

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Feb22/19	75.78	Feb15/19	75.20	Feb23/18	78.68
BANK RATE %	Feb19/19	2.00	Feb12/19	2.00	Feb20/18	1.50

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb16/19 (prel)	Feb09/19 (prel)	Feb17/18
CANADA	60,435	60,381	54,114
EAST	12,878	14,370	13,124
WEST	47,557	46,011	40,990
WEEK END	Feb23/19 (est)	Feb16/19 (est)	Feb24/18
US	577,000	596,000	575,000

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Feb16/19	Feb09/19	Feb17/18
A	38,733	36,062	41,028
B	566	535	553
D	9,868	11,929	10,359
E	196	256	307

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Feb16/19	Feb09/19	Feb17/18
A	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%
AA	34.4%	35.2%	34.5%
AAA	64.4%	63.5%	63.8%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Feb16/19 (prel)	Feb09/19 (prel)	Feb17/18
STEERS	28,034	29,998	28,816
HEIFERS	19,449	15,994	14,029
COWS	12,699	14,067	10,943
BULLS	253	322	326
CALVES	3,641	3,659	3,545

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Feb22/2019

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
FEB	128.68	+2.05	MAR	142.90	+0.30
APR	128.88	+1.70	APR	145.30	+0.08
JUN	119.47	+1.40	MAY	146.85	+0.28
AUG	115.50	+1.13	AUG	151.05	+0.60
OCT	116.63	+0.92	SEP	151.35	+0.63
DEC	118.95	+0.67	OCT	151.45	+0.80
WEEK END	Feb22/19		Feb15/19		Feb23/18
US FSP - US \$/CWT	141.31		141.31		147.63

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Aug31/18	Jul31/18	Sep30/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	N/A	12.33	13.10
WEEK END	Feb15/19	Feb08/19	Feb16/18
US-US \$/CWT	9.03	9.01	10.27
CURRENTNESS	Feb16/19	Feb09/19	Feb17/18
WEST-A1%	21.2%	21.3%	32.7%
CAN-A1%	18.7%	18.2%	35.7%
FD:STR RATIO	Feb15/19	Feb08/19	Feb16/18
ALTA BARLEY	26.3	26.8	32.8
US CORN	Feb16/19	Feb09/19	Feb17/18
	34.6	34.4	37.8
AVG CARCASS WT	Feb16/19	Feb09/19	Feb17/18
WEST STR-LBS	895.0	910.0	877.0
CAN STR-LBS	918.0	930.0	907.0
US CATTLE-LBS	824.0	830.0	828.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb15/19	Feb08/19	Feb16/18
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	247.00	247.50	273.00
STR-HIGH	251.00	251.50	273.75
HFR-LOW	247.00	247.50	273.00
HFR-HIGH	250.50	252.50	273.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	147.00 - 147.00	148.75 - 148.75	165.00 - 165.00
AVERAGE	148.67	151.33	164.14
VOLUME	5,586	8,664	6,220
HFR-RANGE	147.50 - 147.50	N/A	165.00 - 165.00
AVERAGE	148.53	150.82	164.11
VOLUME	5,041	5,392	2,877

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb22/19	Feb15/19	Feb23/18
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	139.25 - 151.75	137.78 - 157.34
NEBRASKA*	N/A	125.00 - 125.00	127.00 - 128.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	N/A	141.23 - 154.41
NEBRASKA*	N/A	125.00 - 125.00	128.00 - 128.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	74.00 - 86.00	70.00 - 86.00	82.00 - 95.00
SIoux F*	65.50	68.25	62.25

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	165.00 - 185.00	165.00 - 184.00	165.00 - 187.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 182.25	180.00 - 185.50	170.00 - 184.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	168.00 - 189.00
ONTARIO	N/A	161.00 - 195.00	170.00 - 186.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 197.00	175.00 - 197.00	180.00 - 207.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 197.00	185.00 - 199.00	185.00 - 205.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	180.00 - 199.00
C.NEBRAS*	141.00 - 158.50	140.50 - 161.25	140.00 - 177.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 218.00	190.00 - 217.00	200.00 - 227.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 225.50	190.00 - 214.00	195.00 - 230.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	188.00 - 229.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 232.00	215.00 - 250.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 233.00	190.00 - 215.00	215.00 - 255.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	215.00 - 243.00
ONTARIO	N/A	190.00 - 234.00	202.00 - 247.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 180.00	150.00 - 180.00	165.00 - 185.00
PONOKA	155.00 - 178.50	165.00 - 185.25	168.00 - 179.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	163.00 - 185.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 208.00	170.00 - 200.00	180.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 205.25	170.00 - 195.00	195.00 - 215.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	200.00 - 222.00

NOTE: * denotes price in US Dollars

** Alberta breakdown not available

*** Alberta selected auction markets

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Feb08/2019

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,197	2,501	20,780
EAST	0	3,129	137	10,467
WEST	0	7,068	2,364	10,313

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb08/19	Feb01/19	Feb09/18
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	278.04	280.50	252.36
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	271.17	272.52	249.69

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb22/19	Feb15/19	Feb23/18
CHOICE 6-900	217.72	216.68	216.53
SELECT 6-900	212.36	212.05	210.93

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb16/19 (prel)	Feb09/19 (prel)	Feb17/18
CANADA	411,846	436,808	425,065
EAST	250,074	266,307	263,714
WEST	161,772	170,501	161,351
AB/BC**	56,049	55,079	59,877
WEEK END	Feb23/19 (est)	Feb16/19 (est)	Feb24/18
US	2,512,000	2,514,000	2,391,600

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Feb22/19	Feb15/19	Feb23/18
ALTA AVG	1.288	1.294	1.541
ONT AVG	N/A	1.659	1.890
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Feb22/19	Feb15/19	Feb23/18
US \$/CWT	47.81	48.34	62.67
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.175	1.197	1.483
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	62.81	78.04

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	55.45	-4.07	MAR	0.7615	+0.0064
MAY	65.47	-2.98	APR	0.7621	+0.0064
JUN	75.90	-0.82	MAY	0.7626	+0.0064
JUL	78.50	-1.53	JUN	0.7631	+0.0063
AUG	79.03	-1.42	JUL	0.7636	N/A
OCT	69.28	-0.17	SEP	0.7647	+0.0064

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Feb16/19	Feb09/19	Feb17/18
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	213.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Feb15/19	Feb08/19	Feb16/18
US CORN	13.4	13.8	20.4
ALTA BARLEY	8.3	8.5	11.7

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb21/2019

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	198.06 - 225.86	303.71 - 355.19
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb19/2019

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	180.00 - 210.00

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