

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Oct20/17	80.14	Oct13/17	80.18	Oct21/16	75.05
BANK RATE %	Oct17/17	1.25	Oct10/17	1.25	Oct18/16	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct14/17 (prel)	Oct07/17 (prel)	Oct15/16
CANADA	50,457	59,361	53,237
EAST	9,974	12,325	10,517
WEST	40,483	47,036	42,720
WEEK END	Oct21/17 (est)	Oct14/17 (est)	Oct22/16
US	632,000	622,000	602,200

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Oct14/17	Oct07/17	Oct15/16
A	39,755	49,010	44,345
B	1,009	1,349	1,013
D	7,828	6,750	5,984
E	505	517	285

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Oct14/17	Oct07/17	Oct15/16
A	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%
AA	33.4%	34.8%	28.4%
AAA	65.0%	63.1%	70.5%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Oct14/17 (prel)	Oct07/17 (prel)	Oct15/16
STEERS	26,764	33,057	33,078
HEIFERS	14,967	18,601	13,725
COWS	8,217	7,217	6,190
BULLS	509	486	286
CALVES	3,348	4,011	3,279

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Oct20/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	111.67	-1.15	OCT	153.63	-0.43
DEC	116.60	-0.53	NOV	153.07	-1.93
FEB	121.28	+0.20	JAN	151.32	-1.73
APR	121.53	-0.47	MAR	148.45	-1.90
JUN	114.53	-0.82	APR	148.05	-1.72
AUG	111.85	-0.55	MAY	147.10	-1.38
WEEK END	Oct20/17		Oct13/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	154.79		155.23		120.66

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END					
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Aug31/17	Jul31/17	Aug31/16		
	13.86	14.26	13.99		
WEEK END	Oct13/17	Oct06/17	Oct14/16		
US-US \$/CWT	10.35	10.35	11.46		
CURRENTNESS	Oct14/17	Oct07/17	Oct15/16		
WEST-A1%	26.3%	23.0%	29.9%		
CAN-A1%	30.1%	27.9%	31.2%		
FD:STR RATIO	Oct13/17	Oct06/17	Oct14/16		
ALTA BARLEY	29.8	28.8	35.0		
US CORN	Oct14/17	Oct07/17	Oct15/16		
	35.1	33.2	32.7		
AVG CARCASS WT	Oct14/17	Oct07/17	Oct15/16		
WEST STR-LBS	913.0	922.0	928.0		
CAN STR-LBS	922.0	927.0	932.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	829.0	842.0	838.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct13/17	Oct06/17	Oct14/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	224.50	220.00	213.50
STR-HIGH	230.50	222.50	218.50
HFR-LOW	224.50	N/A	217.00
HFR-HIGH	229.50	N/A	218.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	138.50 - 138.50	N/A	129.75 - 130.50
AVERAGE	137.54	132.81	129.72
VOLUME	9,238	6,792	9,425
HFR-RANGE	137.50 - 137.50	N/A	129.25 - 129.50
AVERAGE	136.25	N/A	129.44
VOLUME	6,058	N/A	5,658

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct20/17	Oct13/17	Oct21/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	124.85 - 135.28	113.96 - 130.24
NEBRASKA*	N/A	110.00 - 111.50	97.50 - 102.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	121.25 - 134.52	113.46 - 125.77
NEBRASKA*	N/A	110.00 - 111.50	97.00 - 102.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	85.00 - 94.00	82.00 - 91.00	84.00 - 95.00
SIoux F*	67.25	66.13	62.38
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 214.00	180.00 - 212.00	140.00 - 161.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 201.25	180.00 - 210.25	140.00 - 155.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 205.00	140.00 - 156.00
ONTARIO	N/A	196.00 - 209.00	163.00 - 180.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS					
CLYDE	210.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 220.00	140.00 - 164.00		
PONOKA	195.00 - 220.50	200.00 - 222.00	145.00 - 158.75		
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 227.00	145.00 - 169.00		
C.NEBRAS*	145.50 - 181.00	155.00 - 175.75	110.50 - 141.00		

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS					
CLYDE	215.00 - 232.00	200.00 - 233.00	140.00 - 161.00		
PONOKA	200.00 - 234.00	205.00 - 235.75	148.00 - 166.50		
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 233.00	155.00 - 179.00		

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS					
CLYDE	220.00 - 242.00	210.00 - 245.00	150.00 - 170.00		
PONOKA	215.00 - 249.25	215.00 - 245.25	150.00 - 170.50		
STRATHMORE	N/A	200.00 - 248.00	165.00 - 192.00		
ONTARIO	N/A	199.00 - 245.00	159.00 - 202.00		

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS					
CLYDE	170.00 - 197.00	170.00 - 190.00	130.00 - 145.00		
PONOKA	174.00 - 193.50	170.00 - 194.25	135.00 - 147.50		
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 202.00	130.00 - 156.00		

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS					
CLYDE	190.00 - 217.00	180.00 - 210.00	130.00 - 150.00		
PONOKA	190.00 - 210.25	180.00 - 211.50	142.00 - 155.00		
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 222.00	130.00 - 163.00		

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Oct06/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,848	1,581	16,483
EAST	0	2,317	189	6,606
WEST	0	8,531	1,392	9,877

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct13/17	Oct06/17	Oct14/16
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	243.55	243.58	237.00
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	232.97	235.09	231.93

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct20/17	Oct13/17	Oct21/16
CHOICE 6-900	198.63	197.50	179.99
SELECT 6-900	190.28	189.39	169.53

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct14/17 (prel)	Oct07/17 (prel)	Oct15/16
CANADA	375,513	404,619	370,681
EAST	216,957	259,288	216,157
WEST	158,556	145,331	154,524
AB/BC**	54,267	61,259	52,612
WEEK END	Oct21/17 (est)	Oct14/17 (est)	Oct22/16
US	2,485,000	2,516,000	2,523,600

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Oct20/17	Oct13/17	Oct21/16
ALTA AVG	1.371	1.285	1.147
ONT AVG	N/A	1.589	1.544
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Oct20/17	Oct13/17	Oct21/16
US \$/CWT	65.21	58.13	45.76
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.552	1.383	1.163
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	73.14	72.27

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
DEC	64.85	+2.65	NOV	0.7921	-0.0094
FEB	69.10	+1.65	DEC	0.7923	-0.0094
APR	72.90	+0.95	JAN	0.7925	-0.0093
MAY	77.17	+0.17	FEB	0.7927	-0.0092
JUN	80.47	+0.17	MAR	0.7928	-0.0092
JUL	80.58	+0.10	JUN	0.7932	-0.0090

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Oct14/17	Oct07/17	Oct15/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	211.00	210.00	210.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Oct13/17	Oct06/17	Oct14/16
US CORN	17.6	16.1	15.7
ALTA BARLEY	10.1	9.5	11.4

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct19/2017

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	223.71 - 240.44	228.14 - 313.16	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct17/2017			
	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	180.00 - 227.00	176.00 - 200.00	

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