

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May08/15	82.73	May01/15	82.02	May09/14	91.74
BANK RATE %	May05/15	1.00	Apr28/15	1.00	May06/14	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May02/15 (prel)	Apr25/15 (prel)	May03/14
CANADA	46,785	47,504	54,943
EAST	11,971	10,412	12,753
WEST	34,814	37,092	42,190
WEEK END	May09/15 (est)	May02/15 (est)	May10/14
US	567,000	566,000	599,800

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	May02/15	Apr25/15	May03/14
A	39,849	39,135	46,384
B	698	741	780
D	4,529	5,819	6,421
E	235	212	82

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	May02/15	Apr25/15	May03/14
A	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
AA	31.8%	30.9%	37.0%
AAA	66.1%	67.7%	61.2%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	May02/15 (prel)	Apr25/15 (prel)	May03/14
STEERS	19,988	18,518	26,026
HEIFERS	21,712	22,673	21,996
COWS	4,852	6,089	6,864
BULLS	233	224	57
CALVES	3,753	4,038	4,246

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May08/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	151.50	+2.32	MAY	215.88	+2.25
AUG	149.82	+2.00	AUG	217.63	+2.55
OCT	151.20	+1.60	SEP	216.72	+2.03
DEC	152.40	+1.72	OCT	216.20	+2.42
FEB	152.75	+1.95	NOV	215.10	+1.88
APR	151.95	+2.17	JAN	209.68	+3.00
WEEK END	May08/15		May01/15		May09/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	214.81		218.00		182.72

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Mar31/15	Feb28/15	Mar31/14
CANADIAN \$/CWT	15.40	16.02	15.19
WEEK END	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
US-US \$/CWT	13.77	13.80	15.86
CURRENTNESS	May02/15	Apr25/15	May03/14
WEST-A1%	36.4%	39.1%	52.2%
CAN-A1%	43.1%	43.2%	55.2%
FD:STR RATIO	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
ALTA BARLEY	43.3	42.6	33.3
US CORN	May02/15	Apr25/15	May03/14
	41.5	41.5	27.6
AVG CARCASS WT	May02/15	Apr25/15	May03/14
WEST STR-LBS	848.0	848.0	827.0
CAN STR-LBS	870.0	875.0	850.0
US CATTLE-LBS	815.0	814.0	792.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	333.75	333.00	246.50
STR-HIGH	337.50	338.50	247.75
HFR-LOW	334.00	333.00	246.00
HFR-HIGH	337.50	338.50	246.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	200.00 - 200.00	202.00 - 202.00	148.50 - 148.50
AVERAGE	201.79	202.13	148.00
VOLUME	3,881	3,681	8,051
HFR-RANGE	200.00 - 202.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	200.63	200.17	145.36
VOLUME	3,366	2,982	4,102

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	187.13 - 198.24	141.05 - 162.52
NEBRASKA*	N/A	160.00 - 163.00	147.00 - 150.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	178.47 - 198.84	135.68 - 156.18
NEBRASKA*	N/A	160.00 - 163.00	148.00 - 150.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 156.00	110.00 - 155.00	95.00 - 107.00
SIoux F*	110.50	109.67	100.33

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 267.00	200.00 - 260.00	178.00 - 194.00
PONOKA	235.00 - 251.00	245.00 - 254.00	178.00 - 193.00
STRATHMORE	215.00 - 257.00	215.00 - 259.00	170.00 - 191.00
ONTARIO	N/A	233.00 - 265.00	167.00 - 191.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 306.00	230.00 - 299.00	200.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	280.00 - 296.00	265.00 - 290.00	192.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	240.00 - 309.00	240.00 - 308.00	180.00 - 218.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	205.50 - 250.50	188.50 - 206.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 336.00	290.00 - 335.00	210.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	285.00 - 305.00	285.00 - 315.00	225.00 - 240.00
STRATHMORE	270.00 - 334.00	270.00 - 336.00	180.00 - 242.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	310.00 - 355.00	310.00 - 360.00	225.00 - 246.00
PONOKA	320.00 - 340.00	310.00 - 346.00	240.00 - 252.00
STRATHMORE	270.00 - 355.00	270.00 - 355.00	180.00 - 238.00
ONTARIO	N/A	249.00 - 333.00	190.00 - 241.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 280.00	230.00 - 280.00	175.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	225.00 - 260.00	240.00 - 270.00	170.00 - 191.00
STRATHMORE	232.00 - 284.00	242.00 - 288.00	160.00 - 198.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	280.00 - 328.00	280.00 - 325.00	200.00 - 223.25
PONOKA	290.00 - 315.00	290.00 - 310.00	195.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	245.00 - 332.00	245.00 - 332.00	170.00 - 202.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr24/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,091	6,114	20,018
EAST	0	4,185	0	9,811
WEST	0	4,906	6,114	10,207

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	311.50	314.51	237.29
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	308.55	311.91	232.33

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
CHOICE 6-900	256.61	256.94	226.57
SELECT 6-900	244.89	245.86	213.40

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May02/15 (prel)	Apr25/15 (prel)	May03/14
CANADA	401,966	405,003	396,919
EAST	239,621	241,379	234,227
WEST	162,345	163,624	162,692
AB/BC**	58,416	57,678	55,459
WEEK END	May09/15 (est)	May02/15 (est)	May10/14
US	2,111,000	2,164,000	2,007,300

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
ALTA AVG	1.677	1.454	2.223
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	2.545

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
US \$/CWT	79.17	74.94	108.27
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.826	1.743	2.251

US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	72.07	112.82
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HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	80.85	+4.85	JUN	0.8263	+0.0052
JUN	84.83	+3.58	SEP	0.8253	+0.0052
JUL	83.92	+1.88	DEC	0.8244	+0.0052
AUG	84.22	+2.25	MAR	0.8237	+0.0052
OCT	73.90	+1.53	JUN	0.8234	+0.0051
DEC	70.53	+1.23	SEP	0.8236	+0.0051

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	May02/15	Apr25/15	May03/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	215.00
FD: HOG RATIO	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
US CORN	19.6	16.5	22.8
ALTA BARLEY	11.3	10.6	18.3

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May07/2015

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	271.05 - 281.10	259.03 - 311.47
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A
		77.50

ALTA SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr30/2015

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

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