

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Aug31/18	77.04	Aug24/18	76.71	Sep01/17	79.77
BANK RATE %	Aug28/18	1.75	Aug21/18	1.75	Aug29/17	1.00

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Aug25/18 (prel)	Aug18/18 (prel)	Aug26/17
CANADA	67,291	67,148	62,877
EAST	13,852	13,528	12,681
WEST	53,439	53,620	50,196
WEEK END	Sep01/18 (est)	Aug25/18 (est)	Sep02/17
US	635,000	636,000	623,200

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Aug25/18	Aug18/18	Aug26/17
A	54,776	55,693	51,612
B	1,590	1,204	1,482
D	8,095	7,280	7,866
E	389	382	485

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Aug25/18	Aug18/18	Aug26/17
A	1.2%	1.4%	3.0%
AA	32.5%	34.4%	39.8%
AAA	66.3%	64.2%	57.3%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Aug25/18 (prel)	Aug18/18 (prel)	Aug26/17
STEERS	40,253	42,314	38,155
HEIFERS	17,490	15,603	15,815
COWS	9,171	8,639	8,427
BULLS	377	592	480
CALVES	3,366	3,576	3,998

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Aug31/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
AUG	106.80	+0.55	SEP	149.45	+1.97
OCT	108.78	+2.08	OCT	149.13	+2.40
DEC	112.97	+1.77	NOV	149.00	+2.03
FEB	116.88	+2.28	JAN	145.80	+0.35
APR	117.90	+2.15	MAR	145.15	+0.15
JUN	111.40	+1.80	APR	145.85	-0.20
WEEK END	Aug31/18		Aug24/18		Sep01/17
US FSP - US \$/CWT	149.98		150.85		143.08

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	May31/18	Apr30/18	May31/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.02	12.41	14.54
WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
US-US \$/CWT	9.32	9.21	10.76
CURRENTNESS	Aug25/18	Aug18/18	Aug26/17
WEST-A1%	35.8%	36.9%	26.6%
CAN-A1%	36.8%	37.8%	31.0%
FD:STR RATIO	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
ALTA BARLEY	25.1	25.7	32.3
	Aug25/18	Aug18/18	Aug26/17
US CORN	32.9	33.0	30.9
AVG CARCASS WT	Aug25/18	Aug18/18	Aug26/17
WEST STR-LBS	899.0	894.0	905.0
CAN STR-LBS	903.0	900.0	907.0
US CATTLE-LBS	815.0	813.0	816.0

## CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	234.75	235.00	229.50
STR-HIGH	238.50	240.50	232.50
HFR-LOW	235.00	237.00	229.50
HFR-HIGH	238.50	240.50	229.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	141.00 - 141.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	142.04	143.58	138.53
VOLUME	12,253	13,089	10,309
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	141.72	142.94	136.55
VOLUME	3,824	5,644	2,873

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug31/18	Aug24/18	Sep01/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	120.95 - 140.83	117.24 - 139.63
NEBRASKA*	107.00 - 107.00	106.50 - 109.50	104.00 - 105.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	119.61 - 137.55	113.72 - 132.81
NEBRASKA*	N/A	106.50 - 109.00	105.00 - 105.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	82.00 - 95.00	75.00 - 95.00	88.00 - 100.00
SIoux F*	66.00	69.25	66.94
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	185.00 - 210.00	180.00 - 207.00	180.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	183.00 - 204.50	188.00 - 214.00	180.00 - 195.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	174.00 - 195.00	147.00 - 190.00
700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	185.00 - 215.00	185.00 - 207.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 216.75	194.00 - 223.00	184.00 - 209.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	139.00 - 180.75	154.50 - 167.50	143.00 - 163.25
600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 220.00	180.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 226.75	200.00 - 227.75	190.00 - 215.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 230.00	190.00 - 218.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 228.00	210.00 - 237.75	195.00 - 217.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	174.00 - 235.00	156.00 - 226.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	175.00 - 197.00	170.00 - 197.00	160.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 193.75	172.00 - 196.00	165.00 - 175.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	180.00 - 210.00	170.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 212.00	185.00 - 219.50	170.00 - 186.00
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 Aug17/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	8,136	1,793	29,970
EAST	0	2,415	201	6,183
WEST	0	5,721	1,592	23,787

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug17/18	Aug10/18	Aug18/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	267.93	269.94	254.07
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	257.55	258.14	243.10

## US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug31/18	Aug24/18	Sep01/17
CHOICE 6-900	212.03	213.86	191.65
SELECT 6-900	203.23	203.63	190.50

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Aug25/18 (prel)	Aug18/18 (prel)	Aug26/17
CANADA	426,247	414,747	426,155
EAST	255,656	247,423	252,424
WEST	170,591	167,324	173,731
AB/BC**	58,474	56,879	59,120
WEEK END	Sep01/18 (est)	Aug25/18 (est)	Sep02/17
US	2,455,000	2,526,000	2,311,200

## HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Aug31/18	Aug24/18	Sep01/17
ALTA AVG	1.040	1.106	1.590
ONT AVG	N/A	1.540	2.043
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Aug31/18	Aug24/18	Sep01/17
US \$/CWT	37.00	37.00	62.67
CAN EQWT \$/KG	0.916	0.920	1.499
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	64.70	84.19

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
OCT	50.42	-1.35	SEP	0.7664	-0.0014
DEC	53.40	+2.17	OCT	0.7669	-0.0014
FEB	62.88	+1.08	NOV	0.7673	-0.0014
APR	68.47	+0.55	DEC	0.7678	-0.0012
MAY	74.17	-0.20	JAN	0.7681	-0.0012
JUN	78.75	+0.03	MAR	0.7690	-0.0011

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Aug25/18	Aug18/18	Aug26/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	208.00	207.00	207.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
US CORN	11.6	12.9	20.4
ALTA BARLEY	7.1	7.9	14.6

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug30/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	214.95 - 240.37	170.66 - 263.26
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A
		51.50

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug28/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	180.00 - 215.00
	190.00 - 218.00

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