

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Dec15/17	78.09	Dec08/17	77.86	Dec16/16	74.97
BANK RATE %	Dec12/17	1.25	Dec05/17	1.25	Dec13/16	0.75

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec09/17 (prel)	Dec02/17 (prel)	Dec10/16
CANADA	59,252	57,296	48,480
EAST	12,988	13,411	13,040
WEST	46,264	43,885	35,440
WEEK END	Dec16/17 (est)	Dec09/17 (est)	Dec17/16
US	630,000	633,000	606,400

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec09/17	Dec02/17	Dec10/16
A	43,660	42,227	38,043
B	984	905	566
D	11,934	11,586	7,941
E	337	436	324

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec09/17	Dec02/17	Dec10/16
A	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%
AA	31.7%	32.3%	35.2%
AAA	67.1%	66.3%	62.9%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec09/17 (prel)	Dec02/17 (prel)	Dec10/16
STEERS	23,815	25,540	25,462
HEIFERS	22,508	19,157	14,294
COWS	12,516	12,135	8,396
BULLS	413	464	328
CALVES	3,905	4,021	4,086

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec15/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
DEC	118.90	+3.33	JAN	147.75	+2.53
FEB	121.03	+2.73	MAR	145.55	+2.23
APR	122.15	+1.95	APR	145.93	+2.28
JUN	114.72	+1.63	MAY	145.65	+1.93
AUG	111.40	+0.83	AUG	148.05	+2.53
OCT	111.95	+1.05	SEP	147.85	+2.78
WEEK END	Dec15/17		Dec08/17		Dec16/16
US FSP - US \$/CWT	154.40		154.40		131.10

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Aug31/17	Jul31/17	Aug31/16
CANADIAN \$/CWT	13.86	14.26	13.99
WEEK END	Dec08/17	Dec01/17	Dec09/16
US-US \$/CWT	10.63	10.64	11.71
CURRENTNESS	Dec09/17	Dec02/17	Dec10/16
WEST-A1%	28.8%	28.0%	30.9%
CAN-A1%	31.8%	31.4%	35.3%
FD:STR RATIO	Dec08/17	Dec01/17	Dec09/16
ALTA BARLEY	31.0	30.8	39.5
US CORN	Dec09/17	Dec02/17	Dec10/16
	37.5	38.8	37.6
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec09/17	Dec02/17	Dec10/16
WEST STR-LBS	895.0	905.0	913.0
CAN STR-LBS	912.0	925.0	930.0
US CATTLE-LBS	833.0	829.0	845.0

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

WEEK END	Dec08/17	Dec01/17	Dec09/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	247.75	249.00	251.00
STR-HIGH	252.50	252.50	252.50
HFR-LOW	247.75	248.25	250.50
HFR-HIGH	252.50	252.00	252.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	152.50 - 155.00	150.50 - 150.50	149.25 - 151.00
AVERAGE	151.99	150.70	150.48
VOLUME	4,490	4,421	5,425
HFR-RANGE	147.50 - 147.50	N/A	149.25 - 149.25
AVERAGE	148.33	148.59	149.22
VOLUME	2,651	3,096	3,312

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	127.97 - 144.06	124.96 - 137.39
NEBRASKA*	N/A	117.00 - 118.00	109.00 - 112.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	129.06 - 142.62	121.97 - 139.56
NEBRASKA*	N/A	117.00 - 118.00	109.00 - 112.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	75.00 - 88.00	70.00 - 87.00	87.00 - 102.00
SILOUX F*	65.38	66.25	56.25

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	175.00 - 199.00	180.00 - 200.00	165.00 - 177.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 192.75	177.00 - 196.50	164.00 - 173.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	142.00 - 183.00
ONTARIO	N/A	168.00 - 208.00	163.00 - 191.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 198.00	180.00 - 207.00	160.00 - 178.00
PONOKA	188.00 - 211.25	185.00 - 209.50	168.00 - 179.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	150.00 - 199.00
C.NEBRAS*	143.00 - 181.00	152.00 - 178.50	122.25 - 146.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	185.00 - 217.00	190.00 - 220.00	175.00 - 191.00
PONOKA	192.00 - 215.50	195.00 - 226.00	177.00 - 196.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	160.00 - 201.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 246.00	190.00 - 219.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 241.00	200.00 - 245.00	185.00 - 214.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	170.00 - 221.00
ONTARIO	N/A	188.00 - 251.00	158.00 - 213.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 192.00	160.00 - 190.00	145.00 - 160.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 184.50	170.00 - 185.25	155.00 - 169.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	140.00 - 174.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 215.00	180.00 - 210.00	175.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 215.50	190.00 - 220.00	172.00 - 191.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	155.00 - 192.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Dec01/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	12,668	1,709	16,812
EAST	0	3,274	327	7,200
WEST	0	9,394	1,382	9,612

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Nov24/17	Nov17/17	Nov25/16
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	257.29	249.28	248.39
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	244.66	240.64	231.83

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

WEEK END	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
CHOICE 6-900	203.00	206.87	192.05
SELECT 6-900	184.71	185.22	177.06

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec09/17 (prel)	Dec02/17 (prel)	Dec10/16
CANADA	447,059	454,762	433,779
EAST	263,854	269,318	267,621
WEST	183,205	185,444	166,158
AB/BC**	66,721	65,811	62,497
WEEK END	Dec16/17 (est)	Dec09/17 (est)	Dec17/16
US	2,578,000	2,537,000	2,502,400

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

WEEK END	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
ALTA AVG	1.437	1.436	1.290
ONT AVG	N/A	1.819	1.653

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
US \$/CWT	56.35	59.37	53.46
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.376	1.455	1.360
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	83.06	76.00

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
FEB	68.53	-0.32	DEC	0.7763	-0.0010
APR	72.80	-0.33	JAN	0.7773	-0.0006
MAY	77.85	-0.68	FEB	0.7776	-0.0006
JUN	82.15	-1.13	MAR	0.7780	-0.0005
JUL	82.40	-0.82	APR	0.7782	-0.0005
AUG	82.38	-0.83	JUN	0.7788	-0.0005

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec09/17	Dec02/17	Dec10/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	213.00	213.00	211.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec08/17	Dec01/17	Dec09/16
US CORN	19.0	18.8	16.6
ALTA BARLEY	10.6	10.4	11.3

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec14/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	194.60 - 212.51	225.49 - 439.37
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec12/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	195.00 - 235.00	173.00 - 181.00

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