

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Dec21/18	74.10	Dec14/18	74.86	Dec22/17	78.53
BANK RATE %	Dec18/18	2.00	Dec11/18	2.00	Dec19/17	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec15/18 (prel)	Dec08/18 (prel)	Dec16/17
CANADA	56,267	61,825	56,996
EAST	13,470	14,211	13,190
WEST	42,797	47,614	43,806
WEEK END	Dec22/18 (est)	Dec15/18 (est)	Dec23/17
US	659,000	654,000	610,700

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec15/18	Dec08/18	Dec16/17
A	42,504	45,748	41,563
B	594	784	798
D	9,628	10,748	11,954
E	207	310	326

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec15/18	Dec08/18	Dec16/17
A	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%
AA	30.4%	27.8%	29.5%
AAA	68.4%	71.2%	69.0%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec15/18 (prel)	Dec08/18 (prel)	Dec16/17
STEERS	27,865	28,787	22,073
HEIFERS	16,672	19,599	22,136
COWS	11,531	13,125	12,465
BULLS	199	314	322
CALVES	3,967	3,864	4,019

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec21/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
DEC	120.88	+1.30	JAN	147.35	-0.22
FEB	122.70	+0.30	MAR	145.53	-0.25
APR	124.83	+0.33	APR	145.97	-0.28
JUN	115.95	-0.13	MAY	146.05	-0.30
AUG	113.30	-0.38	AUG	149.78	-0.05
OCT	114.85	-0.10	SEP	149.50	+0.10
WEEK END	Dec21/18		Dec14/18		Dec22/17
US FSP - US \$/CWT	145.89		146.40		149.92

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE						
MONTH END	Aug31/18	Jul31/18	Sep30/17			
CANADIAN \$/CWT	N/A	12.33	13.10			
WEEK END	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17			
US-US \$/CWT	8.93	9.04	10.64			
CURRENTNESS	Dec15/18	Dec08/18	Dec16/17			
WEST-A1%	34.0%	26.4%	29.0%			
CAN-A1%	34.0%	29.4%	30.9%			
FD:STR RATIO	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17			
ALTA BARLEY	27.3	27.1	31.5			
US CORN	Dec15/18	Dec08/18	Dec16/17			
	34.3	34.0	37.5			
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec15/18	Dec08/18	Dec16/17			
WEST STR-LBS	901.0	925.0	885.0			
CAN STR-LBS	922.0	934.0	910.0			
US CATTLE-LBS	830.0	830.0	835.0			

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	256.00	248.50	254.00
STR-HIGH	257.75	252.50	263.50
HFR-LOW	N/A	251.50	255.50
HFR-HIGH	N/A	256.00	263.50

ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	154.50 - 155.00	150.75 - 152.25	154.00 - 158.00
AVERAGE	154.54	151.06	154.26
VOLUME	9,121	10,399	5,954
HFR-RANGE	153.25 - 154.50	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	154.10	151.05	155.54
VOLUME	4,408	5,161	4,010

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec21/18	Dec14/18	Dec22/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	125.30 - 142.45	132.41 - 142.67
NEBRASKA*	118.00 - 119.00	116.00 - 119.00	118.00 - 121.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	113.95 - 137.70	132.93 - 144.05
NEBRASKA*	118.00 - 119.00	116.00 - 118.00	120.00 - 120.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	68.00 - 85.00	62.00 - 77.00	75.00 - 92.00
SIoux F*	61.00	65.00	59.50

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 193.00	170.00 - 195.00	180.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	N/A	170.00 - 182.50	175.00 - 188.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 203.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	158.00 - 196.00	170.00 - 207.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 197.00	170.00 - 196.00	180.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 194.50	175.00 - 195.50	185.00 - 203.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 204.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	139.00 - 166.25	135.00 - 168.00	147.50 - 175.75

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 215.00	180.00 - 213.00	190.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	187.00 - 210.25	185.00 - 210.00	195.00 - 216.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 221.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 232.00	200.00 - 242.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 230.50	195.00 - 234.50	210.00 - 252.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	192.00 - 233.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	177.00 - 230.00	188.00 - 242.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 180.00	150.00 - 180.00	170.00 - 188.00
PONOKA	N/A	160.00 - 175.25	175.00 - 186.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	160.00 - 192.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 200.00	165.00 - 190.00	175.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 180.00	170.00 - 199.75	185.00 - 210.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	172.00 - 203.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Dec07/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	7,690	2,606	15,476
EAST	0	2,608	112	5,565
WEST	0	5,082	2,494	9,911

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec07/18	Nov30/18	Dec08/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	273.72	272.42	N/A
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	261.04	256.72	N/A

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec21/18	Dec14/18	Dec22/17
CHOICE 6-900	212.71	213.11	200.14
SELECT 6-900	205.22	201.61	185.91

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec15/18 (prel)	Dec08/18 (prel)	Dec16/17
CANADA	450,980	444,507	463,236
EAST	274,708	273,366	276,966
WEST	176,272	171,141	186,270
AB/BC**	59,680	56,975	68,561
WEEK END	Dec22/18 (est)	Dec15/18 (est)	Dec23/17
US	2,737,000	2,612,000	2,476,800

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Dec21/18	Dec14/18	Dec22/17
ALTA AVG	1.252	1.265	1.384
ONT AVG	N/A	1.705	1.771

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Dec21/18	Dec14/18	Dec22/17
US \$/CWT	43.67	46.61	56.23
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.124	1.188	1.366
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	71.15	75.87

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Dec21/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
FEB	61.13	-3.38	JAN	0.7363	-0.0120
APR	67.22	-2.83	FEB	0.7369	-0.0120
MAY	73.95	-1.83	MAR	0.7373	-0.0120
JUN	82.15	-1.02	APR	0.7378	-0.0119
JUL	83.05	-0.98	JUN	0.7387	-0.0119
AUG	82.83	-0.88	SEP	0.7400	-0.0117

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec15/18	Dec08/18	Dec16/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	213.00	212.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec14/18	Dec07/18	Dec15/17
US CORN	13.3	13.8	18.3
ALTA BARLEY	8.1	8.3	10.6

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec20/2018

MARKET LAMBS		FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)		(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	196.89 - 226.28	232.58 - 352.02	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec18/2018			
MARKET LAMBS		FEEDER LAMBS	
(>106 LBS)		(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	140.00 - 185.00	123.00 - 149.00	

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