

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Oct24/14	89.18	Oct17/14	88.90	Oct25/13	95.69
BANK RATE %	Oct21/14	1.25	Oct14/14	1.25	Oct22/13	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct18/14 (prel)	Oct11/14 (prel)	Oct19/13
CANADA	52,265	54,530	50,448
EAST	9,779	12,188	10,487
WEST	42,486	42,342	39,961
WEEK END	Oct25/14 (est)	Oct18/14 (est)	Oct26/13
US	576,000	565,000	619,200

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Oct18/14	Oct11/14	Oct19/13
A	42,647	45,209	37,931
B	775	936	940
D	7,337	7,040	10,391
E	186	160	171

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Oct18/14	Oct11/14	Oct19/13
A	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%
AA	41.1%	40.8%	42.6%
AAA	56.9%	56.9%	55.2%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Oct18/14 (prel)	Oct11/14 (prel)	Oct19/13
STEERS	25,495	30,953	26,093
HEIFERS	19,017	16,128	13,230
COWS	7,570	7,327	11,001
BULLS	183	122	124
CALVES	3,010	3,918	3,625

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Oct24/2014

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	168.25	+3.20	OCT	237.90	-0.55
DEC	166.90	+1.85	NOV	234.65	+0.50
FEB	166.55	+2.53	JAN	228.90	+0.78
APR	164.78	+2.72	MAR	227.18	+0.53
JUN	154.40	+1.65	APR	227.10	+0.60
AUG	152.55	+1.70	MAY	227.18	+0.68
WEEK END	Oct24/14		Oct17/14		Oct25/13
US FSP - US \$/CWT	239.55		243.32		165.07

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Sep30/14	Aug31/14	Sep30/13
CANADIAN \$/CWT	16.20	15.97	13.75
WEEK END	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
US-US \$/CWT	16.35	16.36	13.76
CURRENTNESS	Oct18/14	Oct11/14	Oct19/13
WEST-A1%	31.9%	34.6%	39.9%
CAN-A1%	35.3%	38.1%	43.0%
FD:STR RATIO	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	42.7	30.1
	Oct18/14	Oct11/14	Oct19/13
US CORN	53.1	55.1	29.2
AVG CARCASS WT	Oct18/14	Oct11/14	Oct19/13
WEST STR-LBS	901.0	891.0	896.0
CAN STR-LBS	909.0	900.0	898.0
US CATTLE-LBS	822.0	821.0	800.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	N/A	277.75	202.00
STR-HIGH	N/A	278.50	202.50
HFR-LOW	N/A	N/A	202.00
HFR-HIGH	N/A	N/A	203.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	121.50 - 121.50
AVERAGE	N/A	165.48	121.38
VOLUME	N/A	7,044	5,927
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	120.52
VOLUME	N/A	N/A	3,210

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct24/14	Oct17/14	Oct25/13
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	142.39 - 176.50	111.33 - 129.24
NEBRASKA*	168.50 - 170.00	163.00 - 165.00	131.00 - 134.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	148.81 - 163.96	114.70 - 127.92
NEBRASKA*	167.00 - 170.00	163.00 - 165.00	131.00 - 134.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	107.00 - 133.00	104.00 - 129.00	70.00 - 78.00
SIoux F*	117.00	119.25	76.50

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 242.00	190.00 - 250.00	140.00 - 152.00
PONOKA	225.00 - 246.00	230.00 - 248.00	135.00 - 149.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	205.00 - 245.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	220.00 - 250.00	147.00 - 160.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 250.00	200.00 - 265.00	145.00 - 157.00
PONOKA	240.00 - 255.00	250.00 - 265.00	150.00 - 162.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	235.00 - 272.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	232.00 - 271.50	161.00 - 176.75

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 266.00	230.00 - 280.00	150.00 - 163.00
PONOKA	250.00 - 262.00	260.00 - 285.00	155.00 - 167.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	240.00 - 282.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	280.00 - 309.00	300.00 - 309.00	160.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	265.00 - 304.00	290.00 - 315.00	170.00 - 180.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	268.00 - 322.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	230.00 - 319.00	139.00 - 188.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	205.00 - 234.00	200.00 - 241.00	120.00 - 138.75
PONOKA	218.00 - 237.00	230.00 - 252.00	134.00 - 144.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	215.00 - 255.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	240.00 - 270.00	240.00 - 290.00	145.00 - 150.00
PONOKA	240.00 - 262.00	250.00 - 280.00	142.00 - 155.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	242.00 - 300.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Oct10/2014

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	13,346	11,957	17,325
EAST	0	4,543	0	8,421
WEST	0	8,803	11,957	8,904

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct24/14	Oct17/14	Oct25/13
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	195.33
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	185.89

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Oct24/14	Oct17/14	Oct25/13
CHOICE 6-900	249.50	249.26	200.09
SELECT 6-900	234.28	235.53	184.13

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Oct18/14 (prel)	Oct11/14 (prel)	Oct19/13
CANADA	362,607	409,802	371,715
EAST	204,387	244,530	222,149
WEST	158,220	165,272	149,566
AB/BC**	51,203	59,219	50,422
WEEK END	Oct25/14 (est)	Oct18/14 (est)	Oct26/13
US	2,141,000	2,187,000	2,259,800

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Oct24/14	Oct17/14	Oct25/13
ALTA AVG	1.987	2.160	1.657
ONT AVG	N/A	2.495	1.962

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Oct24/14	Oct17/14	Oct25/13
US \$/CWT	89.17	98.27	84.72
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.907	2.109	1.689
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	116.10	94.65

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
DEC	90.25	-0.33	DEC	0.8893	+0.0034
FEB	88.88	+1.33	MAR	0.8872	+0.0034
APR	89.20	+1.70	JUN	0.8851	+0.0033
MAY	89.25	+0.75	SEP	0.8832	+0.0033
JUN	92.72	+0.72	DEC	0.8817	+0.0031
JUL	91.35	+0.72	MAR	0.8806	+0.0030

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Oct18/14	Oct11/14	Oct19/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	213.00	212.00	205.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Oct17/14	Oct10/14	Oct18/13
US CORN	33.1	36.8	20.5
ALTA BARLEY	19.8	20.7	14.9

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Oct23/2014

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	N/A	N/A	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	215.00	59.00

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

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	173.28 - 181.44
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	50.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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