

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Oct05/18	77.52	Sep28/18	76.66	Oct06/17	79.69
BANK RATE %	Oct02/18	1.75	Sep25/18	1.75	Oct03/17	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Sep29/18 (prel)	Sep22/18 (prel)	Sep30/17
CANADA	59,873	64,277	58,659
EAST	12,839	12,967	12,584
WEST	47,034	51,310	46,075
WEEK END	Oct06/18 (est)	Sep29/18 (est)	Oct07/17
US	643,000	650,000	636,100

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Sep29/18	Sep22/18	Sep30/17
A	48,279	51,766	48,664
B	881	945	1,149
D	7,295	8,133	6,944
E	434	518	399

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Sep29/18	Sep22/18	Sep30/17
A	1.2%	1.1%	1.8%
AA	32.0%	29.5%	36.0%
AAA	66.9%	69.4%	62.2%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Sep29/18 (prel)	Sep22/18 (prel)	Sep30/17
STEERS	38,086	38,266	36,188
HEIFERS	12,637	16,199	14,834
COWS	8,723	9,270	7,242
BULLS	427	542	395
CALVES	3,521	3,473	3,861

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Oct05/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	113.80	+0.35	OCT	157.78	-0.40
DEC	118.15	-0.70	NOV	158.22	+0.17
FEB	122.53	-0.27	JAN	154.38	-0.28
APR	123.60	-0.30	MAR	153.45	+0.15
JUN	116.65	-0.02	APR	153.97	+0.40
AUG	114.67	+0.20	MAY	153.85	+0.67
WEEK END	Oct05/18		Sep28/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	158.18		156.89		155.57

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Jul31/18	Jun30/18	Aug31/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.33	N/A	13.86
WEEK END	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
US-US \$/CWT	9.12	9.17	10.41
CURRENTNESS	Sep29/18	Sep22/18	Sep30/17
WEST-A1%	26.9%	25.5%	26.7%
CAN-A1%	28.9%	27.9%	31.3%
FD:STR RATIO	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
ALTA BARLEY	27.3	26.7	28.8
US CORN	Sep29/18	Sep22/18	Sep30/17
	33.2	33.2	33.4
AVG CARCASS WT	Sep29/18	Sep22/18	Sep30/17
WEST STR-LBS	929.0	919.0	917.0
CAN STR-LBS	930.0	923.0	922.0
US CATTLE-LBS	825.0	824.0	828.0

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

WEEK END	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	244.00	241.00	218.50
STR-HIGH	248.50	244.50	219.50
HFR-LOW	246.00	244.50	N/A
HFR-HIGH	248.50	244.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	146.75 - 149.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	148.49	146.31	131.63
VOLUME	9,746	11,478	9,817
HFR-RANGE	147.00 - 151.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	148.37	145.48	N/A
VOLUME	5,157	4,463	N/A

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	122.80 - 141.30	124.17 - 134.43
NEBRASKA*	111.00 - 111.00	109.00 - 111.00	108.00 - 110.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	113.35 - 142.60	120.31 - 130.23
NEBRASKA*	111.00 - 111.00	109.00 - 111.00	N/A
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	75.00 - 88.00	72.00 - 87.00	80.00 - 92.00
SILOUX F*	62.50	66.25	66.07

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 208.00	185.00 - 213.00	185.00 - 207.00
PONOKA	181.75 - 207.50	190.00 - 213.50	180.00 - 211.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	190.00 - 211.00	160.00 - 203.00
ONTARIO	N/A	189.00 - 215.00	182.00 - 205.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 218.00	190.00 - 220.00	190.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 221.00	200.00 - 229.00	190.00 - 217.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	200.00 - 227.00	170.00 - 221.00
C.NEBRAS*	158.50 - 173.50	156.00 - 180.00	157.50 - 182.75

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 220.00	200.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 223.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 233.50	205.00 - 235.00	195.00 - 218.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	205.00 - 230.00	190.00 - 225.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 230.00	200.00 - 240.00	215.00 - 237.00
PONOKA	205.00 - 235.00	210.00 - 241.00	200.00 - 231.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	218.00 - 237.00	190.00 - 237.00
ONTARIO	N/A	188.00 - 252.00	165.00 - 248.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 195.00	175.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 190.00
PONOKA	178.00 - 198.75	180.00 - 199.00	175.00 - 192.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 199.00	155.00 - 195.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 205.00	185.00 - 215.00	170.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 208.50	190.00 - 210.00	185.00 - 202.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 212.00	160.00 - 214.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Sep21/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,095	2,708	15,339
EAST	0	2,249	176	5,688
WEST	0	7,846	2,532	9,651

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	266.89	267.16	251.09
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	259.16	256.78	240.46

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

WEEK END	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17
CHOICE 6-900	204.30	205.07	197.39
SELECT 6-900	192.93	193.84	188.57

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Sep29/18 (prel)	Sep22/18 (prel)	Sep30/17
CANADA	432,787	428,891	444,030
EAST	256,518	255,871	269,224
WEST	176,269	173,020	174,806
AB/BC**	60,048	58,409	62,055
WEEK END	Oct06/18 (est)	Sep29/18 (est)	Oct07/17
US	2,503,000	2,568,000	2,519,000

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

WEEK END	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17
ALTA AVG	1.532	1.463	1.203
ONT AVG	N/A	1.777	1.559
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Oct05/18	Sep28/18	Oct06/17
US \$/CWT	64.27	62.98	53.74
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.582	1.567	1.286
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	79.16	72.05

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
OCT	68.20	+6.03	OCT	0.7730	-0.0012
DEC	57.55	-0.38	NOV	0.7735	-0.0012
FEB	66.65	+0.80	DEC	0.7739	-0.0012
APR	71.15	+1.13	JAN	0.7744	-0.0012
MAY	76.05	+0.92	MAR	0.7751	-0.0013
JUN	81.95	+1.78	JUN	0.7762	-0.0013

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Sep29/18	Sep22/18	Sep30/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	208.00	208.00	210.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Sep28/18	Sep21/18	Sep29/17
US CORN	18.6	16.5	14.8
ALTA BARLEY	9.8	8.6	9.4

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct04/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	N/A	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	132.00
		51.50

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct02/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	185.00 - 215.00
	155.00 - 207.00

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