

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Dec07/18	74.60	Nov30/18	75.33	Dec08/17	77.86
BANK RATE %	Dec04/18	2.00	Nov27/18	2.00	Dec05/17	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec01/18 (prel)	Nov24/18 (prel)	Dec02/17
CANADA	61,462	65,819	57,296
EAST	13,576	13,543	13,411
WEST	47,886	52,276	43,885
WEEK END	Dec08/18 (est)	Dec01/18 (est)	Dec09/17
US	667,000	643,000	639,200

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec01/18	Nov24/18	Dec02/17
A	44,885	47,916	42,227
B	782	885	905
D	11,739	12,848	11,586
E	406	411	436

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec01/18	Nov24/18	Dec02/17
A	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%
AA	28.1%	28.1%	32.3%
AAA	70.6%	70.8%	66.3%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec01/18 (prel)	Nov24/18 (prel)	Dec02/17
STEERS	27,653	29,543	25,540
HEIFERS	20,268	21,519	19,157
COWS	13,136	14,286	12,135
BULLS	405	471	464
CALVES	3,547	3,559	4,021

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec07/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
DEC	117.90	+0.98	JAN	144.38	-0.85
FEB	121.53	+1.03	MAR	141.88	-0.97
APR	123.63	+1.63	APR	142.53	-1.10
JUN	115.10	+1.45	MAY	142.85	-1.10
AUG	112.22	+0.65	AUG	147.10	-1.08
OCT	113.63	+0.55	SEP	146.78	-1.00
WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	145.53	147.13	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	Nov30/18	Nov23/18	Dec01/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.31	9.35	10.64		
CURRENTNESS	Dec01/18	Nov24/18	Dec02/17		
WEST-A1%	29.5%	27.4%	28.0%		
CAN-A1%	32.2%	29.4%	31.4%		
FD:STR RATIO	Nov30/18	Nov23/18	Dec01/17		
ALTA BARLEY	27.5	26.5	30.8		
US CORN	Dec01/18	Nov24/18	Dec02/17		
	35.5	34.8	38.8		
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec01/18	Nov24/18	Dec02/17		
WEST STR-LBS	878.0	916.0	905.0		
CAN STR-LBS	923.0	928.0	925.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	828.0	826.0	829.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Nov30/18	Nov23/18	Dec01/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	251.50	248.50	249.00
STR-HIGH	251.50	250.00	252.50
HFR-LOW	250.50	245.50	248.25
HFR-HIGH	251.50	250.00	252.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	150.00 - 150.00	148.50 - 148.50	150.50 - 150.50
AVERAGE	150.81	149.05	150.70
VOLUME	5,863	8,715	4,421
HFR-RANGE	148.50 - 148.50	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	150.25	148.19	148.59
VOLUME	6,825	6,241	3,096

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	108.25 - 137.10	127.97 - 144.06
NEBRASKA*	N/A	113.00 - 118.50	117.00 - 118.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	124.50 - 138.80	129.06 - 142.62
NEBRASKA*	N/A	116.00 - 118.00	117.00 - 118.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	60.00 - 72.00	50.00 - 72.00	70.00 - 87.00
SIoux F*	65.00	68.00	66.25
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 190.00	170.00 - 195.00	180.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 181.75	175.00 - 187.50	177.00 - 196.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	165.00 - 191.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	161.00 - 194.00	168.00 - 208.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 190.00	170.00 - 197.00	180.00 - 207.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 196.50	175.00 - 196.00	185.00 - 209.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	174.00 - 196.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	130.00 - 167.75	141.00 - 175.10	152.00 - 178.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 199.00	170.00 - 205.00	190.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 205.75	185.00 - 209.75	195.00 - 226.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	186.00 - 207.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 220.00	200.00 - 232.00	200.00 - 246.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 234.00	200.00 - 245.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	188.00 - 233.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	154.00 - 223.00	188.00 - 251.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 175.00	160.00 - 190.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 183.50	155.00 - 175.75	170.00 - 185.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	160.00 - 189.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 190.00	160.00 - 195.00	180.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 203.00	170.00 - 202.00	190.00 - 220.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	168.00 - 196.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Nov23/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,780	3,733	13,535
EAST	0	2,494	327	5,638
WEST	0	7,286	3,406	7,897

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Nov23/18	Nov16/18	Nov24/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	270.41	267.75	257.29
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	257.23	256.21	244.66

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
CHOICE 6-900	213.43	213.39	206.87
SELECT 6-900	198.45	199.09	185.22

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec01/18 (prel)	Nov24/18 (prel)	Dec02/17
CANADA	447,868	447,688	454,762
EAST	272,296	272,760	269,318
WEST	175,572	174,928	185,444
AB/BC**	61,317	60,260	65,811
WEEK END	Dec08/18 (est)	Dec01/18 (est)	Dec09/17
US	2,558,000	2,548,000	2,540,700

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
ALTA AVG	1.282	1.298	1.436
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.819
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
US \$/CWT	47.22	49.28	59.37
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.207	1.248	1.455
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	66.87	83.06

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Dec07/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
DEC	54.25	-3.63	DEC	0.7530	+0.0003
FEB	67.88	+0.33	JAN	0.7536	+0.0003
APR	72.33	+0.35	FEB	0.7541	+0.0003
MAY	76.88	-0.45	MAR	0.7546	+0.0005
JUN	84.00	+0.22	APR	0.7550	+0.0005
JUL	84.50	+0.22	JUN	0.7559	+0.0006

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec01/18	Nov24/18	Dec02/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Nov30/18	Nov23/18	Dec01/17
US CORN	15.0	15.6	18.8
ALTA BARLEY	8.6	8.6	10.4

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec06/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	166.81 - 186.42	198.61 - 303.64	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	65.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec04/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)**	148.00 - 194.00	153.00 - 177.00

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