

Table 55: Alberta Direct to Packer Sales, 1996-2006

	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.
1996.....	460,998	78.80	219,217	78.89	73,638	129.20	19,366	132.79
1997.....	497,354	83.92	239,144	83.77	68,526	141.56	31,216	137.88
1998.....	536,635	83.60	244,132	84.44	83,610	140.91	29,321	143.04
1999.....	498,088	89.22	211,600	90.24	84,930	148.91	50,386	151.70
2000.....	500,723	94.98	210,500	96.19	106,976	158.95	58,644	159.24
2001.....	519,424	102.68	92,865	172.67	211,879	102.14	59,970	170.80
2002.....	529,805	97.58	251,341	99.50	150,263	158.84	73,344	167.12
2003.....	444,208	81.38	214,766	89.04	-	140.42	-	141.80
<b>2004</b>								
Jan.....	36,471	80.51	29,205	83.06	5,868	131.95	7,809	139.55
Feb.....	37,059	79.50	25,012	79.09	10,008	132.96	6,326	131.07
Mar.....	26,360	86.39	23,785	86.63	17,178	111.15	16,591	147.08
Apr.....	29,429	83.71	20,402	83.97	9,401	140.06	9,422	141.59
May.....	35,522	82.71	21,164	84.05	11,256	139.20	4,885	139.95
Jun.....	45,448	71.93	26,169	71.99	19,643	120.48	7,644	120.11
Jul.....	35,987	70.59	16,367	70.53	15,744	118.61	6,728	118.53
Aug.....	34,889	66.58	14,128	67.03	11,470	113.02	5,213	112.48
Sep.....	58,532	77.26	29,743	77.50	16,364	127.90	8,156	128.21
Oct.....	45,781	78.00	25,534	78.05	12,340	130.44	6,710	131.71
Nov.....	45,004	79.04	31,502	78.91	8,338	132.22	8,722	133.47
Dec.....	52,604	84.94	43,921	85.00	16,955	142.91	9,165	143.14
Annual.....	<b>483,086</b>	<b>78.27</b>	<b>306,932</b>	<b>79.69</b>	<b>154,565</b>	<b>127.17</b>	<b>97,371</b>	<b>134.37</b>
<b>2005</b>								
Jan.....	43,369	85.22	29,248	85.49	13,006	142.48	8,006	143.28
Feb.....	41,532	88.59	25,644	88.77	9,089	148.63	17,309	122.37
Mar.....	54,235	83.26	27,557	83.50	22,261	138.81	15,723	138.12
Apr.....	41,850	80.22	27,575	80.69	25,053	133.48	10,699	135.13
May.....	44,323	79.45	15,783	79.31	20,378	132.29	6,905	132.78
Jun.....	69,260	80.32	21,739	80.52	23,795	134.07	10,658	134.43
Jul.....	61,639	84.71	16,750	84.39	23,628	140.84	12,083	140.13
Aug.....	78,477	85.47	25,443	84.99	21,137	140.54	12,031	140.32
Sep.....	65,154	84.84	29,551	84.80	19,317	139.82	13,263	140.37
Oct.....	44,114	86.55	25,877	86.34	3,430	143.63	6,486	145.13
Nov.....	35,631	91.02	28,382	92.20	16,444	151.83	10,167	151.51
Dec.....	34,081	96.00	21,419	95.81	12,802	159.82	10,588	159.48
Annual.....	<b>613,665</b>	<b>84.93</b>	<b>294,968</b>	<b>85.74</b>	<b>210,340</b>	<b>140.53</b>	<b>133,918</b>	<b>139.23</b>
<b>2006</b>								
Jan.....	35,947	95.23	20,671	95.61	11,393	159.49	11,304	159.56
Feb.....	41,330	89.31	33,293	88.68	8,789	148.44	5,156	147.79
Mar.....	48,899	87.54	40,666	87.60	15,277	145.00	7,956	146.62
Apr.....	37,041	85.09	22,661	84.99	24,953	142.05	4,313	141.83
May.....	46,744	84.64	26,936	84.82	19,663	141.20	7,352	141.42
Jun.....	63,778	86.71	26,097	86.59	21,760	143.65	6,759	143.83
Jul.....	44,859	85.85	18,480	86.01	12,371	142.10	4,012	142.55
Aug.....	53,310	85.09	15,043	84.69	9,709	139.85	7,820	140.05
Sep.....	52,344	86.08	28,872	85.88	14,113	142.48	6,424	142.45
Oct.....	43,312	85.72	27,796	85.76	8,577	141.61	5,999	142.15
Nov.....	41,053	85.09	25,785	85.26	10,148	140.80	5,091	142.08
Dec.....	30,939	85.02	13,211	84.94	7,580	141.69	3,111	141.02
Annual.....	<b>539,556</b>	<b>86.67</b>	<b>299,511</b>	<b>86.84</b>	<b>164,333</b>	<b>143.78</b>	<b>75,297</b>	<b>145.46</b>

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