

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr21/17	74.06	Apr14/17	75.39	Apr22/16	78.90
BANK RATE %	Apr18/17	0.75	Apr11/17	0.75	Apr19/16	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr15/17 (prel)	Apr08/17 (prel)	Apr16/16
CANADA	43,582	51,798	48,020
EAST	10,394	12,292	12,241
WEST	33,188	39,506	35,779
WEEK END	Apr22/17 (est)	Apr15/17 (est)	Apr23/16
US	595,000	457,000	584,800

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr15/17	Apr08/17	Apr16/16
A	34,416	40,689	38,706
B	519	685	504
D	6,993	8,480	6,381
E	311	378	201

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr15/17	Apr08/17	Apr16/16
A	1.8%	1.9%	0.6%
AA	29.9%	30.3%	22.2%
AAA	68.4%	67.8%	77.2%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr15/17 (prel)	Apr08/17 (prel)	Apr16/16
STEERS	18,953	23,541	23,430
HEIFERS	17,323	19,076	17,664
COWS	6,982	8,790	6,721
BULLS	324	391	205
CALVES	3,498	4,175	3,933

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr21/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	129.80	+4.43	APR	138.55	+0.75
JUN	116.70	+2.00	MAY	139.25	+0.85
AUG	112.78	+1.98	AUG	142.25	+1.97
OCT	111.63	+1.30	SEP	142.32	+1.77
DEC	112.28	+1.05	OCT	141.70	+2.07
FEB	112.40	+1.25	NOV	140.45	+2.42
WEEK END	Apr21/17		Apr14/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	138.05		134.21		

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END			MONTH		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Feb28/17	14.74	Jan31/17	Feb29/16	14.41
WEEK END	Apr14/17	11.89	Apr07/17	Apr15/16	11.32
US-US \$/CWT	11.89		11.93	11.32	
CURRENTNESS	Apr15/17	36.3%	Apr08/17	Apr16/16	35.0%
WEST-A1%	36.3%		35.6%	35.0%	
CAN-A1%	38.5%		38.6%	38.7%	
FD:STR RATIO	Apr14/17	47.9	Apr07/17	Apr15/16	35.8
ALTA BARLEY	47.9		47.6	35.8	
US CORN	Apr15/17	39.4	Apr08/17	Apr16/16	38.5
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr15/17	879.0	Apr08/17	Apr16/16	943.0
WEST STR-LBS	879.0		877.0	943.0	
CAN STR-LBS	905.0		900.0	952.0	
US CATTLE-LBS	814.0		817.0	832.0	

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr14/17	Apr07/17	Apr15/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	286.50	278.50	277.00
STR-HIGH	287.00	286.00	280.50
HFR-LOW	N/A	278.50	276.50
HFR-HIGH	N/A	284.00	277.25
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	172.08	170.89	167.38
VOLUME	4,754	5,671	5,528
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	167.69	164.73
VOLUME	N/A	3,078	2,004

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr21/17	Apr14/17	Apr22/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	146.19 - 158.16	137.43 - 155.56
NEBRASKA*	N/A	129.00 - 129.00	125.00 - 127.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	140.34 - 160.16	138.56 - 159.22
NEBRASKA*	N/A	N/A	125.00 - 127.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	90.00 - 110.00	90.00 - 110.00	85.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	73.38	74.75	78.75
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 191.00	165.00 - 185.00	165.00 - 182.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 185.50	170.00 - 183.50	167.00 - 178.50
STRATHMORE	160.00 - 194.00	N/A	160.00 - 184.00
ONTARIO	N/A	165.00 - 187.00	172.00 - 191.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	175.00 - 205.00	175.00 - 200.00	180.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 213.00	185.00 - 204.00	180.00 - 205.00
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 213.00	N/A	174.00 - 208.00
C.NEBRAS*	135.00 - 161.00	134.00 - 158.00	146.00 - 175.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	190.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 235.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 224.00	195.00 - 224.50	190.00 - 216.00
STRATHMORE	185.00 - 227.00	N/A	178.00 - 234.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 230.00	200.00 - 238.00	205.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 240.25	200.00 - 230.00	212.00 - 242.00
STRATHMORE	195.00 - 236.00	N/A	185.00 - 248.00
ONTARIO	N/A	165.00 - 216.00	187.00 - 242.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	155.00 - 180.00	150.00 - 175.00	160.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 177.50	164.00 - 179.50	168.00 - 189.00
STRATHMORE	165.00 - 197.00	N/A	160.00 - 192.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	175.00 - 200.00	180.00 - 200.00	180.00 - 212.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 203.25	195.00 - 209.00	174.00 - 192.00
STRATHMORE	175.00 - 213.00	N/A	180.00 - 222.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr07/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,534	6,081	16,701
EAST	0	3,961	84	6,671
WEST	0	6,573	5,997	10,030

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr07/17	Mar31/17	Apr08/16
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	276.14	281.34	281.32
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	265.57	272.92	273.53

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr21/17	Apr14/17	Apr22/16
CHOICE 6-900	215.63	209.94	222.27
SELECT 6-900	202.49	198.62	213.27

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr15/17 (prel)	Apr08/17 (prel)	Apr16/16
CANADA	380,232	431,017	414,412
EAST	238,564	257,259	246,187
WEST	141,668	173,758	168,225
AB/BC**	50,689	61,731	59,930
WEEK END	Apr22/17 (est)	Apr15/17 (est)	Apr23/16
US	2,287,000	1,773,000	2,233,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr21/17	Apr14/17	Apr22/16
ALTA AVG	1.427	1.480	1.490
ONT AVG	N/A	1.865	1.862
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Apr21/17	Apr14/17	Apr22/16
US \$/CWT	53.42	56.73	66.59
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.376	1.436	1.610
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	74.74	80.27

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr21/2017					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	63.02	-5.27	MAY	0.7404	-0.0125
JUN	68.33	-4.17	JUN	0.7407	-0.0125
JUL	69.53	-4.10	JUL	0.7410	-0.0125
AUG	70.22	-3.95	AUG	0.7413	+0.0000
OCT	63.33	-1.85	SEP	0.7418	-0.0125
DEC	59.48	-1.98	DEC	0.7429	-0.0125

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr15/17	Apr08/17	Apr16/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr14/17	Apr07/17	Apr15/16
US CORN	17.6	18.7	18.1
ALTA BARLEY	15.0	15.7	11.5

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr20/2017

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	313.53 - 344.09	299.09 - 361.06	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	82.00
LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr18/2017			
	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	240.00 - 260.00	N/A	

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