

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

|             |          |       |          |       |          |       |
|-------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| CAN/US \$   | Jan16/15 | 83.43 | Jan09/15 | 84.34 | Jan17/14 | 91.23 |
| BANK RATE % | Jan13/15 | 1.25  | Jan06/15 | 1.25  | Jan14/14 | 1.25  |

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

|          |                 |                 |          |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| WEEK END | Jan10/15 (prel) | Jan03/15 (prel) | Jan11/14 |
| CANADA   | N/A             | 37,232          | 49,420   |
| EAST     | N/A             | 7,296           | 11,908   |
| WEST     | N/A             | 29,936          | 37,512   |
| WEEK END | Jan17/15 (est)  | Jan10/15 (est)  | Jan18/14 |
| US       | 546,000         | 538,000         | 600,700  |

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

|          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WEEK END | Jan10/15 | Jan03/15 | Jan11/14 |
| A        | 0        | 30,051   | 37,649   |
| B        | 0        | 440      | 504      |
| D        | 0        | 5,591    | 10,296   |
| E        | N/A      | 33       | 30       |

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

|          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WEEK END | Jan10/15 | Jan03/15 | Jan11/14 |
| A        | 0.0%     | 0.8%     | 1.6%     |
| AA       | 0.0%     | 34.3%    | 42.0%    |
| AAA      | 0.0%     | 64.9%    | 56.5%    |

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

|          |                 |                 |          |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| WEEK END | Jan10/15 (prel) | Jan03/15 (prel) | Jan11/14 |
| STEERS   | N/A             | 19,448          | 25,202   |
| HEIFERS  | N/A             | 11,979          | 13,277   |
| COWS     | N/A             | 5,782           | 10,916   |
| BULLS    | N/A             | 23              | 25       |
| CALVES   | N/A             | 2,869           | 4,420    |

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Jan16/2015

| MONTH              | LIVE     | CHANGE | MONTH    | FEEDER | CHANGE   |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| FEB                | 154.85   | -5.75  | JAN      | 214.93 | -7.50    |
| APR                | 153.07   | -6.35  | MAR      | 207.07 | -5.48    |
| JUN                | 146.85   | -3.80  | APR      | 208.47 | -4.00    |
| AUG                | 145.85   | -2.40  | MAY      | 209.35 | -3.43    |
| OCT                | 148.00   | -1.57  | AUG      | 210.75 | -3.97    |
| DEC                | 148.13   | -2.18  | SEP      | 210.00 | -4.10    |
| WEEK END           | Jan16/15 |        | Jan09/15 |        | Jan17/14 |
| US FSP - US \$/CWT | 226.39   |        | 235.22   |        | 171.32   |

## CATTLE INDICATORS

| BY PROD VALUE   |          |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| MONTH END       | Nov30/14 | Oct31/14 | Nov30/13 |
| CANADIAN \$/CWT | 16.38    | 16.32    | 13.79    |
| WEEK END        | Jan09/15 | Jan02/15 | Jan10/14 |
| US-US \$/CWT    | 15.43    | 15.56    | 14.81    |
| CURRENTNESS     | Jan10/15 | Jan03/15 | Jan11/14 |
| WEST-A1%        | 0.0%     | 44.0%    | 53.4%    |
| CAN-A1%         | 0.0%     | 45.8%    | 54.2%    |
| FD:STR RATIO    | Jan09/15 | Jan02/15 | Jan10/14 |
| ALTA BARLEY     | 41.5     | N/A      | 38.6     |
|                 | Jan10/15 | Jan03/15 | Jan11/14 |
| US CORN         | 45.5     | 44.0     | 33.4     |
| AVG CARCASS WT  | Jan10/15 | Jan03/15 | Jan11/14 |
| WEST STR-LBS    | N/A      | 861.0    | 835.0    |
| CAN STR-LBS     | N/A      | 877.0    | 850.0    |
| US CATTLE-LBS   | 824.0    | 824.0    | 803.0    |

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

|                         |                 |          |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| WEEK END                | Jan09/15        | Jan02/15 | Jan10/14        |
| ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES |                 |          |                 |
| STR-LOW                 | 313.75          | N/A      | 220.00          |
| STR-HIGH                | 318.50          | N/A      | 225.75          |
| HFR-LOW                 | 313.75          | N/A      | 221.50          |
| HFR-HIGH                | 316.75          | N/A      | 225.75          |
| ALBERTA DIRECT SALES    |                 |          |                 |
| STR-RANGE               | 187.20 - 189.50 | N/A      | 133.00 - 134.50 |
| AVERAGE                 | 188.92          | N/A      | 133.64          |
| VOLUME                  | 5,239           | N/A      | 7,803           |
| HFR-RANGE               | N/A             | N/A      | N/A             |
| AVERAGE                 | 186.04          | N/A      | 132.50          |
| VOLUME                  | 660             | N/A      | 1,386           |

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

|                               |                 |                 |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| WEEK END                      | Jan16/15        | Jan09/15        | Jan17/14        |
| STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4  |                 |                 |                 |
| ONTARIO                       | N/A             | 168.20 - 189.46 | 113.18 - 145.08 |
| NEBRASKA*                     | N/A             | 166.00 - 172.00 | 140.00 - 144.50 |
| HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4 |                 |                 |                 |
| ONTARIO                       | N/A             | 164.80 - 189.15 | 130.38 - 143.04 |
| NEBRASKA*                     | 157.75 - 157.75 | 167.00 - 172.00 | 141.00 - 144.50 |
| COWS - D1,2                   |                 |                 |                 |
| CLYDE                         | 114.00 - 143.00 | 107.00 - 134.00 | 72.00 - 85.00   |
| SIoux F*                      | 113.13          | 110.63          | 83.56           |

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

|            |                 |                 |                 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CLYDE      | 220.00 - 257.00 | 220.00 - 259.00 | 150.00 - 167.00 |
| PONOKA     | 230.00 - 250.00 | 225.00 - 245.00 | 148.00 - 166.00 |
| STRATHMORE | 205.00 - 239.00 | N/A             | 140.00 - 168.00 |
| ONTARIO    | N/A             | N/A             | 127.00 - 168.00 |

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

|            |                 |                 |                 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CLYDE      | 230.00 - 265.00 | 230.00 - 268.00 | 165.00 - 176.00 |
| PONOKA     | 240.00 - 270.00 | 240.00 - 260.00 | 165.00 - 182.00 |
| STRATHMORE | 220.00 - 258.00 | N/A             | 150.00 - 179.00 |
| C.NEBRAS*  | N/A             | 209.00 - 264.50 | 152.00 - 196.50 |

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

|            |                 |                 |                 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CLYDE      | 248.00 - 298.00 | 235.00 - 280.00 | 175.00 - 191.00 |
| PONOKA     | 265.00 - 285.00 | 265.00 - 280.00 | 179.00 - 197.00 |
| STRATHMORE | 244.00 - 292.00 | N/A             | 150.00 - 196.00 |

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

|            |                 |                 |                 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CLYDE      | 290.00 - 323.00 | 290.00 - 315.00 | 190.00 - 203.50 |
| PONOKA     | 280.00 - 310.00 | 280.00 - 300.00 | 185.00 - 206.00 |
| STRATHMORE | 270.00 - 332.00 | N/A             | 168.00 - 213.00 |
| ONTARIO    | N/A             | 219.00 - 302.00 | 145.00 - 206.00 |

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

|            |                 |                 |                 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CLYDE      | 200.00 - 248.00 | 200.00 - 249.00 | 145.00 - 162.75 |
| PONOKA     | 220.00 - 242.00 | 225.00 - 235.00 | 149.00 - 166.00 |
| STRATHMORE | 200.00 - 238.00 | N/A             | 140.00 - 164.00 |

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

|            |                 |                 |                 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CLYDE      | 230.00 - 291.75 | 230.00 - 265.00 | 160.00 - 178.00 |
| PONOKA     | 255.00 - 285.00 | 250.00 - 270.00 | 170.00 - 183.00 |
| STRATHMORE | 245.00 - 310.00 | N/A             | 150.00 - 185.00 |

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Jan02/2015

|        |         |       |       |        |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| CATTLE | FROM US | TO US | TO US | TO US  |
|        | SLTR    | SLTR  | FDR   | HOGS   |
| CANADA | 0       | 5,096 | 247   | 14,103 |
| EAST   | 0       | 2,780 | 0     | 5,477  |
| WEST   | 0       | 2,316 | 247   | 8,626  |

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

|                  |          |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| WEEK END         | Jan09/15 | Jan02/15 | Jan10/14 |
| CDA CUTOOUT AAA  | N/A      | N/A      | 212.11   |
| CDA CUTOOUT AA/A | N/A      | N/A      | 209.99   |

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

|              |          |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| WEEK END     | Jan16/15 | Jan09/15 | Jan17/14 |
| CHOICE 6-900 | 261.51   | 252.76   | 224.62   |
| SELECT 6-900 | 252.13   | 243.23   | 222.17   |

## HOG SLAUGHTER

|          |                 |                 |           |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| WEEK END | Jan10/15 (prel) | Jan03/15 (prel) | Jan11/14  |
| CANADA   | 434,321         | 299,067         | 436,235   |
| EAST     | 263,250         | 148,928         | 259,204   |
| WEST     | 171,071         | 150,139         | 177,031   |
| AB/BC**  | 62,140          | 51,196          | 63,482    |
| WEEK END | Jan17/15 (est)  | Jan10/15 (est)  | Jan18/14  |
| US       | 2,276,000       | 2,163,000       | 2,263,100 |

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

|          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WEEK END | Jan16/15 | Jan09/15 | Jan17/14 |
| ALTA AVG | 1.603    | 1.601    | 1.543    |
| ONT AVG  | N/A      | 1.865    | 1.829    |

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

|                        |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| WEEK END               | Jan16/15 | Jan09/15 | Jan17/14 |
| US \$/CWT              | 71.40    | 72.46    | 76.51    |
| CAN EQVT \$/KG         | 1.633    | 1.639    | 1.600    |
| US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT |          | 83.22    | 85.54    |
| US \$/CWT              | N/A      |          |          |

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

| MONTH | LEAN  | CHANGE | MONTH | FUTURES | CHANGE  |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| FEB   | 74.30 | -4.73  | MAR   | 0.8348  | -0.0072 |
| APR   | 77.67 | -2.38  | JUN   | 0.8331  | -0.0071 |
| MAY   | 83.35 | -1.95  | SEP   | 0.8315  | -0.0071 |
| JUN   | 86.75 | -2.45  | DEC   | 0.8302  | -0.0070 |
| JUL   | 86.13 | -1.90  | MAR   | 0.8295  | -0.0070 |
| AUG   | 86.17 | -1.58  | JUN   | 0.8291  | -0.0070 |

## HOG INDICATORS

|                   |          |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| WEEK END          | Jan10/15 | Jan03/15 | Jan11/14 |
| AV DRSD WT US-LBS | 215.00   | 215.00   | 213.00   |
| FD: HOG RATIO     | Jan09/15 | Jan02/15 | Jan10/14 |
| US CORN           | 19.5     | 20.1     | 19.0     |
| ALTA BARLEY       | 12.8     | 13.1     | 16.0     |

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Jan15/2015

|                   |                 |                 |          |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
|                   | MARKET LAMBS    | FEEDER LAMBS    | SHEEP    |
|                   | (95-109 LBS)    | (<80 LBS)       | ALL WTS. |
| ONTARIO (\$/HD)   | 225.12 - 247.46 | 248.90 - 317.15 | N/A      |
| TEXAS (US \$/CWT) | N/A             | N/A             | 97.50    |

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Jan08/2015

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

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