

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

Next issue will be released on Jan 08, 2021

CAN/US \$ Dec18/20 78.63 Dec11/20 78.53 Dec20/19 76.21
BANK RATE Dec15/20 0.50 Dec08/20 0.50 Dec17/19 2.00

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec12/20 (prel)	Dec05/20 (prel)	Dec14/19
CANADA	62,268	67,102	61,239
EAST	8,802	12,607	13,380
WEST	53,466	54,495	47,859
WEEK END	Dec19/20 (est)	Dec12/20 (est)	Dec21/19
US	659,000	665,000	668,400

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec12/20	Dec05/20	Dec14/19
A	49,321	53,603	38,478
B	1,060	808	658
D	6,771	7,842	9,871
E	424	275	299

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec12/20	Dec05/20	Dec14/19
AAA	75.0%	73.6%	65.8%
AA	23.9%	25.4%	32.3%
A	1.1%	1.0%	1.9%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec12/20 (prel)	Dec05/20 (prel)	Dec14/19
STEERS	33,505	42,113	32,944
HEIFERS	20,632	15,323	16,177
COWS	7,684	9,324	11,769
BULLS	447	342	349
CALVES	3,220	3,180	3,402

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec18/2020

MONTH	LIVE CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER CHANGE
DEC	110.47 +1.72	JAN	140.45 +0.72
FEB	114.85 +1.60	MAR	142.30 +1.75
APR	118.65 +1.28	APR	143.90 +2.00
JUN	114.08 +1.48	MAY	144.78 +2.35
AUG	113.47 +1.50	AUG	150.10 +2.28
OCT	116.28 +1.08	SEP	149.90 +1.95
WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
US FSP - US \$/CWT	138.48	136.66	146.26

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
US-US \$/CWT	8.80	8.50	9.17
CURRENTNESS	Dec12/20	Dec05/20	Dec14/19
WEST-A1%	12.7%	12.0%	12.3%
CAN-A1%	12.1%	11.2%	11.4%
FD:STR RATIO	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
ALTA BARLEY	23.1	22.5	30.3
US CORN	Dec12/20	Dec05/20	Dec14/19
	N/A	N/A	33.4
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec12/20	Dec05/20	Dec14/19
WEST STR-LBS	939.0	945.0	907.0
CAN STR-LBS	942.0	948.0	921.0
US CATTLE-LBS	842.0	841.0	833.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	230.75	228.50	257.00
STR-HIGH	232.50	228.50	259.50
HFR-LOW	231.50	228.50	257.75
HFR-HIGH	232.50	228.50	259.50

ALBERTA DIRECT SALES

WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
STR-RANGE	140.00 - 140.00	N/A	153.75 - 154.00
AVERAGE	139.42	137.10	154.94
VOLUME	6,716	4,529	6,419
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	154.00 - 154.00
AVERAGE	138.23	135.96	154.08
VOLUME	2,257	1,537	2,963

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	118.80 - 136.60	126.55 - 143.90
NEBRASKA*	108.00 - 108.00	107.00 - 107.00	121.00 - 121.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	114.30 - 135.55	129.20 - 145.95
NEBRASKA*	N/A	107.00 - 107.00	120.00 - 121.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	65.00 - 80.00	62.00 - 75.00	68.00 - 87.00
SIoux F*	60.00	58.41	64.69

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
CLYDE	160.00 - 182.00	160.00 - 185.00	170.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 181.00	170.00 - 177.50	175.00 - 185.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	163.00 - 189.00	170.00 - 202.00
ONTARIO	N/A	149.00 - 182.00	163.00 - 193.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
CLYDE	160.00 - 188.00	165.00 - 188.00	170.00 - 196.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 189.50	175.00 - 185.00	185.00 - 195.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	168.00 - 193.00	174.00 - 212.00
C.NEBRAS*	132.50 - 161.50	131.00 - 159.00	139.00 - 170.25

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
CLYDE	175.00 - 206.00	175.00 - 210.00	180.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 208.00	180.00 - 202.50	185.00 - 211.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	178.00 - 207.00	180.00 - 217.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
CLYDE	155.00 - 180.00	140.00 - 172.00	150.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 182.50	160.00 - 193.50	165.00 - 178.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	158.00 - 178.00	160.00 - 191.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
CLYDE	170.00 - 199.00	160.00 - 205.00	180.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 200.00	180.00 - 203.00	180.00 - 198.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	172.00 - 197.00	173.00 - 212.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Dec04/2020

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,882	2,661	20,887
EAST	0	3,112	330	13,817
WEST	0	7,770	2,331	7,070

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	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
CHOICE 6-900	208.77	220.51	211.63
SELECT 6-900	192.91	202.15	202.51

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec12/20 (prel)	Dec05/20 (prel)	Dec14/19
CANADA	465,605	460,583	458,704
EAST	264,790	264,017	276,629
WEST	200,815	196,566	182,075
AB/BC**	74,326	71,553	63,082
WEEK END	Dec19/20 (est)	Dec12/20 (est)	Dec21/19
US	2,792,000	2,776,000	2,825,200

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
ALTA AVG	1.486	1.515	1.412
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.835

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Dec18/20	Dec11/20	Dec20/19
US \$/CWT	51.00	54.10	47.47
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.208	1.283	1.160
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT		78.35	77.78
US \$/CWT	74.14		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES CHANGE
FEB	65.80 +2.57	JAN	0.7823 -0.0011
APR	69.92 +2.42	FEB	0.7823 -0.0011
MAY	74.58 +1.60	MAR	0.7823 -0.0011
JUN	80.78 +1.88	APR	0.7824 -0.0010
JUL	81.40 +1.60	JUN	0.7824 -0.0011
AUG	81.17 +1.35	SEP	0.7824 -0.0011

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec12/20	Dec05/20	Dec14/19
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	219.00	219.00	215.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec11/20	Dec04/20	Dec13/19
US CORN	N/A	N/A	13.2
ALTA BARLEY	9.1	9.2	10.0

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec17/2020

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	264.16 - 279.57	323.64 - 410.76	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	100.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec15/2020

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	280.00 - 380.00	260.00 - 295.00

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