

Table 52: Livestock Slaughtered in Alberta (1), 1995-2005

		Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls	Total Cattle	Total Cattle & Calves	Hogs
		Head						
1995.....		901,330	438,697	177,807	4,334	1,537,160	1,210	2,225,036
1996.....		-	-	-	-	1,794,705	854	2,135,395
1997(2).....		1,025,656	684,020	198,518	5,439	1,913,365	574	2,216,615
1998.....		1,111,853	800,052	189,294	8,878	2,113,768	401	1,596,267
1999.....		1,214,464	902,976	184,135	12,091	2,322,085	222	2,135,335
2000.....		1,246,491	885,050	194,593	7,346	2,334,592	311	2,091,472
2001.....		1,232,796	887,062	217,408	4,180	2,341,749	253	2,218,087
2002.....		1,223,119	909,351	231,917	3,207	2,367,580	330	2,587,197
2003								
	Jan.....	82,168	99,753	22,794	213	160,704	389	211,493
	Feb.....	55,479	85,611	16,848	140	163,597	428	219,314
	Mar.....	65,732	89,212	16,887	209	210,745	506	270,857
	Apr.....	128,925	73,474	18,620	407	174,891	386	215,617
	May.....	91,420	41,820	9,223	367	166,215	368	207,955
	Jun.....	77,343	24,883	5,224	329	130,968	469	274,309
	Jul.....	147,306	50,045	2,182	228	159,523	359	216,625
	Aug.....	131,368	54,270	1,471	268	178,991	350	213,835
	Sep.....	90,782	43,226	2,485	425	188,964	433	271,100
	Oct.....	123,166	68,117	7,945	516	166,897	290	219,214
	Nov.....	80,981	79,850	10,780	399	165,779	154	230,835
	Dec.....	78,226	98,852	11,471	317	199,851	198	267,454
	Annual (2).....	1,152,896	809,113	125,930	3,818	2,067,125	4,330	2,818,608
2004r								
	Jan.....	83,162	94,791	14,484	425	177,780	204	227,485
	Feb.....	87,401	90,867	19,576	584	195,456	212	225,237
	Mar.....	100,559	137,738	22,690	1,213	260,934	385	300,795
	Apr.....	90,809	86,188	16,656	931	198,437	363	224,949
	May.....	116,028	68,176	10,934	1,256	203,553	225	230,566
	Jun.....	160,353	81,009	17,401	1,436	257,736	380	280,740
	Jul.....	125,530	67,314	14,274	1,722	205,406	300	224,391
	Aug.....	119,624	67,274	13,638	1,616	198,379	278	229,135
	Sep.....	143,854	91,051	18,402	2,376	253,071	341	275,359
	Oct.....	104,186	84,249	14,776	1,566	203,298	289	226,431
	Nov.....	100,936	89,906	18,298	1,768	214,315	292	240,586
	Dec.....	98,663	102,693	21,541	1,744	276,267	440	323,321
	Annual (2).....	1,331,105	1,061,256	202,670	16,637	2,644,632	3,709	3,008,995
2005p								
	Jan.....	94,129	86,417	3,350	472	184,368	268	238,661
	Feb.....	94,948	82,133	666	313	178,060	284	236,802
	Mar.....	124,451	135,574	662	386	261,073	351	292,102
	Apr.....	121,402	98,270	1,990	482	222,144	296	241,234
	May.....	114,191	81,181	14,814	1,263	211,449	282	225,184
	Jun.....	159,795	72,700	20,528	1,500	254,523	361	286,651
	Jul.....	126,965	56,045	14,291	1,369	198,530	225	243,474
	Aug.....	149,223	78,672	14,112	1,141	193,587	232	233,590
	Sep.....	102,292	81,028	14,286	1,147	248,034	298	288,008
	Oct.....	65,730	64,746	11,885	1,018	142,237	278	231,545
	Nov.....	81,015	94,444	25,980	1,356	159,924	269	277,778
	Dec.....	59,538	80,276	22,027	946	205,658	249	326,987
	Annual (2).....	1,293,679	1,011,486	144,591	11,393	2,459,587	3,393	3,122,016

(1) Data represents livestock slaughtered in federally and provincially inspected plants in Alberta, irrespective of origin.

(2) Cattle by class type: monthly data do not add up to totals as revisions are unavailable. Breakdown for 1996 unavailable.

Source: "Livestock Market Review", Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; and Canfax