

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr03/15	79.46	Mar27/15	79.49	Apr04/14	91.09
BANK RATE %	Mar31/15	1.00	Mar24/15	1.00	Apr01/14	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar28/15 (prel)	Mar21/15 (prel)	Mar29/14
CANADA	47,374	48,832	53,670
EAST	11,730	10,451	12,460
WEST	35,644	38,381	41,210
WEEK END	Apr04/15 (est)	Mar28/15 (est)	Apr05/14
US	421,000	531,000	586,800

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar28/15	Mar21/15	Mar29/14
A	40,247	41,156	44,302
B	495	444	654
D	5,004	5,816	7,166
E	50	45	122

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar28/15	Mar21/15	Mar29/14
A	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%
AA	29.0%	33.1%	30.0%
AAA	69.8%	65.0%	68.7%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar28/15 (prel)	Mar21/15 (prel)	Mar29/14
STEERS	21,592	24,935	24,439
HEIFERS	20,644	17,978	21,497
COWS	5,087	5,867	7,695
BULLS	51	52	39
CALVES	3,916	3,923	3,917

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr03/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	163.03	+0.40	APR	220.38	+1.10
JUN	153.38	+0.40	MAY	217.45	-0.68
AUG	149.82	-0.13	AUG	218.55	-0.67
OCT	151.40	-0.30	SEP	217.65	-0.45
DEC	151.72	-0.25	OCT	216.70	-0.05
FEB	151.00	-0.45	NOV	215.45	+0.05
WEEK END	Apr03/15		Mar27/15		Apr04/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	219.89		216.71		178.09

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Feb28/15	Jan31/15	Feb28/14
CANADIAN \$/CWT	16.02	16.11	14.67
WEEK END	Mar27/15	Mar20/15	Mar28/14
US-US \$/CWT	14.62	14.42	15.97
CURRENTNESS	Mar28/15	Mar21/15	Mar29/14
WEST-A1%	35.3%	44.7%	44.7%
CAN-A1%	41.9%	44.3%	47.7%
FD:STR RATIO	Mar27/15	Mar20/15	Mar28/14
ALTA BARLEY	42.8	43.2	34.5
US CORN	Mar28/15	Mar21/15	Mar29/14
	42.0	43.6	28.9
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar28/15	Mar21/15	Mar29/14
WEST STR-LBS	883.0	865.0	824.0
CAN STR-LBS	892.0	877.0	844.0
US CATTLE-LBS	818.0	819.0	797.0

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

WEEK END	Mar27/15	Mar20/15	Mar28/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	327.00	319.00	244.00
STR-HIGH	330.50	319.00	244.00
HFR-LOW	327.00	320.50	243.75
HFR-HIGH	327.50	320.75	243.75

## ALBERTA DIRECT SALES

STR-RANGE	196.00 - 198.00	197.00 - 198.00	145.25 - 146.00
AVERAGE	197.37	196.78	145.55
VOLUME	3,174	4,363	5,310
HFR-RANGE	196.00 - 197.30	197.00 - 197.00	145.25 - 145.25
AVERAGE	196.48	194.01	144.83
VOLUME	2,078	1,652	4,427

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	186.46 - 202.20	123.42 - 153.96
NEBRASKA*	N/A	165.00 - 166.50	147.00 - 151.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	168.85 - 197.75	130.29 - 155.67
NEBRASKA*	N/A	165.00 - 166.50	149.50 - 151.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 150.00	110.00 - 150.00	85.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	N/A	107.00	103.17

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 254.00	200.00 - 253.00	168.00 - 177.00
PONOKA	235.00 - 252.00	230.00 - 255.00	175.00 - 180.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	205.00 - 256.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	209.00 - 262.00	169.00 - 185.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 284.00	230.00 - 277.00	182.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	275.00 - 292.00	260.00 - 285.00	200.00 - 205.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	220.00 - 286.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	201.00 - 249.50	165.50 - 208.00

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	280.00 - 315.75	280.00 - 306.00	193.00 - 214.00
PONOKA	300.00 - 318.00	285.00 - 305.00	210.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	244.00 - 322.00	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 354.00	290.00 - 346.00	200.00 - 228.00
PONOKA	300.00 - 335.00	310.00 - 345.00	220.00 - 230.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	270.00 - 342.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	250.00 - 334.00	170.00 - 226.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	210.00 - 267.00	215.00 - 257.00	161.75 - 175.00
PONOKA	240.00 - 265.00	240.00 - 266.00	170.00 - 175.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	200.00 - 283.00	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	280.00 - 324.00	270.00 - 312.50	183.00 - 208.00
PONOKA	280.00 - 306.00	285.00 - 314.00	195.00 - 200.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	245.00 - 322.00	N/A

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar20/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	11,302	18,959	20,101
EAST	0	4,093	0	9,076
WEST	0	7,209	18,959	11,025

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar20/15	Mar13/15	Mar21/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	306.51	307.20	237.19
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	305.71	303.47	240.71

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

WEEK END	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
CHOICE 6-900	N/A	248.92	232.13
SELECT 6-900	N/A	245.76	222.08

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar28/15 (prel)	Mar21/15 (prel)	Mar29/14
CANADA	310,322	395,076	408,542
EAST	139,366	228,136	242,172
WEST	170,956	166,940	166,370
AB/BC**	61,164	60,217	58,699
WEEK END	Apr04/15 (est)	Mar28/15 (est)	Apr05/14
US	1,729,000	2,270,000	2,014,400

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

WEEK END	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
ALTA AVG	1.300	1.321	2.565
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	2.959

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
US \$/CWT	57.34	55.91	124.90
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.377	1.342	2.616

## US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	67.02	131.97
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## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	63.17	+2.05	JUN	0.7951	+0.0021
MAY	68.35	+0.17	SEP	0.7943	+0.0021
JUN	75.70	+0.70	DEC	0.7938	+0.0020
JUL	77.05	+1.27	MAR	0.7937	+0.0020
AUG	77.58	+1.00	JUN	0.7941	+0.0019
OCT	69.53	+2.60	SEP	0.7948	+0.0019

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar28/15	Mar21/15	Mar29/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar27/15	Mar20/15	Mar28/14
US CORN	14.4	15.8	27.6
ALTA BARLEY	10.4	11.2	21.9

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr02/2015

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	229.76 - 267.50	245.93 - 395.00
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A
		92.00

## ALTA SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar26/2015

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A

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