

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$ Dec11/20 78.53 Dec04/20 77.64 Dec13/19 75.86
 BANK RATE Dec08/20 0.50 Dec01/20 0.50 Dec10/19 2.00

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec05/20 (prel)	Nov28/20 (prel)	Dec07/19
CANADA	67,102	62,643	57,770
EAST	12,607	13,292	13,148
WEST	54,495	49,351	44,622
WEEK END	Dec12/20 (est)	Dec05/20 (est)	Dec14/19
US	665,000	667,000	666,300

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec05/20	Nov28/20	Dec07/19
A	53,603	48,711	34,227
B	808	789	739
D	7,842	8,584	9,975
E	275	290	306

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec05/20	Nov28/20	Dec07/19
AAA	73.6%	73.5%	67.5%
AA	25.4%	25.5%	30.9%
A	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec05/20 (prel)	Nov28/20 (prel)	Dec07/19
STEERS	42,113	36,565	29,913
HEIFERS	15,323	15,580	15,481
COWS	9,324	10,170	12,020
BULLS	342	328	356
CALVES	3,180	3,138	3,227

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec11/2020

MONTH	LIVE CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER CHANGE
DEC	108.75 -0.13	JAN	139.72 -0.05
FEB	113.25 +0.85	MAR	140.55 +1.13
APR	117.38 +1.20	APR	141.90 +1.13
JUN	112.60 +1.55	MAY	142.43 +0.80
AUG	111.97 +1.35	AUG	147.82 +0.97
OCT	115.20 +0.75	SEP	147.95 +1.40
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
US FSP - US \$/CWT	136.66	139.18	143.31

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
WEEK END	Dec04/20	Nov27/20	Dec06/19
US-US \$/CWT	8.50	8.45	9.08
CURRENTNESS	Dec05/20	Nov28/20	Dec07/19
WEST-A1%	12.0%	13.0%	12.1%
CAN-A1%	11.2%	11.7%	11.0%
FD:STR RATIO	Dec04/20	Nov27/20	Dec06/19
ALTA BARLEY	22.5	22.8	29.5
US CORN	Dec05/20	Nov28/20	Dec07/19
	N/A	25.9	33.4
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec05/20	Nov28/20	Dec07/19
WEST STR-LBS	945.0	949.0	915.0
CAN STR-LBS	948.0	950.0	931.0
US CATTLE-LBS	841.0	842.0	831.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec04/20	Nov27/20	Dec06/19
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	228.50	225.00	255.00
STR-HIGH	228.50	227.50	258.50
HFR-LOW	228.50	225.25	256.50
HFR-HIGH	228.50	227.50	258.50

ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
WEEK END	Dec04/20	Nov27/20	Dec06/19
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	137.10	136.35	154.14
VOLUME	4,529	6,808	6,498
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	153.50 - 153.50
AVERAGE	135.96	135.33	153.20
VOLUME	1,537	3,677	3,753

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	126.50 - 140.05	123.10 - 140.60
NEBRASKA*	N/A	110.00 - 110.00	119.00 - 120.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	118.45 - 139.20	116.65 - 139.00
NEBRASKA*	N/A	109.00 - 110.00	120.50 - 120.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	65.00 - 82.00
SIoux F*	58.41	62.08	61.24

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	175.00 - 194.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 177.50	160.00 - 177.50	175.00 - 194.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	161.00 - 191.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	160.00 - 196.00	168.00 - 194.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	175.00 - 197.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 185.00	175.00 - 190.00	180.00 - 200.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 196.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	131.00 - 159.00	136.00 - 160.50	137.00 - 153.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	180.00 - 206.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 202.50	185.00 - 208.25	185.00 - 211.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	178.00 - 208.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	190.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 231.00	200.00 - 234.75	210.00 - 246.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 242.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	178.00 - 224.00	179.00 - 234.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	160.00 - 183.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 193.50	150.00 - 163.50	160.00 - 185.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	158.00 - 174.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
CLYDE	N/A	N/A	170.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 203.00	175.00 - 206.00	185.00 - 222.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 202.00	N/A

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

Next issue will be released on Dec 18, 2020

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Nov27/2020

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	11,611	1,981	14,612
EAST	0	2,728	214	9,355
WEST	0	8,883	1,767	5,257

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	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
CHOICE 6-900	220.51	240.44	219.14
SELECT 6-900	202.15	221.18	204.47

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec05/20 (prel)	Nov28/20 (prel)	Dec07/19
CANADA	460,243	469,947	454,282
EAST	264,017	263,072	274,643
WEST	196,226	206,875	179,639
AB/BC**	71,553	72,778	60,442
WEEK END	Dec12/20 (est)	Dec05/20 (est)	Dec14/19
US	2,776,000	2,789,000	2,772,000

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
ALTA AVG	1.513	1.546	1.407
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.910
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
US \$/CWT	53.74	55.05	47.56
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.274	1.320	1.167
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT			
US \$/CWT	78.35	78.33	82.37

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES CHANGE
DEC	64.67 -1.20	DEC	0.7830 +0.0004
FEB	63.23 -3.35	JAN	0.7833 +0.0005
APR	67.50 -3.00	FEB	0.7834 +0.0006
MAY	72.97 -2.15	MAR	0.7834 +0.0006
JUN	78.90 -1.97	APR	0.7834 +0.0006
JUL	79.80 -1.65	JUN	0.7835 +0.0006

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec05/20	Nov28/20	Dec07/19
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	219.00	218.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec04/20	Nov27/20	Dec06/19
US CORN	N/A	13.7	12.6
ALTA BARLEY	9.2	9.6	9.5

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec10/2020

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	270.42 - 298.79	328.95 - 406.38	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	110.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec08/2020

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	280.00 - 485.00	290.00 - 345.00

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