

Table 55: Alberta Direct to Packer Sales, 1995-2005

	Steers - Live Sales		Heifers - Live Sales		Steers - Railgrade		Heifers - Railgrade	
	No. Sold	\$/100 Lbs.	No. Sold	\$/100 Lbs.	No. Sold	\$/100 Lbs.	No. Sold	\$/100 Lbs.
1995.....	512,953	82.91	195,000	84.72	20,995	139.98	5,178	147.60
1996.....	460,998	78.80	219,217	78.89	73,638	129.20	19,366	132.79
1997.....	497,354	83.92	239,144	83.77	68,526	141.56	31,216	137.88
1998.....	536,635	83.60	244,132	84.44	83,610	140.91	29,321	143.04
1999.....	498,088	89.22	211,600	90.24	84,930	148.91	50,386	151.70
2000.....	500,723	94.98	210,500	96.19	106,976	158.95	58,644	159.24
2001.....	519,424	102.68	92,865	172.67	211,879	102.14	59,970	170.80
2002.....	529,805	97.58	251,341	99.50	150,263	158.84	73,344	167.12
2003								
Jan.....	29,164	113.91	20,367	114.24	-	189.63	-	189.59
Feb.....	28,722	114.78	22,123	115.53	-	191.32	-	192.01
Mar.....	45,433	111.41	24,799	112.75	-	183.55	-	187.48
Apr.....	37,464	109.11	11,056	108.89	-	181.63	-	183.17
May.....	34,871	107.38	8,842	107.73	-	177.58	-	177.89
Jun.....	33,630	66.69	6,804	64.54	-	106.03	-	105.92
Jul.....	49,038	38.40	12,284	39.00	-	72.75	-	77.25
Aug.....	44,810	35.47	7,086	35.42	-	62.02	-	61.82
Sep.....	53,103	71.75	24,419	73.03	-	113.79	-	121.51
Oct.....	43,491	78.27	22,265	77.95	-	126.73	-	127.19
Nov.....	15,136	84.56	23,117	83.79	-	140.95	-	138.65
Dec.....	29,346	82.79	31,604	84.26	-	139.07	-	139.13
Annual.....	444,208	81.38	214,766	89.04	-	140.42	-	141.80
2004								
Jan.....	36,471	80.51	29,205	83.06	5,868	131.95	7,809	139.55
Feb.....	37,059	79.50	25,012	79.09	10,008	132.96	6,326	131.07
Mar.....	26,360	86.39	23,785	86.63	17,178	111.15	16,591	147.08
Apr.....	29,429	83.71	20,402	83.97	9,401	140.06	9,422	141.59
May.....	35,522	82.71	21,164	84.05	11,256	139.20	4,885	139.95
Jun.....	45,448	71.93	26,169	71.99	19,643	120.48	7,644	120.11
Jul.....	35,987	70.59	16,367	70.53	15,744	118.61	6,728	118.53
Aug.....	34,889	66.58	14,128	67.03	11,470	113.02	5,213	112.48
Sep.....	58,532	77.26	29,743	77.50	16,364	127.90	8,156	128.21
Oct.....	45,781	78.00	25,534	78.05	12,340	130.44	6,710	131.71
Nov.....	45,004	79.04	31,502	78.91	8,338	132.22	8,722	133.47
Dec.....	52,604	84.94	43,921	85.00	16,955	142.91	9,165	143.14
Annual.....	483,086	78.27	306,932	79.69	154,565	127.17	97,371	134.37
2005								
Jan.....	43,369	85.22	29,248	85.49	13,006	142.48	8,006	143.28
Feb.....	41,532	88.59	25,644	88.77	9,089	148.63	17,309	122.37
Mar.....	54,235	83.26	27,557	83.50	22,261	138.81	15,723	138.12
Apr.....	41,850	80.22	27,575	80.69	25,053	133.48	10,699	135.13
May.....	44,323	79.45	15,783	79.31	20,378	132.29	6,905	132.78
Jun.....	69,260	80.32	21,739	80.52	23,795	134.07	10,658	134.43
Jul.....	61,639	84.71	16,750	84.39	23,628	140.84	12,083	140.13
Aug.....	78,477	85.47	25,443	84.99	21,137	140.54	12,031	140.32
Sep.....	65,154	84.84	29,551	84.80	19,317	139.82	13,263	140.37
Oct.....	44,114	86.55	25,877	86.34	3,430	143.63	6,486	145.13
Nov.....	35,631	91.02	28,382	92.20	16,444	151.83	10,167	151.51
Dec.....	34,081	96.00	21,419	95.81	12,802	159.82	10,588	159.48
Annual.....	613,665	84.93	294,968	85.74	210,340	140.53	133,918	139.23

Source: "Livestock Market Review", Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada