

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Oct17/14	88.90	Oct10/14	89.47	Oct18/13	97.21
BANK RATE %	Oct14/14	1.25	Oct07/14	1.25	Oct15/13	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct11/14 (prel)	Oct04/14 (prel)	Oct12/13
CANADA	54,530	54,559	52,943
EAST	12,188	12,996	12,963
WEST	42,342	41,563	39,980
WEEK END	Oct18/14 (est)	Oct11/14 (est)	Oct19/13
US	565,000	562,000	620,200

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Oct11/14	Oct04/14	Oct12/13
A	45,209	45,437	41,600
B	936	1,099	1,077
D	7,040	6,541	9,061
E	160	186	170

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Oct11/14	Oct04/14	Oct12/13
A	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%
AA	40.8%	37.8%	41.7%
AAA	56.9%	60.3%	55.8%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Oct11/14 (prel)	Oct04/14 (prel)	Oct12/13
STEERS	30,953	30,128	27,687
HEIFERS	16,128	17,447	15,567
COWS	7,327	6,837	9,572
BULLS	122	147	117
CALVES	3,918	3,956	4,005

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Oct17/2014

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	165.05	+0.15	OCT	238.45	-2.05
DEC	165.05	-0.25	NOV	234.15	-5.05
FEB	164.03	-0.97	JAN	228.13	-4.97
APR	162.05	-3.13	MAR	226.65	-4.65
JUN	152.75	-3.72	APR	226.50	-5.72
AUG	150.85	-3.35	MAY	226.50	-5.18
WEEK END	Oct17/14		Oct10/14		Oct18/13
US FSP - US \$/CWT	243.32		239.35		164.81

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE	MONTH END	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Aug31/14	Jul31/14	Aug31/13	Aug31/13	Aug31/13
WEEK END	15.97	15.19	13.95	13.95	13.95
US-US \$/CWT	Oct10/14	Oct03/14	Oct11/13	Oct11/13	Oct11/13
CURRENTNESS	16.36	16.31	N/A	N/A	N/A
WEST-A1%	Oct11/14	Oct04/14	Oct12/13	Oct12/13	Oct12/13
CAN-A1%	34.6%	35.0%	38.3%	38.3%	38.3%
FD:STR RATIO	38.1%	39.0%	42.3%	42.3%	42.3%
ALTA BARLEY	Oct10/14	Oct03/14	Oct11/13	Oct11/13	Oct11/13
US CORN	42.7	N/A	29.5	29.5	29.5
	Oct11/14	Oct04/14	Oct12/13	Oct12/13	Oct12/13
	55.1	58.6	29.1	29.1	29.1
AVG CARCASS WT	Oct11/14	Oct04/14	Oct12/13	Oct12/13	Oct12/13
WEST STR-LBS	891.0	894.0	884.0	884.0	884.0
CAN STR-LBS	900.0	901.0	888.0	888.0	888.0
US CATTLE-LBS	821.0	820.0	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

WEEK END	Oct10/14	Oct03/14	Oct11/13
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	277.75	N/A	196.50
STR-HIGH	278.50	N/A	198.50
HFR-LOW	N/A	N/A	198.50
HFR-HIGH	N/A	N/A	198.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	165.48	N/A	118.79
VOLUME	7,044	N/A	6,268
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	118.11
VOLUME	N/A	N/A	2,245

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	146.27 - 172.94	100.73 - 128.70
NEBRASKA*	164.00 - 165.00	163.00 - 163.50	128.00 - 131.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	149.70 - 167.65	111.67 - 125.65
NEBRASKA*	163.00 - 164.50	163.00 - 164.00	128.50 - 131.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	104.00 - 129.00	100.00 - 130.00	70.00 - 78.00
SIoux F*	119.25	116.88	N/A

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 250.00	190.00 - 250.50	140.00 - 152.00
PONOKA	230.00 - 248.00	230.00 - 248.00	140.00 - 150.00
STRATHMORE	205.00 - 245.00	205.00 - 248.00	125.00 - 156.00
ONTARIO	N/A	233.00 - 253.00	138.00 - 163.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 265.00	210.00 - 275.00	145.00 - 157.00
PONOKA	250.00 - 265.00	250.00 - 265.00	152.00 - 165.00
STRATHMORE	235.00 - 272.00	225.00 - 282.00	135.00 - 164.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	236.25 - 256.00	160.00 - 179.50

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 280.00	230.00 - 291.00	150.00 - 163.00
PONOKA	260.00 - 285.00	260.00 - 285.00	160.00 - 170.00
STRATHMORE	240.00 - 282.00	248.00 - 294.00	145.00 - 172.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	300.00 - 309.00	280.00 - 315.00	160.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	290.00 - 315.00	290.00 - 315.00	165.00 - 178.00
STRATHMORE	268.00 - 322.00	295.00 - 324.00	160.00 - 192.00
ONTARIO	N/A	239.00 - 328.00	151.00 - 189.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 241.00	200.00 - 247.00	120.00 - 138.75
PONOKA	230.00 - 252.00	230.00 - 252.00	135.00 - 145.00
STRATHMORE	215.00 - 255.00	215.00 - 255.00	125.00 - 148.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	240.00 - 290.00	240.00 - 290.00	145.00 - 150.00
PONOKA	250.00 - 280.00	250.00 - 280.00	144.00 - 154.00
STRATHMORE	242.00 - 300.00	250.00 - 308.00	135.00 - 156.00

NOTE: \* denotes price in US Dollars  
\*\* Alberta breakdown not available

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Oct03/2014

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	14,740	14,093	16,275
EAST	0	4,666	0	6,758
WEST	0	10,074	14,093	9,517

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Sep19/14	Sep12/14	Sep20/13
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	262.68	262.10	193.36
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	249.57	253.10	183.68

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

WEEK END	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
CHOICE 6-900	249.26	245.26	N/A
SELECT 6-900	235.53	233.10	N/A

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct11/14 (prel)	Oct04/14 (prel)	Oct12/13
CANADA	409,802	407,848	425,563
EAST	244,530	245,702	261,820
WEST	165,272	162,146	163,743
AB/BC**	59,219	58,455	59,712
WEEK END	Oct18/14 (est)	Oct11/14 (est)	Oct19/13
US	2,187,000	2,136,000	2,289,800

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

WEEK END	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
ALTA AVG	2.160	2.215	1.656
ONT AVG	N/A	2.477	1.992

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
US \$/CWT	98.27	107.33	88.69
CAN EQVT \$/KG	2.109	2.288	1.740
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	123.56	N/A

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
DEC	90.58	-3.83	DEC	0.8859	-0.0045
FEB	87.55	-3.67	MAR	0.8838	-0.0046
APR	87.50	-4.00	JUN	0.8818	-0.0046
MAY	88.50	-4.25	SEP	0.8799	-0.0048
JUN	92.00	-3.50	DEC	0.8786	-0.0048
JUL	90.63	-3.38	MAR	0.8776	-0.0050

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Oct11/14	Oct04/14	Oct12/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	N/A
FD: HOG RATIO	Oct10/14	Oct03/14	Oct11/13
US CORN	36.8	39.9	20.3
ALTA BARLEY	20.7	22.0	15.2

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct16/2014

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	197.77 - 217.23	195.55 - 244.52	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	60.00

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct09/2014

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	176.64 - 181.44
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	50.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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