

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May30/14	92.02	May23/14	92.00	May31/13	96.72
BANK RATE %	May27/14	1.25	May20/14	1.25	May28/13	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May24/14 (prel)	May17/14 (prel)	May25/13
CANADA	45,107	52,863	41,715
EAST	10,319	10,433	10,096
WEST	34,788	42,430	31,619
WEEK END	May31/14 (est)	May24/14 (est)	Jun01/13
US	537,000	599,000	595,100

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	May24/14	May17/14	May25/13
A	37,565	44,791	35,816
B	658	764	740
D	5,877	5,882	3,960
E	154	157	53

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	May24/14	May17/14	May25/13
A	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%
AA	44.1%	41.5%	39.9%
AAA	53.5%	56.1%	58.2%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	May24/14 (prel)	May17/14 (prel)	May25/13
STEERS	25,318	28,216	21,726
HEIFERS	13,569	18,528	15,523
COWS	6,102	6,022	4,429
BULLS	118	97	37
CALVES	3,324	4,192	3,669

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May30/2014

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	137.80	+1.50	AUG	197.05	+4.20
AUG	138.60	+1.47	SEP	198.13	+3.97
OCT	142.60	+1.45	OCT	198.43	+4.33
DEC	145.72	+1.47	NOV	197.57	+4.25
FEB	147.70	+1.35	JAN	193.13	+3.88
APR	148.50	+1.35	MAR	191.60	+3.95
WEEK END	May30/14		May23/14		May31/13
US FSP - US \$/CWT	191.43		189.35		130.81

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Apr30/14	Mar31/14	Apr30/13
CANADIAN \$/CWT	15.62	15.19	11.34
WEEK END	May23/14	May16/14	May24/13
US-US \$/CWT	15.65	15.63	13.98
CURRENTNESS	May24/14	May17/14	May25/13
WEST-A1%	62.2%	58.7%	57.0%
CAN-A1%	63.5%	60.1%	56.2%
FD:STR RATIO	May23/14	May16/14	May24/13
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	30.9	18.3
	May24/14	May17/14	May25/13
US CORN	28.8	28.9	17.0
AVG CARCASS WT	May24/14	May17/14	May25/13
WEST STR-LBS	807.0	808.0	845.0
CAN STR-LBS	824.0	825.0	854.0
US CATTLE-LBS	789.0	790.0	779.0

## CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May23/14	May16/14	May24/13
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	N/A	243.50	197.50
STR-HIGH	N/A	252.75	199.75
HFR-LOW	N/A	N/A	198.00
HFR-HIGH	N/A	N/A	199.75
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	146.25 - 148.00	119.30 - 119.30
AVERAGE	N/A	148.03	119.28
VOLUME	N/A	8,525	6,455
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	118.47
VOLUME	N/A	N/A	3,000

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May30/14	May23/14	May31/13
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	142.62 - 167.44	116.45 - 135.22
NEBRASKA*	143.00 - 146.00	144.00 - 146.50	124.00 - 126.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	143.63 - 158.59	106.44 - 130.03
NEBRASKA*	143.00 - 145.00	144.00 - 146.50	124.00 - 126.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	90.00 - 108.00	90.00 - 108.00	72.00 - 77.00
SIoux F*	98.50	96.88	79.25

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	186.00 - 203.00	186.00 - 203.00	118.00 - 128.75
PONOKA	185.00 - 200.00	194.00 - 200.00	122.00 - 131.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	110.00 - 129.00
ONTARIO	N/A	183.00 - 200.00	114.00 - 137.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 220.25	200.00 - 220.25	130.00 - 140.50
PONOKA	205.00 - 230.00	196.00 - 215.00	134.00 - 137.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	115.00 - 140.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	186.00 - 242.00	130.00 - 143.00

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	215.00 - 235.00	215.00 - 235.00	143.00 - 159.00
PONOKA	220.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 227.00	138.00 - 145.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	125.00 - 152.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	220.00 - 250.00	220.00 - 250.00	149.00 - 165.00
PONOKA	225.00 - 250.00	230.00 - 245.00	148.00 - 159.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	125.00 - 162.00
ONTARIO	N/A	191.00 - 243.00	116.00 - 154.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 193.00	180.00 - 193.00	117.00 - 128.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 200.00	178.00 - 192.00	116.00 - 123.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	110.00 - 126.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 227.00	200.00 - 227.00	120.00 - 143.00
PONOKA	220.00 - 235.00	210.00 - 217.00	124.00 - 135.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	115.00 - 138.00

NOTE: \* denotes price in US Dollars  
\*\* Alberta breakdown not available

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING May16/2014

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,985	6,398	15,181
EAST	0	3,917	0	6,251
WEST	0	7,068	6,398	8,930

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May09/14	May02/14	May10/13
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	237.71	237.29	190.00
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	233.36	232.33	184.15

## US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	May30/14	May23/14	May31/13
CHOICE 6-900	233.44	230.48	208.32
SELECT 6-900	223.12	219.74	189.14

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May24/14 (prel)	May17/14 (prel)	May25/13
CANADA	338,324	389,710	336,382
EAST	190,513	229,195	191,805
WEST	147,811	160,515	144,577
AB/BC**	44,614	58,976	45,071
WEEK END	May31/14 (est)	May24/14 (est)	Jun01/13
US	1,750,000	1,973,000	1,873,300

## HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May30/14	May23/14	May31/13
ALTA AVG	2.120	2.152	1.703
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	2.000

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	May30/14	May23/14	May31/13
US \$/CWT	N/A	107.60	91.15
CAN EQVT \$/KG	N/A	2.231	1.798
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT		115.03	94.57
US \$/CWT	N/A		

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
JUN	113.35	-3.50	JUN	0.9219	+0.0023
JUL	120.47	-3.25	SEP	0.9199	+0.0023
AUG	124.80	-2.15	DEC	0.9179	+0.0023
OCT	105.85	+0.25	MAR	0.9158	+0.0022
DEC	94.80	-0.33	JUN	0.9139	+0.0022
FEB	90.05	+0.10	SEP	0.9125	+0.0024

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	May24/14	May17/14	May25/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	217.00	217.00	207.00
FD: HOG RATIO	May23/14	May16/14	May24/13
US CORN	22.9	23.3	12.4
ALTA BARLEY	16.8	16.5	9.3

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May29/2014

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	202.23 - 219.27	188.29 - 234.37	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	178.00	63.00

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May22/2014

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	110.40 - 140.16
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	40.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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