

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Oct12/18	76.70	Oct05/18	77.52	Oct13/17	80.18
BANK RATE %	Oct09/18	1.75	Oct02/18	1.75	Oct10/17	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct06/18 (prel)	Sep29/18 (prel)	Oct07/17
CANADA	60,180	59,873	59,361
EAST	12,982	12,839	12,325
WEST	47,198	47,034	47,036
WEEK END	Oct13/18 (est)	Oct06/18 (est)	Oct14/17
US	639,000	643,000	623,500

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Oct06/18	Sep29/18	Oct07/17
A	48,780	48,279	49,010
B	971	881	1,349
D	7,055	7,295	6,750
E	459	434	517

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Oct06/18	Sep29/18	Oct07/17
A	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%
AA	30.8%	32.0%	34.8%
AAA	68.1%	66.9%	63.1%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Oct06/18 (prel)	Sep29/18 (prel)	Oct07/17
STEERS	35,819	38,086	33,057
HEIFERS	15,833	12,637	18,601
COWS	8,067	8,723	7,217
BULLS	461	427	486
CALVES	3,749	3,521	4,011

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Oct12/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	112.33	-1.47	OCT	154.70	-3.08
DEC	116.17	-1.98	NOV	154.63	-3.60
FEB	120.40	-2.13	JAN	149.75	-4.63
APR	121.97	-1.63	MAR	148.97	-4.47
JUN	114.88	-1.78	APR	149.80	-4.17
AUG	113.05	-1.63	MAY	149.88	-3.97
WEEK END	Oct12/18		Oct05/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	157.48		158.18		155.23

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Aug31/18	Jul31/18	Sep30/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	N/A	12.33	13.10		
WEEK END	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.12	9.12	10.35		
CURRENTNESS	Oct06/18	Sep29/18	Oct07/17		
WEST-A1%	26.8%	26.9%	23.0%		
CAN-A1%	28.5%	28.9%	27.9%		
FD:STR RATIO	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17		
ALTA BARLEY	27.5	27.3	28.8		
US CORN	Oct06/18	Sep29/18	Oct07/17		
	34.7	33.2	33.2		
AVG CARCASS WT	Oct06/18	Sep29/18	Oct07/17		
WEST STR-LBS	927.0	929.0	922.0		
CAN STR-LBS	931.0	930.0	927.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	827.0	825.0	842.0		

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

WEEK END	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	247.00	244.00	220.00
STR-HIGH	251.50	248.50	222.50
HFR-LOW	247.00	246.00	N/A
HFR-HIGH	251.50	248.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	150.50 - 152.50	146.75 - 149.00	N/A
AVERAGE	150.82	148.49	132.81
VOLUME	9,021	9,746	6,792
HFR-RANGE	150.00 - 150.00	147.00 - 151.00	N/A
AVERAGE	149.62	148.37	N/A
VOLUME	6,252	5,157	N/A

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	124.80 - 146.90	124.85 - 135.28
NEBRASKA*	110.00 - 111.50	111.00 - 111.50	110.00 - 111.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	120.70 - 141.85	121.25 - 134.52
NEBRASKA*	110.00 - 111.50	110.00 - 111.50	110.00 - 111.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	75.00 - 88.00	75.00 - 88.00	82.00 - 91.00
SIoux F*	63.00	62.50	66.13

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 213.00	185.00 - 208.00	180.00 - 212.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 206.25	181.75 - 207.50	180.00 - 210.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 210.00	170.00 - 205.00
ONTARIO	N/A	204.00 - 223.00	196.00 - 209.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 214.00	190.00 - 218.00	200.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 224.75	190.00 - 221.00	200.00 - 222.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 226.00	185.00 - 227.00
C.NEBRAS*	155.00 - 173.50	158.50 - 173.50	155.00 - 175.75

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 224.00	200.00 - 220.00	200.00 - 233.00
PONOKA	205.00 - 227.25	200.00 - 233.50	205.00 - 235.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	208.00 - 230.00	195.00 - 233.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 230.00	210.00 - 245.00
PONOKA	215.00 - 240.00	205.00 - 235.00	215.00 - 245.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	216.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 248.00
ONTARIO	N/A	168.00 - 256.00	199.00 - 245.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 198.00	170.00 - 195.00	170.00 - 190.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 194.25	178.00 - 198.75	170.00 - 194.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 192.00	175.00 - 202.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 208.00	185.00 - 205.00	180.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 206.50	190.00 - 208.50	180.00 - 211.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	188.00 - 208.00	180.00 - 222.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Sep28/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,995	2,253	14,559
EAST	0	2,039	241	5,127
WEST	0	7,956	2,012	9,432

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	260.37	261.37	242.49
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	253.92	249.73	233.63

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

WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
CHOICE 6-900	202.68	204.30	197.50
SELECT 6-900	192.21	192.93	189.39

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct06/18 (prel)	Sep29/18 (prel)	Oct07/17
CANADA	420,987	434,287	404,619
EAST	254,115	256,757	259,288
WEST	166,872	177,530	145,331
AB/BC**	63,048	60,048	61,259
WEEK END	Oct13/18 (est)	Oct06/18 (est)	Oct14/17
US	2,489,000	2,503,000	2,511,900

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

WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
ALTA AVG	1.548	1.532	1.285
ONT AVG	N/A	1.879	1.589

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Oct12/18	Oct05/18	Oct13/17
US \$/CWT	60.65	64.27	58.13
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.508	1.582	1.383
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	78.79	73.14

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT		CAN/US \$ CLOSE Oct12/2018			
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
OCT	68.75	+0.55	OCT	0.7664	-0.0066
DEC	55.00	-2.55	NOV	0.7670	-0.0065
FEB	62.23	-4.43	DEC	0.7673	-0.0066
APR	67.92	-3.23	JAN	0.7680	-0.0065
MAY	73.08	-2.97	MAR	0.7688	-0.0063
JUN	79.35	-2.60	JUN	0.7700	-0.0063

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Oct06/18	Sep29/18	Oct07/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	209.00	208.00	210.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17
US CORN	19.8	18.6	16.1
ALTA BARLEY	10.1	9.8	9.5

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct11/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	222.09 - 239.02	115.19 - 256.69	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	49.50

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct09/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	170.00 - 195.00	N/A	

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