

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Nov02/18	76.41	Oct26/18	76.48	Nov03/17	77.99
BANK RATE %	Oct30/18	2.00	Oct23/18	1.80	Oct31/17	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct27/18 (prel)	Oct20/18 (prel)	Oct28/17
CANADA	60,063	64,082	59,117
EAST	13,194	13,481	12,984
WEST	46,869	50,601	46,133
WEEK END	Nov03/18 (est)	Oct27/18 (est)	Nov04/17
US	643,000	633,000	645,700

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Oct27/18	Oct20/18	Oct28/17
A	46,541	41,744	47,775
B	944	1,111	1,074
D	9,326	7,973	7,740
E	258	362	471

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Oct27/18	Oct20/18	Oct28/17
A	1.2%	1.8%	1.9%
AA	29.3%	40.3%	34.1%
AAA	69.5%	57.9%	64.0%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Oct27/18 (prel)	Oct20/18 (prel)	Oct28/17
STEERS	32,441	35,085	29,022
HEIFERS	16,750	19,383	21,689
COWS	10,607	9,239	7,948
BULLS	265	375	458
CALVES	3,663	3,517	3,432

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Nov02/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
DEC	117.08	-1.33	NOV	152.50	-2.30
FEB	122.20	-1.25	JAN	149.75	+0.05
APR	123.72	-0.45	MAR	148.25	+0.43
JUN	115.97	-0.08	APR	149.45	+0.13
AUG	114.22	+0.60	MAY	149.88	-0.13
OCT	115.47	+0.75	AUG	152.85	-0.08
WEEK END	Nov02/18		Oct26/18		Nov03/17
US FSP - US \$/CWT	153.89		154.01		159.23

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Aug31/18	Jul31/18	Sep30/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	N/A	12.33	13.10		
WEEK END	Oct26/18	Oct19/18	Oct27/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.02	9.08	10.06		
CURRENTNESS	Oct27/18	Oct20/18	Oct28/17		
WEST-A1%	23.8%	27.3%	26.4%		
CAN-A1%	25.9%	36.7%	29.5%		
FD:STR RATIO	Oct26/18	Oct19/18	Oct27/17		
ALTA BARLEY	27.3	27.6	30.4		
US CORN	Oct27/18	Oct20/18	Oct28/17		
	34.7	34.7	35.1		
AVG CARCASS WT	Oct27/18	Oct20/18	Oct28/17		
WEST STR-LBS	931.0	918.0	913.0		
CAN STR-LBS	936.0	924.0	924.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	831.0	830.0	826.0		

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

WEEK END	Oct26/18	Oct19/18	Oct27/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	246.50	250.50	233.50
STR-HIGH	248.50	251.50	235.75
HFR-LOW	246.50	250.50	233.50
HFR-HIGH	248.50	255.00	233.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	147.50 - 147.75	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	148.59	150.36	140.77
VOLUME	7,555	7,372	6,666
HFR-RANGE	147.00 - 147.00	N/A	143.25 - 143.25
AVERAGE	147.40	150.19	142.74
VOLUME	4,178	6,062	5,357

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Nov02/18	Oct26/18	Nov03/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	122.39 - 142.79	124.42 - 141.85
NEBRASKA*	N/A	111.50 - 115.00	121.00 - 125.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	117.07 - 139.86	125.88 - 137.38
NEBRASKA*	N/A	113.50 - 115.00	122.00 - 125.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	68.00 - 78.00	70.00 - 82.00	82.00 - 92.00
SIoux F*	63.00	66.00	60.75

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 208.00	180.00 - 205.00	190.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 195.75	180.00 - 204.25	190.00 - 214.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 201.00	170.00 - 209.00
ONTARIO	N/A	181.00 - 208.00	181.00 - 211.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 207.00	180.00 - 209.00	200.00 - 222.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 207.00	185.00 - 212.00	195.00 - 225.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	188.00 - 209.00	190.00 - 227.00
C.NEBRAS*	145.00 - 170.00	140.00 - 172.00	150.00 - 175.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 213.00	185.00 - 212.00	200.00 - 235.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 217.00	187.00 - 216.25	200.00 - 237.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	192.00 - 219.00	190.00 - 229.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 227.00	190.00 - 222.00	210.00 - 247.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 223.50	220.00 - 252.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	206.00 - 232.00	210.00 - 258.00
ONTARIO	N/A	154.00 - 245.00	220.00 - 262.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 188.00	178.00 - 194.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 186.25	160.00 - 184.75	188.00 - 203.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	168.00 - 189.00	175.00 - 203.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 195.00	190.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 190.50	170.00 - 194.00	195.00 - 224.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	174.00 - 196.00	188.00 - 234.00

NOTE: \* denotes price in US Dollars

\*\* Alberta breakdown not available

\*\*\* Alberta selected auction markets

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Oct19/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,905	3,701	14,423
EAST	0	2,636	155	5,551
WEST	0	8,269	3,546	8,872

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	260.89	261.03	243.55
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	244.69	247.48	232.97

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

WEEK END	Nov02/18	Oct26/18	Nov03/17
CHOICE 6-900	216.67	211.50	206.83
SELECT 6-900	202.75	197.90	193.50

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct27/18 (prel)	Oct20/18 (prel)	Oct28/17
CANADA	449,585	431,108	443,226
EAST	271,387	252,692	264,165
WEST	178,198	178,416	179,061
AB/BC**	62,329	61,810	61,958
WEEK END	Nov03/18 (est)	Oct27/18 (est)	Nov04/17
US	2,593,000	2,569,000	2,442,800

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

WEEK END	Nov02/18	Oct26/18	Nov03/17
ALTA AVG	1.452	1.461	1.546
ONT AVG	N/A	1.865	1.866
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Nov02/18	Oct26/18	Nov03/17
US \$/CWT	58.02	57.93	61.86
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.449	1.445	1.513
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	75.85	78.11

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
DEC	58.13	+0.20	NOV	0.7628	-0.0014
FEB	64.65	-1.72	DEC	0.7631	-0.0014
APR	70.60	-0.90	JAN	0.7638	-0.0014
MAY	76.30	-0.45	FEB	0.7641	-0.0014
JUN	82.88	+0.05	MAR	0.7644	-0.0015
JUL	83.63	+0.60	JUN	0.7653	-0.0016

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Oct27/18	Oct20/18	Oct28/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	210.00	209.00	211.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Oct26/18	Oct19/18	Oct27/17
US CORN	18.0	18.7	20.7
ALTA BARLEY	9.7	10.1	11.7

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Nov01/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	191.07 - 213.54	134.79 - 248.40
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct30/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	180.00 - 210.00
	177.00 - 191.00

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