Weekly Price Summary for May 16th, 2025

With the Canadian dollar fluctuations, and market uncertainty please confirm prices offered by buyers as prices may change.

Carcass prices per CWT HHW - CAD			
Finished Bulls	**Finished Heifers**	**Mature Bulls****	**Mature Cows****
$635– $695	$600– $650	$500-$550	$500 - $550
Carcass prices per CWT HHW destined for US Market - USD			
Bulls	**Heifers**	**Mature Bulls**	**Mature Cows**
$485 - $500	$450– $470		
Live Animal Prices - CAD per pound			
Bulls*	**Heifers***	**Mixed**	
$4.60 (550 lb ave.)	$4.50 (475 lb. ave)	$4.92 (575 lbs average wt.)	

*Results from Jack Auctions May Video Sale. Mostly wood cross 2024 animals
**Mature Bulls and Cows Over 30 months of age.

Prices for finished animals continue to be strong with tight supply - prime bulls selling for up to $6.95/lb HHW for harvesting in Canada and up to $6.95/lb HHW Canadian delivered to the US market (based on this week's approximate currency exchange). Heifers are about 30 cents lower. Adjustments must be made for export processing and transportation costs for animals being shipped to the U.S. The Canadian dollar has been fluctuating in recent weeks, so watch conversion rates.

In the U.S. market, prices for finished bulls have pushed $500/cwt USD with heifers $30/cwt USD lower.

At Jack Auctions May video sale held this week, 123 wood cross animals were sold. A mixed lot of 75, 2024 bison, averaging 575 lbs sold at $4.92/lb. Lots of 9 heifers and 9 bulls sold between $4.50 and $4.60/lb.

At the No Borders Show and Sale in Yorkton April 5th, sixteen 2023 bulls sold on average for $7,531 with an average weight of 1,265 lbs. That's $5.95/lb. The prices ranged from $9,500 for the Grand Champion to a low of $5,750. Six 2023 Open heifers sold on average for $4,375 and weighed on average 933 lbs. That's 4.69/lb. The Grand Champion female sold for $6,250.

Producers should research the parameters on which the prices are based. Parameters such as Canadian or US delivery transportation costs, weight ranges, age, exchange rates etc. This will assist producers in comparing prices on an equivalent basis.

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