	JAN	0.7639	-0.0040
MAY	71.67	-1.40	FEB	0.7643	+0.0000
JUN	77.95	-1.40	MAR	0.7648	-0.0040
JUL	78.72	-1.13	JUN	0.7660	-0.0040

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Oct13/18	Oct06/18	Oct14/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	209.00	209.00	211.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
US CORN	19.7	19.8	17.6
ALTA BARLEY	10.2	10.1	10.1

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct18/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	213.81 - 235.11	199.35 - 281.75
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct16/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	180.00 - 197.00	178.00 - 199.00

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