

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar31/17	75.06	Mar24/17	74.78	Apr01/16	76.65
BANK RATE %	Mar28/17	0.75	Mar21/17	0.75	Mar29/16	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar25/17 (prel)	Mar18/17 (prel)	Mar26/16
CANADA	53,997	50,890	42,732
EAST	12,484	13,448	9,582
WEST	41,513	37,442	33,150
WEEK END	Apr01/17 (est)	Mar25/17 (est)	Apr02/16
US	593,000	613,000	539,100

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar25/17	Mar18/17	Mar26/16
A	42,546	40,382	33,938
B	688	640	450
D	8,746	8,051	6,570
E	273	270	245

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar25/17	Mar18/17	Mar26/16
A	1.8%	1.4%	1.1%
AA	31.9%	31.9%	25.6%
AAA	66.3%	66.6%	73.3%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar25/17 (prel)	Mar18/17 (prel)	Mar26/16
STEERS	25,582	24,576	19,340
HEIFERS	19,220	17,606	16,355
COWS	8,921	8,422	6,794
BULLS	274	286	243
CALVES	4,115	4,043	3,592

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar31/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	119.95	-2.15	APR	133.95	-1.63
JUN	110.88	-1.97	MAY	132.70	-1.10
AUG	106.75	-1.05	AUG	133.75	-1.53
OCT	106.63	-0.65	SEP	133.10	-1.68
DEC	107.35	-0.58	OCT	131.80	-1.63
FEB	107.42	-0.53	NOV	129.97	-1.72
WEEK END	Mar31/17		Mar24/17	Apr01/16	
US FSP - US \$/CWT	132.77		126.61	158.26	

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE						
MONTH END	Feb28/17	Jan31/17	Feb29/16	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.74	14.79	14.41	WEEK END	Mar25/17	Mar25/16
WEEK END	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16	US-US \$/CWT	11.92	11.27
CURRENTNESS	Mar25/17	Mar18/17	Mar26/16	WEST-A1%	35.3%	37.6%
WEST-A1%	35.3%	37.6%	34.1%	CAN-A1%	38.0%	40.0%
CAN-A1%	38.0%	40.0%	37.0%	FD:STR RATIO	Mar24/17	Mar25/16
FD:STR RATIO	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16	ALTA BARLEY	46.7	35.5
ALTA BARLEY	46.7	46.6	35.5	US CORN	Mar25/17	Mar18/17
US CORN	Mar25/17	Mar18/17	Mar26/16	38.0	38.0	39.4
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar25/17	Mar18/17	Mar26/16	WEST STR-LBS	894.0	893.0
WEST STR-LBS	894.0	893.0	920.0	CAN STR-LBS	914.0	936.0
CAN STR-LBS	914.0	912.0	936.0	US CATTLE-LBS	820.0	830.0
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CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	283.50	278.00	277.00
STR-HIGH	283.75	280.50	281.00
HFR-LOW	284.50	278.00	N/A
HFR-HIGH	285.00	280.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	169.00 - 169.00	165.00 - 168.00	N/A
AVERAGE	170.66	167.52	167.91
VOLUME	5,564	5,303	5,397
HFR-RANGE	N/A	165.00 - 165.00	N/A
AVERAGE	169.48	166.06	N/A
VOLUME	3,878	3,966	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	149.74 - 164.53	149.19 - 169.14
NEBRASKA*	129.00 - 130.00	132.00 - 134.50	134.00 - 136.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	144.19 - 164.73	150.95 - 171.34
NEBRASKA*	N/A	130.00 - 134.50	134.00 - 136.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	90.00 - 105.00	90.00 - 112.00	90.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	70.50	72.00	83.50
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 179.00	155.00 - 175.00	180.00 - 199.00
PONOKA	164.00 - 176.75	164.00 - 173.75	161.00 - 185.75
STRATHMORE	142.00 - 174.00	142.00 - 173.00	165.00 - 191.00
ONTARIO	N/A	159.00 - 185.00	164.00 - 193.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 195.00	170.00 - 192.00	190.00 - 212.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 198.25	175.00 - 196.25	196.00 - 216.50
STRATHMORE	165.00 - 203.00	150.00 - 196.00	180.00 - 207.00
C.NEBRAS*	129.50 - 156.50	124.00 - 150.00	157.50 - 167.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 217.00	190.00 - 217.00	210.00 - 237.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 218.00	195.00 - 214.00	213.75 - 237.50
STRATHMORE	170.00 - 219.00	160.00 - 214.00	185.00 - 231.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 230.00	200.00 - 227.00	215.00 - 242.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 219.00	200.00 - 235.00	223.00 - 241.00
STRATHMORE	190.00 - 231.00	180.00 - 218.00	187.00 - 253.00
ONTARIO	N/A	159.00 - 224.00	186.00 - 247.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 180.00	150.00 - 180.00	170.00 - 192.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 175.00	158.00 - 170.00	179.00 - 193.00
STRATHMORE	150.00 - 178.00	140.00 - 173.00	170.00 - 195.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	165.00 - 197.00	160.00 - 195.00	200.00 - 223.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 216.00	180.00 - 197.75	205.00 - 228.00
STRATHMORE	165.00 - 198.00	155.00 - 193.00	180.00 - 226.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar17/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	11,270	4,879	17,004
EAST	0	2,322	73	7,174
WEST	0	8,948	4,806	9,830

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	274.76	274.76	296.19
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	271.72	271.72	286.29

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16
CHOICE 6-900	217.15	223.12	222.46
SELECT 6-900	209.79	215.30	212.91

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar25/17 (prel)	Mar18/17 (prel)	Mar26/16
CANADA	429,792	411,239	374,515
EAST	254,133	234,319	231,352
WEST	175,659	176,920	143,163
AB/BC**	59,803	60,970	52,649
WEEK END	Apr01/17 (est)	Mar25/17 (est)	Apr02/16
US	2,343,000	2,313,000	2,189,400

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16
ALTA AVG	1.605	1.634	1.500
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.843

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16
US \$/CWT	64.37	64.37	63.48
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.636	1.642	1.580
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	78.84	76.50

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	65.67	-1.60	APR	0.7527	+0.0050
MAY	69.85	-2.38	MAY	0.7530	+0.0050
JUN	73.85	-1.90	JUN	0.7533	+0.0050
JUL	74.03	-1.75	JUL	0.7536	+0.0050
AUG	73.75	-1.97	SEP	0.7543	+0.0050
OCT	64.78	-2.35	DEC	0.7556	+0.0050

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar25/17	Mar18/17	Mar26/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16
US CORN	19.7	20.0	17.5
ALTA BARLEY	16.2	16.8	11.4

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar30/2017

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	242.05 - 265.73	268.93 - 378.12	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	82.00
LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar28/2017			
	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	242.00 - 290.00	197.00 - 210.00	

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