

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr17/15	81.77	Apr10/15	79.40	Apr18/14	90.93
BANK RATE %	Apr14/15	1.00	Apr07/15	1.00	Apr15/14	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr11/15 (prel)	Apr04/15 (prel)	Apr12/14
CANADA	51,198	40,006	56,596
EAST	12,144	9,557	12,471
WEST	39,054	30,449	44,125
WEEK END	Apr18/15 (est)	Apr11/15 (est)	Apr19/14
US	533,000	502,000	565,300

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr11/15	Apr04/15	Apr12/14
A	41,875	33,235	46,570
B	640	431	818
D	6,668	5,186	7,652
E	123	43	65

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr11/15	Apr04/15	Apr12/14
A	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%
AA	26.0%	28.7%	32.6%
AAA	72.8%	69.8%	65.7%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr11/15 (prel)	Apr04/15 (prel)	Apr12/14
STEERS	21,958	20,514	24,245
HEIFERS	22,526	14,054	24,453
COWS	6,587	5,391	7,869
BULLS	127	47	29
CALVES	3,524	3,734	3,932

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr17/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	157.80	-1.00	APR	213.00	+0.55
JUN	149.00	+0.20	MAY	208.53	-1.20
AUG	146.68	+0.13	AUG	210.20	-1.25
OCT	148.25	-0.18	SEP	209.07	-1.68
DEC	149.55	+0.10	OCT	208.65	-0.82
FEB	149.25	+0.53	NOV	207.53	-0.92
WEEK END	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	219.47	219.68	178.95		

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE	MONTH END	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Feb28/15	Jan31/15	Feb28/14	
WEEK END	16.02	16.11	14.67	
US-US \$/CWT	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14	
CURRENTNESS	14.02	14.38	16.11	
WEST-A1%	Apr11/15	Apr04/15	Apr12/14	
CAN-A1%	37.3%	38.9%	44.7%	
FD:STR RATIO	43.1%	44.0%	48.6%	
ALTA BARLEY	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14	
US CORN	42.1	42.0	34.2	
	Apr11/15	Apr04/15	Apr12/14	
	43.8	43.1	27.9	
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr11/15	Apr04/15	Apr12/14	
WEST STR-LBS	859.0	876.0	848.0	
CAN STR-LBS	881.0	891.0	860.0	
US CATTLE-LBS	815.0	816.0	794.0	

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	333.50	331.50	242.50
STR-HIGH	335.00	331.50	242.50
HFR-LOW	N/A	N/A	236.75
HFR-HIGH	N/A	N/A	243.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	199.25 - 199.25	197.75 - 200.25	146.00 - 148.00
AVERAGE	199.86	199.11	145.24
VOLUME	3,189	3,371	7,417
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	147.25 - 147.25
AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	144.88
VOLUME	N/A	N/A	2,986

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	196.86 - 208.18	142.94 - 153.11
NEBRASKA*	N/A	163.00 - 165.50	147.50 - 148.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	186.59 - 201.45	129.61 - 157.03
NEBRASKA*	N/A	162.00 - 166.00	146.50 - 148.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 155.00	130.00 - 155.00	92.00 - 110.00
SIOUX F*	109.88	109.50	97.50

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 265.00	230.00 - 250.00	165.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	240.00 - 265.00	244.00 - 259.00	160.00 - 175.00
STRATHMORE	215.00 - 260.00	215.00 - 262.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	230.00 - 260.00	168.00 - 183.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 294.00	267.00 - 285.00	190.00 - 206.25
PONOKA	275.00 - 300.00	284.00 - 299.00	190.00 - 205.00
STRATHMORE	240.00 - 303.00	240.00 - 304.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	202.50 - 258.00	178.00 - 190.75

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 335.00	300.00 - 328.00	200.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	300.00 - 330.00	317.00 - 322.00	205.00 - 225.00
STRATHMORE	274.00 - 337.00	274.00 - 335.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	300.00 - 360.00	325.00 - 357.00	220.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	320.00 - 340.00	320.00 - 350.00	210.00 - 235.00
STRATHMORE	270.00 - 362.00	270.00 - 368.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	263.00 - 339.00	178.00 - 224.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 270.00	245.00 - 275.00	165.00 - 178.00
PONOKA	250.00 - 275.00	250.00 - 261.00	180.00 - 195.00
STRATHMORE	242.00 - 283.00	242.00 - 283.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	280.00 - 325.00	270.00 - 320.00	185.00 - 197.00
PONOKA	290.00 - 325.00	303.00 - 318.00	200.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	245.00 - 336.00	245.00 - 337.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr03/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,981	14,443	28,949
EAST	0	4,089	0	19,296
WEST	0	6,892	14,443	9,653

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	315.88	236.07
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	314.54	232.23

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14
CHOICE 6-900	259.02	257.50	224.27
SELECT 6-900	250.35	251.24	214.06

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr11/15 (prel)	Apr04/15 (prel)	Apr12/14
CANADA	392,446	342,521	392,355
EAST	222,640	201,592	226,077
WEST	169,806	140,929	166,278
AB/BC**	61,578	51,033	56,686
WEEK END	Apr18/15 (est)	Apr11/15 (est)	Apr19/14
US	2,243,000	2,188,000	2,003,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14
ALTA AVG	1.410	1.311	2.358
ONT AVG	N/A	1.485	2.830

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14
US \$/CWT	61.97	61.03	114.07
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.446	1.466	2.393

US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	65.73	120.60
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HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	70.53	-1.25	JUN	0.8163	+0.0225
JUN	76.28	-1.88	SEP	0.8153	+0.0224
JUL	77.47	-1.88	DEC	0.8145	+0.0221
AUG	77.50	-1.67	MAR	0.8141	+0.0220
OCT	70.83	-0.42	JUN	0.8140	+0.0215
DEC	67.88	-0.38	SEP	0.8142	+0.0211

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr11/15	Apr04/15	Apr12/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14
US CORN	15.5	14.8	24.7
ALTA BARLEY	10.0	10.0	21.2

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr16/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	255.80 - 275.52	269.31 - 313.60	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	87.00

ALTA SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr09/2015

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A

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