

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Dec22/17	78.53	Dec15/17	78.09	Dec23/16	73.88
BANK RATE %	Dec19/17	1.25	Dec12/17	1.25	Dec20/16	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec16/17 (prel)	Dec09/17 (prel)	Dec17/16
CANADA	56,996	59,252	52,872
EAST	13,190	12,988	13,115
WEST	43,806	46,264	39,757
WEEK END	Dec23/17 (est)	Dec16/17 (est)	Dec24/16
US	613,000	630,000	569,400

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec16/17	Dec09/17	Dec17/16
A	41,563	43,660	38,503
B	798	984	830
D	11,954	11,934	10,678
E	326	337	419

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec16/17	Dec09/17	Dec17/16
A	1.4%	1.3%	1.8%
AA	29.5%	31.7%	34.4%
AAA	69.0%	67.1%	63.9%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec16/17 (prel)	Dec09/17 (prel)	Dec17/16
STEERS	22,073	23,815	23,135
HEIFERS	22,136	22,508	18,273
COWS	12,465	12,516	11,056
BULLS	322	413	408
CALVES	4,019	3,905	3,936

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec22/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
DEC	119.83	+0.92	JAN	141.55	-6.20
FEB	118.58	-2.45	MAR	138.55	-7.00
APR	119.28	-2.88	APR	139.45	-6.48
JUN	111.15	-3.57	MAY	139.35	-6.30
AUG	108.15	-3.25	AUG	142.70	-5.35
OCT	109.08	-2.88	SEP	142.68	-5.17
WEEK END	Dec22/17		Dec15/17		Dec23/16
US FSP - US \$/CWT	149.92		154.40		132.03

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Oct31/17	Sep30/17	Oct31/16
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.76	13.10	14.12
WEEK END	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
US-US \$/CWT	10.64	10.63	11.59
CURRENTNESS	Dec16/17	Dec09/17	Dec17/16
WEST-A1%	29.0%	28.8%	31.2%
CAN-A1%	30.9%	31.8%	34.8%
FD:STR RATIO	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
ALTA BARLEY	31.5	31.0	40.4
US CORN	Dec16/17	Dec09/17	Dec17/16
	37.5	37.5	36.0
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec16/17	Dec09/17	Dec17/16
WEST STR-LBS	885.0	895.0	909.0
CAN STR-LBS	910.0	912.0	929.0
US CATTLE-LBS	835.0	833.0	845.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	254.00	247.75	255.00
STR-HIGH	263.50	252.50	258.50
HFR-LOW	255.50	247.75	N/A
HFR-HIGH	263.50	252.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	154.00 - 158.00	152.50 - 155.00	153.75 - 154.00
AVERAGE	154.26	151.99	153.82
VOLUME	5,954	4,490	5,279
HFR-RANGE	N/A	147.50 - 147.50	N/A
AVERAGE	155.54	148.33	N/A
VOLUME	4,010	2,651	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec22/17	Dec15/17	Dec23/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	121.13 - 145.16	114.21 - 138.19
NEBRASKA*	120.00 - 121.00	119.00 - 120.50	112.00 - 116.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	123.48 - 140.93	121.85 - 137.27
NEBRASKA*	120.00 - 120.00	118.00 - 120.50	112.00 - 116.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	75.00 - 92.00	75.00 - 88.00	85.00 - 100.00
SIoux F*	59.50	65.38	59.50

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 200.00	175.00 - 199.00	150.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 188.75	175.00 - 192.75	168.00 - 177.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	183.00 - 217.00	152.00 - 181.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 205.00	180.00 - 198.00	160.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 203.50	188.00 - 211.25	172.00 - 185.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	147.50 - 175.75	143.00 - 181.00	125.00 - 143.25

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	185.00 - 217.00	170.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 216.00	192.00 - 215.50	178.00 - 194.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 242.00	200.00 - 240.00	190.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 252.00	200.00 - 241.00	190.00 - 224.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	192.00 - 247.00	141.00 - 213.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 188.00	170.00 - 192.00	140.00 - 172.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 186.50	170.00 - 184.50	162.00 - 174.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	175.00 - 210.00	180.00 - 215.00	160.00 - 192.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 210.00	190.00 - 215.50	170.00 - 191.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE: * denotes price in US Dollars

** Alberta breakdown not available

*** Alberta selected auction markets

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Dec08/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	11,118	1,028	15,849
EAST	0	2,815	147	6,689
WEST	0	8,303	881	9,160

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 CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec22/17	Dec15/17	Dec23/16
CHOICE 6-900	200.14	203.00	197.23
SELECT 6-900	185.91	184.71	185.25

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec16/17 (prel)	Dec09/17 (prel)	Dec17/16
CANADA	462,153	447,793	465,943
EAST	276,966	263,854	267,407
WEST	185,187	183,939	198,536
AB/BC**	67,607	66,539	62,488
WEEK END	Dec23/17 (est)	Dec16/17 (est)	Dec24/16
US	2,466,000	2,578,000	2,162,000

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Dec22/17	Dec15/17	Dec23/16
ALTA AVG	1.384	1.437	1.316
ONT AVG	N/A	1.859	1.653

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Dec22/17	Dec15/17	Dec23/16
US \$/CWT	56.23	56.35	51.94
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.366	1.376	1.341
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	77.99	N/A

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
FEB	69.97	+1.45	JAN	0.7860	+0.0087
APR	74.78	+1.98	FEB	0.7863	+0.0087
MAY	79.75	+1.90	MAR	0.7866	+0.0086
JUN	84.00	+1.85	APR	0.7868	+0.0086
JUL	83.80	+1.40	JUN	0.7873	+0.0085
AUG	83.60	+1.22	SEP	0.7879	+0.0084

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec16/17	Dec09/17	Dec17/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	213.00	211.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec15/17	Dec08/17	Dec16/16
US CORN	18.3	19.0	17.5
ALTA BARLEY	10.6	10.6	12.3

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec21/2017

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	203.87 - 224.04	230.79 - 410.63	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	83.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec19/2017

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	200.00 - 236.00	175.00 - 188.00

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