

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

Next issue will be released on Oct 30, 2020

CAN/US \$	Oct23/20	76.09	Oct16/20	75.59	Oct25/19	76.48
BANK RATE	Oct20/20	0.50	Oct13/20	0.50	Oct22/19	2.00

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct17/20 (prel)	Oct10/20 (prel)	Oct19/19
CANADA	60,301	62,533	58,813
EAST	10,975	13,136	10,734
WEST	49,326	49,397	48,079
WEEK END	Oct24/20 (est)	Oct17/20 (est)	Oct26/19
US	643,000	654,000	640,300

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Oct17/20	Oct10/20	Oct19/19
A	49,442	51,386	38,944
B	825	1,020	1,014
D	6,037	5,869	7,230
E	332	334	281

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Oct17/20	Oct10/20	Oct19/19
AAA	71.2%	71.4%	62.3%
AA	27.9%	27.7%	35.3%
A	0.9%	1.0%	2.4%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Oct17/20 (prel)	Oct10/20 (prel)	Oct19/19
STEERS	35,565	38,644	30,730
HEIFERS	17,010	15,889	19,355
COWS	7,348	7,611	8,410
BULLS	378	389	318
CALVES	2,528	3,170	2,584

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Oct23/2020

MONTH	LIVE CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER CHANGE
OCT	103.35 -3.80	OCT	133.53 -4.57
DEC	103.58 -5.05	NOV	129.65 -5.38
FEB	106.63 -4.85	JAN	125.55 -3.77
APR	109.28 -4.32	MAR	125.53 -3.32
JUN	103.70 -3.55	APR	127.88 -2.88
AUG	103.20 -2.77	MAY	129.00 -2.38
WEEK END	Oct23/20	Oct16/20	Oct25/19
US FSP - US \$/CWT	134.01	140.22	144.73

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
WEEK END	Oct16/20	Oct09/20	Oct18/19
US-US \$/CWT	8.28	8.37	8.84
CURRENTNESS	Oct17/20	Oct10/20	Oct19/19
WEST-A1%	12.6%	11.5%	13.2%
CAN-A1%	11.1%	10.7%	12.4%
FD:STR RATIO	Oct16/20	Oct09/20	Oct18/19
ALTA BARLEY	24.5	25.1	30.1
US CORN	Oct17/20	Oct10/20	Oct19/19
	34.3	34.3	29.6
AVG CARCASS WT	Oct17/20	Oct10/20	Oct19/19
WEST STR-LBS	950.0	956.0	911.0
CAN STR-LBS	949.0	952.0	918.0
US CATTLE-LBS	843.0	843.0	824.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct16/20	Oct09/20	Oct18/19
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	225.00	224.00	239.50
STR-HIGH	226.50	226.50	241.00
HFR-LOW	226.50	224.00	239.00
HFR-HIGH	228.50	226.50	241.00

ALBERTA DIRECT SALES

STR-RANGE	N/A	135.75 - 135.75	141.50 - 142.75
AVERAGE	135.86	135.62	143.98
VOLUME	9,791	7,198	8,766
HFR-RANGE	135.00 - 135.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	135.08	134.59	142.97
VOLUME	3,216	4,256	4,299

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct23/20	Oct16/20	Oct25/19
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STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	115.65 - 140.25	119.95 - 137.05
NEBRASKA*	105.00 - 105.00	107.00 - 108.00	110.00 - 112.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	113.20 - 137.10	123.25 - 138.25
NEBRASKA*	105.00 - 105.00	108.00 - 108.00	112.00 - 112.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	60.00 - 74.00	68.00 - 81.00	78.00 - 92.00
SIoux F*	65.42	63.92	61.80

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 190.00	160.00 - 197.00	170.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 185.75	175.00 - 187.50	170.00 - 212.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	164.00 - 193.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	185.00 - 206.00	169.00 - 191.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 195.00	170.00 - 205.00	180.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 192.75	185.00 - 198.75	185.00 - 210.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 204.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	128.00 - 150.00	139.50 - 157.00	134.50 - 164.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	165.00 - 201.00	170.00 - 212.00	180.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 199.25	190.00 - 206.00	195.00 - 218.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	182.00 - 211.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 215.00	190.00 - 228.00	190.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 216.50	195.00 - 216.50	210.00 - 239.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	198.00 - 233.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	179.00 - 238.00	148.00 - 229.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 172.00	150.00 - 182.00	160.00 - 187.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 172.50	170.00 - 181.75	178.00 - 194.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	162.00 - 181.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 193.00	165.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 184.00	175.00 - 187.00	185.00 - 208.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 207.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Oct09/2020

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,491	2,835	16,622
EAST	0	2,352	203	9,454
WEST	0	8,139	2,632	7,168

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar20/20	Mar13/20	Mar22/19
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	301.39	272.11	283.99
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	297.03	268.18	274.39

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct23/20	Oct16/20	Oct25/19
CHOICE 6-900	209.03	211.74	223.08
SELECT 6-900	191.38	197.94	198.08

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct17/20 (prel)	Oct10/20 (prel)	Oct19/19
CANADA	365,416	448,067	381,666
EAST	195,246	261,390	217,884
WEST	170,170	186,677	163,782
AB/BC**	55,460	69,143	52,119
WEEK END	Oct24/20 (est)	Oct17/20 (est)	Oct26/19
US	2,679,000	2,688,000	2,690,300

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Oct23/20	Oct16/20	Oct25/19
ALTA AVG	1.829	1.826	1.516
ONT AVG	N/A	2.391	1.863
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Oct23/20	Oct16/20	Oct25/19
US \$/CWT	64.24	64.23	55.57
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.572	1.582	1.353
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT			
US \$/CWT	97.05	97.48	76.15

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES CHANGE
DEC	67.03 -2.77	NOV	0.7609 +0.0022
FEB	66.92 -4.03	DEC	0.7609 +0.0022
APR	69.72 -3.93	JAN	0.7611 +0.0022
MAY	74.17 -3.50	FEB	0.7611 N/A
JUN	78.90 -2.95	MAR	0.7612 +0.0022
JUL	79.08 -2.60	JUN	0.7613 +0.0023

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Oct17/20	Oct10/20	Oct19/19
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	213.00	212.00	211.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Oct16/20	Oct09/20	Oct18/19
US CORN	20.5	20.6	16.2
ALTA BARLEY	11.9	12.3	11.1

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct22/2020

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	268.25 - 297.30	297.01 - 325.61	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	94.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct20/2020

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	235.00 - 355.00	112.00 - 256.00

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