

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar20/15	79.40	Mar13/15	78.11	Mar21/14	89.33
BANK RATE %	Mar17/15	1.00	Mar10/15	1.00	Mar18/14	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar14/15 (prel)	Mar07/15 (prel)	Mar15/14
CANADA	46,209	51,449	50,229
EAST	11,173	12,240	12,376
WEST	35,036	39,209	37,853
WEEK END	Mar21/15 (est)	Mar14/15 (est)	Mar22/14
US	518,000	524,000	578,700

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar14/15	Mar07/15	Mar15/14
A	38,167	41,383	41,504
B	435	438	745
D	6,084	8,073	6,437
E	44	46	60

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar14/15	Mar07/15	Mar15/14
A	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%
AA	32.8%	35.0%	31.5%
AAA	65.7%	63.0%	67.1%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar14/15 (prel)	Mar07/15 (prel)	Mar15/14
STEERS	22,234	24,962	24,203
HEIFERS	17,823	18,041	18,884
COWS	6,096	8,389	7,099
BULLS	56	57	43
CALVES	4,090	3,728	4,102

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar20/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	158.35	+4.07	MAR	214.88	+1.75
JUN	150.47	+5.20	APR	216.20	+4.97
AUG	148.10	+4.47	MAY	215.40	+5.68
OCT	150.03	+3.22	AUG	216.07	+4.88
DEC	150.50	+2.65	SEP	215.30	+4.95
FEB	150.10	+2.53	OCT	213.70	+5.10
WEEK END	Mar20/15		Mar13/15		Mar21/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	213.97		213.62		173.93

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Feb28/15	Jan31/15	Feb28/14
CANADIAN \$/CWT	16.02	16.11	14.67
WEEK END	Mar13/15	Mar06/15	Mar14/14
US-US \$/CWT	14.46	14.26	15.68
CURRENTNESS	Mar14/15	Mar07/15	Mar15/14
WEST-A1%	36.9%	39.4%	47.3%
CAN-A1%	43.0%	44.9%	51.4%
FD:STR RATIO	Mar13/15	Mar06/15	Mar14/14
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	42.7	34.8
US CORN	Mar14/15	Mar07/15	Mar15/14
	42.0	41.7	29.7
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar14/15	Mar07/15	Mar15/14
WEST STR-LBS	872.0	869.0	843.0
CAN STR-LBS	886.0	877.0	859.0
US CATTLE-LBS	819.0	820.0	800.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar13/15	Mar06/15	Mar14/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	N/A	313.75	230.00
STR-HIGH	N/A	313.75	233.75
HFR-LOW	N/A	315.50	233.75
HFR-HIGH	N/A	315.75	233.75

ALBERTA DIRECT SALES

STR-RANGE	N/A	190.00 - 192.00	140.00 - 140.00
AVERAGE	N/A	190.64	137.96
VOLUME	N/A	5,210	7,886
HFR-RANGE	N/A	190.00 - 193.50	141.50 - 141.50
AVERAGE	N/A	191.55	140.30
VOLUME	N/A	1,845	4,613

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar20/15	Mar13/15	Mar21/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	187.48 - 199.95	141.80 - 159.51
NEBRASKA*	N/A	161.00 - 162.50	151.00 - 152.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	180.12 - 198.81	125.84 - 152.02
NEBRASKA*	N/A	161.00 - 162.50	150.00 - 152.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 150.00	110.00 - 152.00	90.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	106.10	111.13	100.50

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 254.00	200.00 - 253.00	168.00 - 179.00
PONOKA	230.00 - 254.00	235.00 - 250.00	175.00 - 182.00
STRATHMORE	205.00 - 258.00	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	227.00 - 251.00	132.00 - 176.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	270.00 - 276.00	220.00 - 276.25	182.00 - 192.00
PONOKA	250.00 - 284.00	260.00 - 280.00	185.00 - 192.00
STRATHMORE	220.00 - 288.00	N/A	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	200.00 - 246.50	164.00 - 196.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	260.00 - 303.00	260.00 - 300.00	193.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	275.00 - 300.00	280.00 - 310.00	200.00 - 210.00
STRATHMORE	244.00 - 319.00	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 344.00	290.00 - 346.50	200.00 - 225.00
PONOKA	310.00 - 340.00	300.00 - 340.00	215.00 - 230.00
STRATHMORE	270.00 - 342.00	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	257.00 - 328.00	153.00 - 219.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	210.00 - 256.25	200.00 - 246.50	161.75 - 171.00
PONOKA	235.00 - 258.00	240.00 - 255.00	170.00 - 175.00
STRATHMORE	200.00 - 263.00	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	270.00 - 300.00	270.00 - 300.00	183.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	285.00 - 310.00	290.00 - 320.00	185.00 - 190.00
STRATHMORE	245.00 - 322.00	N/A	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar06/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	11,711	12,277	20,554
EAST	0	4,441	29	9,453
WEST	0	7,270	12,248	11,101

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar13/15	Mar06/15	Mar14/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	238.61
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	239.89

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar20/15	Mar13/15	Mar21/14
CHOICE 6-900	246.04	246.59	242.41
SELECT 6-900	244.48	245.12	235.60

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar14/15 (prel)	Mar07/15 (prel)	Mar15/14
CANADA	409,740	410,780	397,067
EAST	243,706	240,672	230,489
WEST	166,034	170,108	166,578
AB/BC**	60,616	61,899	53,976
WEEK END	Mar21/15 (est)	Mar14/15 (est)	Mar22/14
US	2,237,000	2,227,000	2,036,800

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Mar20/15	Mar13/15	Mar21/14
ALTA AVG	1.390	1.465	2.353
ONT AVG	N/A	1.706	2.618

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Mar20/15	Mar13/15	Mar21/14
US \$/CWT	58.02	59.87	125.79
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.394	1.462	2.686
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT		68.31	130.13
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	58.45	-3.65	JUN	0.7941	+0.0139
MAY	68.28	-3.15	SEP	0.7934	+0.0139
JUN	73.85	-1.58	DEC	0.7932	+0.0140
JUL	74.53	-1.13	MAR	0.7933	+0.0141
AUG	75.08	-0.52	JUN	0.7941	+0.0141
OCT	64.90	-1.57	SEP	0.7950	+0.0142

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar14/15	Mar07/15	Mar15/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	215.00	215.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar13/15	Mar06/15	Mar14/14
US CORN	16.2	16.9	24.8
ALTA BARLEY	11.6	12.1	19.7

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar19/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	229.52 - 245.50	256.01 - 335.00	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	94.00

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar12/2015

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

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