

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar06/15	79.26	Feb27/15	79.95	Mar07/14	90.18
BANK RATE %	Mar03/15	1.00	Feb24/15	1.00	Mar04/14	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb28/15 (prel)	Feb21/15 (prel)	Mar01/14
CANADA	52,338	43,213	53,258
EAST	12,232	9,734	12,501
WEST	40,106	33,479	40,757
WEEK END	Mar07/15 (est)	Feb28/15 (est)	Mar08/14
US	537,000	523,000	547,200

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Feb28/15	Feb21/15	Mar01/14
A	41,852	34,402	42,857
B	473	377	587
D	8,501	7,043	8,422
E	59	32	95

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Feb28/15	Feb21/15	Mar01/14
A	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
AA	33.6%	34.7%	33.8%
AAA	65.2%	64.2%	65.0%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Feb28/15 (prel)	Feb21/15 (prel)	Mar01/14
STEERS	23,675	20,821	26,241
HEIFERS	20,006	14,876	17,643
COWS	8,588	7,483	9,289
BULLS	69	33	85
CALVES	3,705	3,762	4,069

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar06/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	154.65	+2.95	MAR	209.72	+7.82
JUN	147.10	+3.25	APR	208.57	+8.25
AUG	144.93	+2.88	MAY	207.45	+8.57
OCT	147.68	+2.60	AUG	209.13	+7.95
DEC	148.47	+2.60	SEP	207.50	+6.50
FEB	148.20	+2.40	OCT	206.43	+7.18
WEEK END	Mar06/15		Feb27/15		Mar07/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	207.66		207.72		172.48

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Jan31/15	Dec31/14	Jan31/14
CANADIAN \$/CWT	16.11	16.07	14.22
WEEK END	Feb27/15	Feb20/15	Feb28/14
US-US \$/CWT	14.15	14.20	15.32
CURRENTNESS	Feb28/15	Feb21/15	Mar01/14
WEST-A1%	41.3%	41.0%	46.9%
CAN-A1%	44.8%	46.4%	50.5%
FD:STR RATIO	Feb27/15	Feb20/15	Feb28/14
ALTA BARLEY	43.4	43.0	N/A
	Feb28/15	Feb21/15	Mar01/14
US CORN	42.5	42.6	31.0
AVG CARCASS WT	Feb28/15	Feb21/15	Mar01/14
WEST STR-LBS	864.0	854.0	858.0
CAN STR-LBS	882.0	869.0	868.0
US CATTLE-LBS	818.0	817.0	805.0

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

WEEK END	Feb27/15	Feb20/15	Feb28/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	311.75	314.50	N/A
STR-HIGH	318.50	318.50	N/A
HFR-LOW	N/A	N/A	N/A
HFR-HIGH	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	190.74	189.21	N/A
VOLUME	5,894	4,842	N/A
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
VOLUME	N/A	N/A	N/A

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar06/15	Feb27/15	Mar07/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	185.14 - 197.39	135.46 - 152.74
NEBRASKA*	N/A	159.00 - 160.00	147.00 - 150.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	168.64 - 193.70	130.73 - 150.96
NEBRASKA*	N/A	157.00 - 160.00	147.00 - 150.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 154.00	110.00 - 148.00	N/A
SIoux F*	110.25	105.00	92.67

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 242.00	210.00 - 239.00	N/A
PONOKA	220.00 - 239.00	222.00 - 242.00	160.00 - 176.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	205.00 - 245.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	203.00 - 243.00	156.00 - 174.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	220.00 - 262.00	230.00 - 260.00	N/A
PONOKA	240.00 - 258.00	247.00 - 267.00	175.00 - 187.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	220.00 - 268.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	196.75 - 230.00	168.50 - 186.60

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	260.00 - 302.00	260.00 - 298.00	N/A
PONOKA	270.00 - 290.00	275.00 - 300.00	185.00 - 200.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	244.00 - 296.00	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 341.00	290.00 - 348.00	N/A
PONOKA	300.00 - 330.00	310.00 - 334.00	195.00 - 218.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	270.00 - 342.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	239.00 - 304.00	168.00 - 210.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 247.00	210.00 - 255.00	N/A
PONOKA	230.00 - 248.00	230.00 - 245.00	158.00 - 168.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	200.00 - 248.00	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	270.00 - 317.00	270.00 - 320.00	N/A
PONOKA	280.00 - 310.00	285.00 - 305.00	185.00 - 195.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	245.00 - 308.00	N/A

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Feb20/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,269	10,717	20,605
EAST	0	4,384	0	10,297
WEST	0	5,885	10,717	10,308

## 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	Mar06/15	Feb27/15	Mar07/14
CHOICE 6-900	248.91	245.28	233.40
SELECT 6-900	245.79	243.49	231.07

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb28/15 (prel)	Feb21/15 (prel)	Mar01/14
CANADA	418,638	397,476	405,945
EAST	247,221	238,308	238,660
WEST	171,417	159,168	167,285
AB/BC**	62,788	62,071	55,801
WEEK END	Mar07/15 (est)	Feb28/15 (est)	Mar08/14
US	2,222,000	2,262,000	2,071,900

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

WEEK END	Mar06/15	Feb27/15	Mar07/14
ALTA AVG	1.487	1.403	2.014
ONT AVG	N/A	1.602	2.244

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Mar06/15	Feb27/15	Mar07/14
US \$/CWT	64.00	66.26	107.38
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.540	1.581	2.272

## US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	70.14	109.00
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## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	66.13	-1.35	MAR	0.7928	-0.0060
MAY	77.25	-2.65	JUN	0.7917	-0.0062
JUN	80.05	-2.83	SEP	0.7911	-0.0061
JUL	80.53	-2.65	DEC	0.7905	-0.0064
AUG	81.30	-1.80	MAR	0.7906	-0.0065
OCT	70.13	-2.03	JUN	0.7914	-0.0066

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Feb28/15	Feb21/15	Mar01/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	215.00	215.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Feb27/15	Feb20/15	Feb28/14
US CORN	17.6	15.6	22.5
ALTA BARLEY	11.6	10.8	17.6

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar05/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	203.96 - 219.47	194.96 - 306.36	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	104.00

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb26/2015

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

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