

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr27/18	77.75	Apr20/18	79.16	Apr28/17	73.18
BANK RATE %	Apr24/18	1.50	Apr17/18	1.50	Apr25/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr21/18 (prel)	Apr14/18 (prel)	Apr22/17
CANADA	57,119	57,362	54,151
EAST	12,779	13,042	12,875
WEST	44,340	44,320	41,276
WEEK END	Apr28/18 (est)	Apr21/18 (est)	Apr29/17
US	623,000	624,000	630,300

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr21/18	Apr14/18	Apr22/17
A	45,161	44,809	42,567
B	612	646	775
D	7,752	8,357	8,456
E	319	303	384

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr21/18	Apr14/18	Apr22/17
A	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%
AA	28.1%	27.6%	30.3%
AAA	70.5%	71.1%	67.8%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr21/18 (prel)	Apr14/18 (prel)	Apr22/17
STEERS	26,218	27,220	22,403
HEIFERS	21,700	20,558	22,674
COWS	8,859	9,280	8,669
BULLS	342	304	405
CALVES	3,819	3,934	3,579

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr27/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	124.45	+5.10	MAY	142.03	+2.70
JUN	107.00	+3.28	AUG	148.25	+3.75
AUG	105.97	+2.17	SEP	148.35	+2.78
OCT	109.40	+1.25	OCT	148.20	+2.00
DEC	113.80	+1.13	NOV	147.28	+1.47
FEB	115.38	+1.13	JAN	143.28	+1.43
WEEK END	Apr27/18		Apr20/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	139.99		136.56		139.86

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Mar31/18	Feb28/18	Mar31/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.97	13.02	14.67		
WEEK END	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.75	9.76	12.05		
CURRENTNESS	Apr14/18	Apr14/18	Apr22/17		
WEST-A1%	34.8%	34.8%	38.5%		
CAN-A1%	37.4%	37.3%	40.0%		
FD:STR RATIO	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17		
ALTA BARLEY	28.3	27.9	47.3		
US CORN	Apr21/18	Apr14/18	Apr22/17		
	34.2	33.0	40.0		
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr21/18	Apr14/18	Apr22/17		
WEST STR-LBS	863.0	850.0	843.0		
CAN STR-LBS	891.0	885.0	880.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	817.0	818.0	809.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	262.00	257.00	286.50
STR-HIGH	264.00	258.50	296.50
HFR-LOW	262.00	257.00	286.50
HFR-HIGH	264.00	259.50	293.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	157.57	154.98	175.05
VOLUME	5,857	5,173	5,531
HFR-RANGE	N/A	154.50 - 154.50	N/A
AVERAGE	156.31	154.09	172.76
VOLUME	3,540	4,470	2,850

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	130.90 - 148.94	153.85 - 168.51
NEBRASKA*	N/A	119.00 - 124.00	125.00 - 140.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	121.13 - 146.92	142.91 - 166.91
NEBRASKA*	121.00 - 121.00	119.00 - 124.00	125.50 - 140.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	80.00 - 100.00	82.00 - 94.00	91.00 - 110.00
SIoux F*	63.13	64.00	68.75

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 178.00	160.00 - 190.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 186.00	160.00 - 170.00	178.00 - 192.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 171.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	165.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 187.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 210.00	175.00 - 202.00	180.00 - 213.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 199.50	177.00 - 190.00	190.00 - 213.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	165.00 - 184.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	143.00 - 165.00	134.00 - 165.00	142.00 - 158.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 231.00	190.00 - 220.00	190.00 - 225.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 208.75	195.00 - 225.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	190.00 - 223.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 240.00	195.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 237.00	195.00 - 221.00	200.00 - 231.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 237.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	172.00 - 228.00	175.00 - 231.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 181.00	150.00 - 177.00	160.00 - 185.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 180.50	160.00 - 174.50	180.00 - 192.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	152.00 - 184.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	175.00 - 210.00	170.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 212.00	180.00 - 199.50	195.00 - 220.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 201.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr13/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,059	7,705	14,918
EAST	0	2,967	349	6,148
WEST	0	7,092	7,356	8,770

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	278.90	275.65	281.34
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	267.91	269.90	272.92

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
CHOICE 6-900	218.64	211.78	219.56
SELECT 6-900	203.16	199.35	206.13

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr21/18 (prel)	Apr14/18 (prel)	Apr22/17
CANADA	415,252	420,667	399,843
EAST	251,656	258,754	222,880
WEST	163,596	161,913	176,963
AB/BC**	56,509	59,519	60,288
WEEK END	Apr28/18 (est)	Apr21/18 (est)	Apr29/17
US	2,363,000	2,436,000	2,299,000

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
ALTA AVG	1.394	1.237	1.410
ONT AVG	N/A	1.519	1.706

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
US \$/CWT	58.31	57.93	57.03
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.431	1.396	1.487
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	67.51	73.44

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr27/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	66.10	-3.85	MAY	0.7794	-0.0051
JUN	72.63	-4.92	JUN	0.7800	-0.0051
JUL	76.22	-3.80	JUL	0.7806	-0.0052
AUG	76.63	-2.95	AUG	0.7811	-0.0051
OCT	64.47	-3.13	SEP	0.7815	-0.0051
DEC	59.38	-2.73	DEC	0.7830	-0.0050

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr21/18	Apr14/18	Apr22/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17
US CORN	15.4	13.4	16.9
ALTA BARLEY	8.1	7.7	14.0

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr26/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	277.26 - 309.74	296.00 - 344.31
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr24/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	250.00 - 260.00

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