

Table 53: Livestock Slaughtered in Alberta (1), 1998-2008

		Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls	Total Cattle	Calves	Total Cattle and Calves	Hogs
		<i>Head</i>							
1998.....		1,111,853	800,052	189,294	8,878	2,113,768	401	2,114,169	1,596,267
1999.....		1,214,464	902,976	184,135	12,091	2,322,085	222	2,322,307	2,135,335
2000.....		1,246,491	885,050	194,593	7,346	2,334,592	311	2,334,903	2,091,472
2001.....		1,232,796	887,062	217,408	4,180	2,341,749	253	2,342,002	2,218,087
2002.....		1,223,119	909,351	231,917	3,207	2,367,580	330	2,367,910	2,587,197
2003.....		1,152,896	809,113	125,930	3,818	2,067,125	4,330	2,071,455	2,818,608
2004.....		1,331,105	1,061,256	202,670	16,637	2,644,632	3,709	2,648,341	3,008,995
2005.....		1,293,679	1,011,486	144,591	11,393	2,459,587	3,393	2,462,980	3,122,016
2006	Jan.....	60,832	66,096	23,998	659	151,585	250	151,835	270,269
	Feb.....	61,558	72,960	24,481	633	159,632	279	159,911	267,022
	Mar.....	78,147	99,471	28,271	1,024	206,913	342	207,255	334,079
	Apr.....	77,663	60,293	20,607	828	159,391	262	159,653	260,035
	May.....	114,766	75,325	20,326	968	211,385	240	211,625	261,620
	Jun.....	108,068	58,693	18,198	973	185,932	275	186,207	326,198
	Jul.....	96,685	41,468	14,799	744	153,696	160	153,856	249,186
	Aug.....	123,219	66,137	22,340	1,993	213,689	167	213,856	237,394
	Sep.....	86,868	56,114	22,620	1,452	167,054	304	167,358	297,772
	Oct.....	77,201	63,524	26,250	1,533	168,508	230	168,738	230,939
	Nov.....	84,400	89,963	42,147	1,272	217,782	336	218,118	239,776
	Dec.....	63,438	57,894	30,771	1,051	153,154	247	153,401	267,573
	Annual (2).....	1,032,845	807,938	294,808	13,130	2,148,721	3,092	2,151,813	3,241,863
2007r	Jan.....	89,393	78,154	41,785	803	210,135	214	210,349	230,497
	Feb.....	70,338	72,982	32,122	880	176,322	206	176,528	228,510
	Mar.....	58,930	76,970	28,528	1,143	165,571	753	166,324	296,697
	Apr.....	66,064	67,491	22,235	1,200	156,990	524	157,514	228,911
	May.....	112,650	65,384	30,870	1,539	210,443	482	210,925	223,262
	Jun.....	111,544	47,656	25,169	1,352	185,721	218	185,939	259,610
	Jul.....	94,868	45,251	21,019	1,058	162,196	204	162,400	221,048
	Aug.....	132,142	58,966	30,465	1,567	223,140	227	223,367	223,678
	Sep.....	90,362	57,338	28,404	1,244	177,348	376	177,724	286,627
	Oct.....	86,850	87,509	34,692	876	209,927	42	209,969	239,214
	Nov.....	62,799	71,965	33,954	544	169,262	116	169,378	225,725
	Dec.....	67,189	52,699	33,271	440	153,599	195	153,794	270,923
	Annual (2).....	1,043,129	782,365	362,514	12,646	2,200,654	3,557	2,204,211	2,934,702
2008p	Jan.....	83,522	65,573	48,909	441	198,445	8	198,453	204,741
	Feb.....	65,200	65,048	39,871	165	170,284	0	170,284	227,791
	Mar.....	59,716	70,135	33,362	230	163,443	1	163,444	278,594
	Apr.....	93,231	92,143	30,836	370	216,580	4	216,584	230,931
	May.....	97,681	57,576	25,345	252	180,854	0	180,854	204,759
	Jun.....	113,642	53,655	25,122	181	192,600	1	192,601	228,047
	Jul.....	131,613	54,210	29,425	224	215,472	5	215,477	189,591
	Aug.....	97,378	48,045	26,627	146	172,196	3	172,199	185,157
	Sep.....	89,224	58,614	30,548	365	178,751	27	178,778	237,319
	Oct.....	85,908	86,146	39,701	787	212,542	36	212,578	205,848
	Nov.....	71,183	71,176	42,484	503	185,346	53	185,399	222,941
	Dec.....	96,920	59,556	42,810	770	200,056	26	200,082	285,647
	Annual (2).....	1,085,218	781,877	415,040	4,434	2,286,569	164	2,286,733	2,701,366

(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.

Source: "Red Meat Market Information", Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; and Canadian Beef Grading Agency