

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Feb13/15	80.33	Feb06/15	79.85	Feb14/14	91.07
BANK RATE %	Feb10/15	1.00	Feb03/15	1.00	Feb11/14	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb07/15 (prel)	Jan31/15 (prel)	Feb08/14
CANADA	48,889	47,066	49,842
EAST	11,859	10,394	12,600
WEST	37,030	36,672	37,242
WEEK END	Feb14/15 (est)	Feb07/15 (est)	Feb15/14
US	537,000	544,000	540,300

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Feb07/15	Jan31/15	Feb08/14
A	37,248	35,473	39,415
B	685	639	525
D	9,418	9,649	8,637
E	136	65	89

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Feb07/15	Jan31/15	Feb08/14
A	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%
AA	34.4%	39.6%	37.7%
AAA	64.7%	59.3%	60.7%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Feb07/15 (prel)	Jan31/15 (prel)	Feb08/14
STEERS	22,603	24,867	26,997
HEIFERS	16,505	12,026	13,294
COWS	9,640	10,063	9,473
BULLS	141	110	78
CALVES	3,761	4,039	4,266

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Feb13/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
FEB	160.00	+3.93	MAR	203.85	+4.40
APR	153.22	+2.20	APR	203.25	+4.10
JUN	146.03	+1.78	MAY	202.53	+2.85
AUG	144.00	+0.88	AUG	204.97	+1.95
OCT	146.32	+0.65	SEP	204.50	+2.55
DEC	146.75	+0.60	OCT	203.03	+1.47
WEEK END	Feb13/15		Feb06/15		Feb14/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	211.18		210.65		171.58

## CATTLE INDICATORS

MONTH END	Nov30/14	Oct31/14	Nov30/13
CANADIAN \$/CWT	16.38	16.32	13.79
WEEK END	Feb06/15	Jan30/15	Feb07/14
US-US \$/CWT	15.09	15.22	14.60
CURRENTNESS	Feb07/15	Jan31/15	Feb08/14
WEST-A1%	40.0%	44.1%	51.3%
CAN-A1%	43.3%	47.4%	53.6%
FD:STR RATIO	Feb06/15	Jan30/15	Feb07/14
ALTA BARLEY	43.0	42.1	39.2
	Feb07/15	Jan31/15	Feb08/14
US CORN	42.8	44.8	31.4
AVG CARCASS WT	Feb07/15	Jan31/15	Feb08/14
WEST STR-LBS	868.0	859.0	835.0
CAN STR-LBS	881.0	875.0	852.0
US CATTLE-LBS	815.0	820.0	801.0

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

WEEK END	Feb06/15	Jan30/15	Feb07/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	311.00	309.75	233.00
STR-HIGH	312.75	310.50	233.00
HFR-LOW	311.00	310.50	N/A
HFR-HIGH	312.75	310.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	183.50 - 183.50	138.00 - 138.50
AVERAGE	187.06	185.06	138.14
VOLUME	4,331	6,028	7,470
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	138.50 - 138.50
AVERAGE	185.36	183.67	138.50
VOLUME	1,608	1,649	2,334

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb13/15	Feb06/15	Feb14/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	178.22 - 194.31	135.37 - 149.34
NEBRASKA*	N/A	159.00 - 162.50	141.00 - 144.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	173.01 - 191.05	121.12 - 147.46
NEBRASKA*	N/A	159.00 - 162.50	141.00 - 144.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 143.00	110.00 - 144.00	80.00 - 95.00
SIoux F*	103.17	101.50	92.00

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	210.00 - 245.00	210.00 - 243.00	150.00 - 168.50
PONOKA	235.00 - 251.00	220.00 - 245.00	170.00 - 177.00
STRATHMORE	205.00 - 243.00	N/A	140.00 - 170.00
ONTARIO	N/A	228.00 - 246.00	155.00 - 173.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 270.00	230.00 - 268.00	165.00 - 175.25
PONOKA	255.00 - 270.00	245.00 - 266.00	178.00 - 183.00
STRATHMORE	220.00 - 262.00	N/A	152.00 - 182.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	196.00 - 236.50	160.00 - 191.00

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	255.00 - 295.00	255.00 - 294.00	178.00 - 196.00
PONOKA	275.00 - 300.00	265.00 - 288.00	195.00 - 198.00
STRATHMORE	244.00 - 294.00	N/A	165.00 - 204.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 340.00	290.00 - 339.00	190.00 - 210.50
PONOKA	300.00 - 330.00	290.00 - 323.00	205.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	270.00 - 342.00	N/A	162.00 - 216.00
ONTARIO	N/A	246.00 - 307.00	172.00 - 213.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	220.00 - 250.00	225.00 - 253.00	145.00 - 163.75
PONOKA	230.00 - 247.00	225.00 - 246.00	165.00 - 170.00
STRATHMORE	200.00 - 244.00	N/A	135.00 - 170.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	255.00 - 291.00	255.00 - 296.00	165.00 - 178.00
PONOKA	275.00 - 295.00	270.00 - 295.00	185.00 - 190.00
STRATHMORE	245.00 - 315.00	N/A	150.00 - 194.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Jan30/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	12,529	11,467	21,995
EAST	0	4,843	50	12,391
WEST	0	7,686	11,417	9,604

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb06/15	Jan30/15	Feb07/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	221.94
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	221.44

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

WEEK END	Feb13/15	Feb06/15	Feb14/14
CHOICE 6-900	238.69	241.75	208.83
SELECT 6-900	234.27	235.10	207.90

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb07/15 (prel)	Jan31/15 (prel)	Feb08/14
CANADA	403,766	425,855	401,953
EAST	239,687	255,824	236,683
WEST	164,079	170,031	165,270
AB/BC**	56,865	62,844	57,627
WEEK END	Feb14/15 (est)	Feb07/15 (est)	Feb15/14
US	2,222,000	2,250,000	2,095,000

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

WEEK END	Feb13/15	Feb06/15	Feb14/14
ALTA AVG	1.379	1.506	1.657
ONT AVG	N/A	1.801	1.979

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Feb13/15	Feb06/15	Feb14/14
US \$/CWT	57.28	60.93	88.63
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.360	1.456	1.857
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT		75.26	93.80
US \$/CWT	N/A		

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	66.03	-3.25	MAR	0.8015	+0.0039
MAY	76.13	-1.47	JUN	0.8008	+0.0039
JUN	80.13	-0.92	SEP	0.8005	+0.0041
JUL	80.55	-0.45	DEC	0.8004	+0.0037
AUG	80.72	-0.30	MAR	0.8008	+0.0041
OCT	70.72	-2.48	JUN	0.8018	+0.0042

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Feb07/15	Jan31/15	Feb08/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	216.00	216.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Feb06/15	Jan30/15	Feb07/14
US CORN	16.2	18.9	20.0
ALTA BARLEY	12.6	12.8	16.9

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb12/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	209.90 - 225.09	255.47 - 296.86	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	102.00

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb05/2015

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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