

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Jan05/18	79.90	Dec29/17	79.44	Jan06/17	75.67
BANK RATE %	Jan02/18	1.25	Dec26/17	1.25	Jan03/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec30/17 (prel)	Dec23/17 (prel)	Dec31/16
CANADA	35,973	55,681	37,600
EAST	8,574	12,298	8,993
WEST	27,399	43,383	28,607
WEEK END	Jan06/18 (est)	Dec30/17 (est)	Jan07/17
US	541,000	502,000	543,400

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec30/17	Dec23/17	Dec31/16
A	26,504	41,005	28,323
B	353	682	415
D	7,600	11,695	7,608
E	203	432	234

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec30/17	Dec23/17	Dec31/16
A	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%
AA	31.0%	30.4%	35.7%
AAA	68.1%	68.2%	62.1%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec30/17 (prel)	Dec23/17 (prel)	Dec31/16
STEERS	17,258	26,623	18,708
HEIFERS	10,296	16,482	11,010
COWS	8,221	12,161	7,650
BULLS	198	415	232
CALVES	2,663	4,175	2,846

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Jan05/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
FEB	119.25	-2.30	JAN	146.63	+0.63
APR	120.85	-1.58	MAR	141.97	-0.70
JUN	112.33	-1.33	APR	142.35	-0.72
AUG	109.40	-1.10	MAY	142.25	-0.43
OCT	110.92	-0.60	AUG	145.80	-0.82
DEC	113.13	-0.75	SEP	145.50	-1.10
WEEK END	Jan05/18		Dec29/17		Jan06/17
US FSP - US \$/CWT	155.20		N/A		133.31

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Oct31/17	Sep30/17	Oct31/16
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.76	13.10	14.12
WEEK END	Dec29/17	Dec22/17	Dec30/16
US-US \$/CWT	10.65	10.58	11.81
CURRENTNESS	Dec30/17	Dec23/17	Dec31/16
WEST-A1%	31.1%	29.5%	32.1%
CAN-A1%	32.4%	31.8%	32.2%
FD:STR RATIO	Dec29/17	Dec22/17	Dec30/16
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	33.0	N/A
US CORN	Dec30/17	Dec23/17	Dec31/16
	38.5	38.5	37.9
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec30/17	Dec23/17	Dec31/16
WEST STR-LBS	882.0	894.0	892.0
CAN STR-LBS	912.0	916.0	914.0
US CATTLE-LBS	836.0	837.0	840.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec29/17	Dec22/17	Dec30/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	N/A	263.50	N/A
STR-HIGH	N/A	268.50	N/A
HFR-LOW	N/A	263.50	N/A
HFR-HIGH	N/A	267.75	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	159.00 - 164.00	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	160.86	N/A
VOLUME	N/A	6,322	N/A
HFR-RANGE	N/A	164.00 - 164.00	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	160.27	N/A
VOLUME	N/A	4,690	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Jan05/18	Dec29/17	Jan06/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	129.69 - 149.98
NEBRASKA*	N/A	121.00 - 123.00	115.50 - 118.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	135.74 - 152.81
NEBRASKA*	N/A	123.00 - 123.00	116.50 - 118.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	80.00 - 100.00
SIoux F*	69.13	63.00	62.25

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	170.00 - 187.00
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	160.00 - 165.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	N/A

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	170.00 - 187.00
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	164.00 - 176.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	142.50 - 163.00	141.00 - 175.00	131.85 - 145.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	180.00 - 206.00
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	180.00 - 203.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	190.00 - 218.00
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	185.00 - 213.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	N/A

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	150.00 - 163.00
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	139.00 - 149.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	N/A	N/A	170.00 - 192.00
PONOKA	N/A	N/A	160.00 - 182.50
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 Dec22/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	8,248	451	16,657
EAST	0	2,888	260	7,583
WEST	0	5,360	191	9,074

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	Jan05/18	Dec29/17	Jan06/17
CHOICE 6-900	207.99	202.35	201.84
SELECT 6-900	199.73	191.29	193.62

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec30/17 (prel)	Dec23/17 (prel)	Dec31/16
CANADA	250,545	421,885	251,748
EAST	135,659	239,701	132,801
WEST	114,886	182,184	118,947
AB/BC**	42,272	64,877	40,956
WEEK END	Jan06/18 (est)	Dec30/17 (est)	Jan07/17
US	2,151,000	2,107,000	2,086,900

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Jan05/18	Dec29/17	Jan06/17
ALTA AVG	1.383	1.362	1.311
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.745

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Jan05/18	Dec29/17	Jan06/17
US \$/CWT	64.96	N/A	56.34
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.551	N/A	1.420
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT		76.56	79.06
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
FEB	71.42	-0.35	JAN	0.8061	+0.0077
APR	76.08	+0.42	FEB	0.8065	+0.0077
MAY	80.22	+0.22	MAR	0.8066	+0.0076
JUN	84.97	+1.05	APR	0.8069	+0.0077
JUL	84.63	+0.80	JUN	0.8073	+0.0076
AUG	83.95	+0.63	SEP	0.8077	+0.0075

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec30/17	Dec23/17	Dec31/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	215.00	214.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec29/17	Dec22/17	Dec30/16
US CORN	18.3	17.8	16.9
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	10.3	N/A

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Jan04/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	224.71 - 245.99	150.00 - 374.85
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Jan02/2018

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

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