

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr06/18	78.27	Mar30/18	77.51	Apr07/17	74.64
BANK RATE %	Apr03/18	1.50	Mar27/18	1.50	Apr04/17	0.75

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar31/18 (prel)	Mar24/18 (prel)	Apr01/17
CANADA	46,241	57,491	53,595
EAST	10,709	13,141	12,116
WEST	35,532	44,350	41,479
WEEK END	Apr07/18 (est)	Mar31/18 (est)	Apr08/17
US	615,000	594,000	577,900

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar31/18	Mar24/18	Apr01/17
A	35,017	43,767	42,634
B	505	480	692
D	8,420	10,600	8,551
E	195	272	273

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar31/18	Mar24/18	Apr01/17
A	0.9%	1.0%	1.8%
AA	27.0%	28.5%	31.1%
AAA	72.1%	70.4%	67.2%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar31/18 (prel)	Mar24/18 (prel)	Apr01/17
STEERS	20,173	25,078	23,915
HEIFERS	16,535	20,868	20,613
COWS	9,331	11,264	8,784
BULLS	202	281	283
CALVES	3,325	3,878	3,986

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr06/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	112.22	-1.53	APR	135.32	+2.00
JUN	102.33	-0.25	MAY	135.63	+1.60
AUG	102.78	+1.30	AUG	141.45	+1.02
OCT	106.70	+1.28	SEP	142.30	+0.98
DEC	111.15	+1.13	OCT	142.63	+1.13
FEB	112.55	+0.20	NOV	142.60	+0.00
WEEK END	Apr06/18		Mar30/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	135.41		136.21		132.96

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END			MONTH		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Feb28/18	13.02	Jan31/18	Feb28/17	14.74
WEEK END	Mar30/18	10.10	Mar23/18	Mar31/17	11.84
US-US \$/CWT	Mar31/18	10.10	Mar24/18	Apr01/17	11.84
CURRENTNESS	Mar31/18	32.1%	Mar24/18	Apr01/17	34.6%
WEST-A1%		32.1%			34.6%
CAN-A1%		35.9%			37.7%
FD:STR RATIO	Mar30/18	30.0	Mar31/17	Mar31/17	47.7
ALTA BARLEY	Mar31/18	34.9	Mar24/18	Apr01/17	38.6
US CORN					
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar31/18	879.0	Mar24/18	Apr01/17	879.0
WEST STR-LBS		907.0			904.0
CAN STR-LBS		822.0			823.0
US CATTLE-LBS					

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

WEEK END	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	N/A	272.00	289.00
STR-HIGH	N/A	273.50	292.50
HFR-LOW	263.00	272.00	289.00
HFR-HIGH	265.00	275.00	290.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	160.00 - 160.00	161.00 - 162.50	173.00 - 176.00
AVERAGE	160.00	162.76	174.40
VOLUME	5,265	4,881	5,742
HFR-RANGE	160.00 - 160.00	N/A	175.50 - 175.50
AVERAGE	158.99	163.09	174.27
VOLUME	3,693	3,687	4,403

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr06/18	Mar30/18	Apr07/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	124.70 - 152.00	143.82 - 171.65
NEBRASKA*	114.50 - 114.50	118.00 - 122.00	119.50 - 127.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	130.67 - 156.44	136.23 - 159.17
NEBRASKA*	114.50 - 114.50	118.00 - 122.00	120.00 - 127.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	82.00 - 94.00	82.00 - 95.00	90.00 - 110.00
SIoux F*	66.88	64.00	69.50

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	140.00 - 165.00	150.00 - 175.00	160.00 - 179.00
PONOKA	153.00 - 159.25	155.00 - 169.75	160.00 - 176.00
STRATHMORE	140.00 - 161.00	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	164.00 - 188.00	163.00 - 185.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 190.00	170.00 - 192.00	170.00 - 197.00
PONOKA	177.00 - 192.50	178.00 - 194.00	180.00 - 193.50
STRATHMORE	148.00 - 189.00	N/A	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	132.50 - 158.00	134.00 - 160.00	130.00 - 153.00

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 210.00	180.00 - 215.00	180.00 - 222.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 201.00	185.00 - 214.00	195.00 - 210.00
STRATHMORE	172.00 - 216.00	N/A	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 237.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 211.00	190.00 - 218.00	195.00 - 224.00
STRATHMORE	195.00 - 534.00	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	198.00 - 239.00	174.00 - 222.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	140.00 - 175.00	145.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 182.00
PONOKA	148.00 - 158.75	160.00 - 171.25	160.00 - 178.00
STRATHMORE	135.00 - 160.00	N/A	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 190.00	170.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 204.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 177.00	175.00 - 196.25	175.00 - 195.00
STRATHMORE	165.00 - 190.00	N/A	N/A

NOTE: \* denotes price in US Dollars

\*\* Alberta breakdown not available

\*\*\* Alberta selected auction markets

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar23/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,316	9,276	15,778
EAST	0	2,557	279	6,266
WEST	0	6,759	8,997	9,512

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	275.65	270.19	278.83
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	269.90	266.94	275.34

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

WEEK END	Apr06/18	Mar30/18	Apr07/17
CHOICE 6-900	217.41	221.72	209.99
SELECT 6-900	207.58	211.94	200.00

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar31/18 (prel)	Mar24/18 (prel)	Apr01/17
CANADA	387,345	428,835	433,496
EAST	237,401	256,747	251,432
WEST	149,944	172,088	182,064
AB/BC**	49,299	59,419	60,412
WEEK END	Apr07/18 (est)	Mar31/18 (est)	Apr08/17
US	2,335,000	2,391,000	2,317,700

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

WEEK END	Apr06/18	Mar30/18	Apr07/17
ALTA AVG	1.224	1.332	1.552
ONT AVG	N/A	1.708	1.920
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Apr06/18	Mar30/18	Apr07/17
US \$/CWT	45.76	48.35	58.74
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.115	1.190	1.501
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	69.79	74.54

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr06/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	52.13	-5.13	APR	0.7826	+0.0073
MAY	64.47	-3.35	MAY	0.7831	+0.0073
JUN	73.28	-3.27	JUN	0.7835	+0.0073
JUL	75.45	-2.10	JUL	0.7841	+0.0074
AUG	76.15	-1.13	SEP	0.7850	+0.0060
OCT	64.55	-1.33	DEC	0.7863	+0.0000

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar31/18	Mar24/18	Apr01/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
US CORN	14.5	16.1	18.8
ALTA BARLEY	9.1	9.6	15.9

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr05/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	285.17 - 311.99	340.62 - 442.35	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	79.00

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr03/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	235.00 - 265.00	N/A

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