

Table 56: Alberta Direct to Packer Sales (1), 1998-2008

| | Steers - Live Sales | | Heifers - Live Sales | | Steers - Railgrade | | Heifers - Railgrade | |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | No. Sold | \$/100 Lbs. | No. Sold | \$/100 Lbs. | No. Sold | \$/100 Lbs. | No. Sold | \$/100 Lbs. |
| 1998..... | 536,635 | 83.81 | 244,132 | 84.44 | 83,610 | 140.94 | 29,321 | 142.25 |
| 1999..... | 498,088 | 89.75 | 211,600 | 90.15 | 84,930 | 150.79 | 50,386 | 151.40 |
| 2000..... | 500,723 | 95.27 | 210,500 | 95.88 | 106,976 | 159.42 | 58,644 | 160.02 |
| 2001..... | 519,424 | 102.99 | 211,879 | 103.36 | 92,865 | 171.32 | 59,970 | 171.94 |
| 2002..... | 529,805 | 98.75 | 251,341 | 98.89 | 150,263 | 163.98 | 73,344 | 163.84 |
| 2003..... | 444,210 | 84.34 | 214,766 | 84.73 | 42,957 | 142.41 | 30,623 | 150.17 |
| 2004..... | 483,086 | 78.34 | 306,932 | 78.51 | 154,565 | 129.94 | 97,371 | 131.47 |
| 2005..... | 613,665 | 85.34 | 294,968 | 85.40 | 210,340 | 141.97 | 133,918 | 140.86 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 35,947 | 95.21 | 20,671 | 95.65 | 11,393 | 158.84 | 11,304 | 158.98 |
| Feb..... | 41,330 | 89.20 | 33,293 | 88.65 | 8,789 | 147.87 | 5,156 | 147.60 |
| Mar..... | 48,899 | 87.50 | 40,666 | 87.54 | 15,277 | 145.17 | 7,956 | 145.62 |
| Apr..... | 37,041 | 85.06 | 22,661 | 85.02 | 24,953 | 142.11 | 4,313 | 141.94 |
| May..... | 46,744 | 84.68 | 26,936 | 84.85 | 19,663 | 140.79 | 7,352 | 141.18 |
| Jun..... | 63,778 | 86.61 | 26,097 | 86.81 | 21,760 | 143.95 | 6,759 | 143.70 |
| Jul..... | 44,859 | 85.68 | 18,480 | 85.77 | 12,371 | 142.28 | 4,012 | 142.92 |
| Aug..... | 53,310 | 84.98 | 15,043 | 84.76 | 9,709 | 140.07 | 7,820 | 140.21 |
| Sep..... | 52,344 | 86.03 | 28,872 | 85.86 | 14,113 | 141.75 | 6,424 | 142.30 |
| Oct..... | 43,312 | 85.73 | 27,796 | 85.84 | 8,577 | 141.74 | 5,999 | 142.25 |
| Nov..... | 41,053 | 85.00 | 25,785 | 85.42 | 10,148 | 140.76 | 5,091 | 141.68 |
| Dec..... | 30,939 | 85.04 | 13,211 | 84.94 | 7,580 | 141.51 | 3,111 | 141.18 |
| Annual..... | 539,556 | 86.76 | 299,511 | 86.79 | 164,333 | 143.93 | 75,297 | 144.17 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 43,389 | 87.61 | 21,687 | 87.48 | 14,062 | 146.53 | 5,419 | 146.24 |
| Feb..... | 37,242 | 88.89 | 32,033 | 87.76 | 12,287 | 148.20 | 6,543 | 148.24 |
| Mar..... | 40,758 | 96.33 | 35,500 | 95.59 | 13,387 | 161.05 | 5,139 | 160.95 |
| Apr..... | 24,529 | 101.47 | 21,997 | 100.59 | 8,619 | 170.36 | 8,340 | 151.81 |
| May..... | 40,412 | 100.79 | 20,136 | 100.52 | 13,774 | 168.33 | 4,969 | 167.66 |
| Jun..... | 49,310 | 89.56 | 23,150 | 89.30 | 27,377 | 149.59 | 5,356 | 149.28 |
| Jul..... | 51,800 | 84.34 | 23,030 | 84.13 | 12,140 | 140.93 | 1,552 | 140.44 |
| Aug..... | 49,467 | 86.21 | 18,362 | 85.44 | 18,208 | 143.61 | 4,713 | 144.10 |
| Sep..... | 59,744 | 84.78 | 30,789 | 84.76 | 13,229 | 141.91 | 1,355 | 143.01 |
| Oct..... | 32,785 | 79.31 | 26,539 | 79.61 | 9,509 | 133.19 | 3,893 | 133.15 |
| Nov..... | 34,005 | 76.26 | 23,350 | 76.35 | 6,467 | 127.85 | 2,420 | 126.64 |
| Dec..... | 37,837 | 84.60 | 18,867 | 84.56 | 12,869 | 141.54 | 2,264 | 141.42 |
| Annual..... | 501,278 | 88.38 | 295,440 | 88.05 | 161,928 | 147.81 | 51,963 | 146.41 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 47,048 | 81.34 | 16,098 | 82.01 | 5,545 | 137.81 | 1,778 | 138.02 |
| Feb..... | 35,435 | 82.23 | 19,305 | 81.68 | 9,018 | 137.82 | 3,532 | 137.39 |
| Mar..... | 35,160 | 85.28 | 21,812 | 84.29 | 23,872 | 142.64 | 5,238 | 142.10 |
| Apr..... | 25,835 | 86.57 | 13,827 | 86.12 | 27,494 | 144.40 | 6,993 | 144.30 |
| May..... | 36,242 | 91.19 | 15,071 | 90.65 | 23,353 | 152.21 | 7,864 | 152.29 |
| Jun..... | 66,924 | 90.18 | 19,907 | 89.78 | 16,982 | 150.25 | 7,224 | 150.47 |
| Jul..... | 53,217 | 96.05 | 16,232 | 95.16 | 12,495 | 160.19 | 7,349 | 160.18 |
| Aug..... | 50,714 | 95.76 | 10,276 | 95.01 | 10,610 | 159.79 | 6,166 | 159.72 |
| Sep..... | 57,739 | 93.62 | 22,324 | 93.10 | 11,573 | 156.47 | 9,122 | 156.63 |
| Oct..... | 24,887 | 92.15 | 21,346 | 91.87 | 12,028 | 154.27 | 11,789 | 154.59 |
| Nov..... | 29,909 | 95.62 | 18,376 | 95.02 | 11,829 | 159.94 | 11,162 | 160.09 |
| Dec..... | 53,869 | 89.34 | 19,307 | 89.16 | 14,480 | 149.88 | 6,269 | 149.60 |
| Annual..... | 516,979 | 89.92 | 213,881 | 89.46 | 179,279 | 150.41 | 84,486 | 150.38 |

(1) Weighted average prices.

Source: "Red Meat Market Information", Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada