

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Aug24/18	76.71	Aug17/18	76.03	Aug25/17	79.81
BANK RATE %	Aug21/18	1.75	Aug14/18	1.75	Aug22/17	1.00

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Aug18/18 (prel)	Aug11/18 (prel)	Aug19/17
CANADA	67,148	52,680	62,045
EAST	13,528	10,806	12,509
WEST	53,620	41,874	49,536
WEEK END	Aug25/18 (est)	Aug18/18 (est)	Aug26/17
US	636,000	660,000	645,200

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Aug18/18	Aug11/18	Aug19/17
A	55,693	43,793	51,013
B	1,204	924	1,830
D	7,280	5,523	7,435
E	382	303	398

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Aug18/18	Aug11/18	Aug19/17
A	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%
AA	34.4%	36.8%	41.2%
AAA	64.2%	61.1%	56.7%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Aug18/18 (prel)	Aug11/18 (prel)	Aug19/17
STEERS	42,314	33,792	36,550
HEIFERS	15,603	11,924	17,405
COWS	8,639	6,637	7,694
BULLS	592	327	396
CALVES	3,576	3,453	3,664

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Aug24/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
AUG	106.25	-3.17	AUG	149.20	-1.75
OCT	106.70	-4.17	SEP	147.47	-4.35
DEC	111.20	-3.42	OCT	146.72	-5.13
FEB	114.60	-3.43	NOV	146.97	-4.68
APR	115.75	-3.13	JAN	145.45	-4.55
JUN	109.60	-3.25	MAR	145.00	-4.15
WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	150.85	149.59	143.24		

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	May31/18	Apr30/18	May31/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.02	12.41	14.54
WEEK END	Aug17/18	Aug10/18	Aug18/17
US-US \$/CWT	9.21	9.26	10.87
CURRENTNESS	Aug18/18	Aug11/18	Aug19/17
WEST-A1%	36.9%	35.2%	29.3%
CAN-A1%	37.8%	36.3%	33.1%
FD:STR RATIO	Aug17/18	Aug10/18	Aug18/17
ALTA BARLEY	25.7	25.2	32.6
US CORN	Aug18/18	Aug11/18	Aug19/17
	33.0	33.9	31.8
AVG CARCASS WT	Aug18/18	Aug11/18	Aug19/17
WEST STR-LBS	894.0	856.0	882.0
CAN STR-LBS	900.0	886.0	890.0
US CATTLE-LBS	813.0	809.0	813.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug17/18	Aug10/18	Aug18/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	235.00	235.50	234.50
STR-HIGH	240.50	241.50	238.50
HFR-LOW	237.00	235.50	235.50
HFR-HIGH	240.50	241.50	238.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	142.50 - 142.50	143.25 - 143.25
AVERAGE	143.58	142.76	142.07
VOLUME	13,089	9,063	11,396
HFR-RANGE	N/A	139.25 - 141.25	N/A
AVERAGE	142.94	141.08	140.83
VOLUME	5,644	4,834	2,591

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	124.05 - 150.10	126.32 - 144.64
NEBRASKA*	N/A	109.00 - 110.50	106.00 - 107.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	118.70 - 141.20	121.54 - 140.13
NEBRASKA*	N/A	109.50 - 110.50	107.00 - 107.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	75.00 - 95.00	75.00 - 87.00	92.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	N/A	67.00	70.13

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 207.00	180.00 - 209.00	165.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	188.00 - 214.00	180.00 - 203.50	178.00 - 195.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	176.00 - 207.00	160.00 - 197.00
ONTARIO	N/A	177.00 - 200.00	161.00 - 185.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 215.00	190.00 - 215.00	165.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	194.00 - 223.00	185.00 - 222.00	185.00 - 204.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	178.00 - 224.00	172.00 - 204.00
C.NEBRAS*	154.50 - 167.50	157.50 - 171.00	139.00 - 173.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	190.00 - 225.00	170.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 227.75	190.00 - 226.50	190.00 - 211.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	202.00 - 229.00	175.00 - 206.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 230.00	200.00 - 230.00	190.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 237.75	200.00 - 239.75	190.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	210.00 - 244.00	190.00 - 229.00
ONTARIO	N/A	173.00 - 237.00	158.00 - 227.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 197.00	170.00 - 192.00	150.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	172.00 - 196.00	180.00 - 198.25	166.00 - 180.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 199.00	155.00 - 187.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 210.00	190.00 - 210.00	160.00 - 190.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 219.50	185.00 - 219.00	177.00 - 197.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 206.00	170.00 - 190.00

NOTE: * denotes price in US Dollars

** Alberta breakdown not available

*** Alberta selected auction markets

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Aug10/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	7,711	1,745	15,406
EAST	0	2,523	153	6,851
WEST	0	5,188	1,592	8,555

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Jul20/18	Jul13/18	Jul21/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	274.18	275.73	266.85
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	260.02	259.02	248.00

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
CHOICE 6-900	N/A	209.70	192.30
SELECT 6-900	N/A	200.78	189.79

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Aug18/18 (prel)	Aug11/18 (prel)	Aug19/17
CANADA	408,643	377,895	414,696
EAST	241,326	230,852	242,398
WEST	167,317	147,043	172,298
AB/BC**	56,879	47,195	61,256
WEEK END	Aug25/18 (est)	Aug18/18 (est)	Aug26/17
US	2,526,000	2,459,000	2,338,500

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
ALTA AVG	1.107	1.224	1.726
ONT AVG	N/A	1.665	2.166
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Aug24/18	Aug17/18	Aug25/17
US \$/CWT	N/A	40.13	66.95
CAN EQWT \$/KG	N/A	1.007	1.600
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	67.84	87.56

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
OCT	51.77	-6.83	SEP	0.7679	+0.0014
DEC	51.23	-4.05	OCT	0.7683	+0.0014
FEB	61.80	+0.15	NOV	0.7687	+0.0014
APR	67.92	+0.52	DEC	0.7690	+0.0013
MAY	74.38	+0.88	JAN	0.7693	+0.0013
JUN	78.72	+0.13	MAR	0.7701	+0.0012

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Aug18/18	Aug11/18	Aug19/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	207.00	207.00	207.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Aug17/18	Aug10/18	Aug18/17
US CORN	12.9	14.8	22.3
ALTA BARLEY	7.9	8.9	15.4

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug23/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	253.29 - 280.90	181.22 - 290.20
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug21/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	ALL WTS.
AB (\$/CWT)***	160.00 - 220.00	170.00 - 218.00

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