

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Feb24/17	76.31	Feb17/17	76.24	Feb26/16	73.82
BANK RATE %	Feb21/17	0.75	Feb14/17	0.75	Feb23/16	0.75

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb18/17 (prel)	Feb11/17 (prel)	Feb20/16
CANADA	53,654	50,606	40,881
EAST	12,845	13,069	9,596
WEST	40,809	37,537	31,285
WEEK END	Feb25/17 (est)	Feb18/17 (est)	Feb27/16
US	575,000	572,000	540,700

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Feb18/17	Feb11/17	Feb20/16
A	40,603	37,769	31,029
B	590	523	291
D	10,445	10,352	7,835
E	280	263	228

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Feb18/17	Feb11/17	Feb20/16
A	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%
AA	32.5%	31.9%	30.0%
AAA	66.4%	67.2%	68.7%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Feb18/17 (prel)	Feb11/17 (prel)	Feb20/16
STEERS	30,184	24,821	21,157
HEIFERS	12,087	14,610	11,327
COWS	11,108	10,909	8,160
BULLS	275	266	237
CALVES	4,011	3,782	3,771

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Feb24/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
FEB	123.75	+5.83	MAR	121.70	-2.38
APR	114.95	+0.03	APR	121.55	-2.65
JUN	104.85	-0.53	MAY	121.08	-2.20
AUG	100.33	-1.02	AUG	122.65	-1.85
OCT	100.65	-0.75	SEP	121.85	-1.45
DEC	101.78	-0.67	OCT	120.63	-1.25
WEEK END	Feb24/17	Feb17/17	Feb26/16		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	127.41	127.69	158.18		

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Dec31/16	Nov30/16	Dec31/15
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.72	14.59	13.55
WEEK END	Feb17/17	Feb10/17	Feb19/16
US-US \$/CWT	11.90	11.93	10.55
CURRENTNESS	Feb18/17	Feb11/17	Feb20/16
WEST-A1%	37.9%	35.8%	35.8%
CAN-A1%	39.6%	39.1%	38.3%
FD:STR RATIO	Feb17/17	Feb10/17	Feb19/16
ALTA BARLEY	44.1	43.6	N/A
US CORN	Feb18/17	Feb11/17	Feb20/16
	35.5	35.5	37.6
AVG CARCASS WT	Feb18/17	Feb11/17	Feb20/16
WEST STR-LBS	884.0	893.0	926.0
CAN STR-LBS	907.0	913.0	943.0
US CATTLE-LBS	822.0	824.0	833.0

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

WEEK END	Feb17/17	Feb10/17	Feb19/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	260.50	259.75	N/A
STR-HIGH	265.50	259.75	N/A
HFR-LOW	260.50	261.00	N/A
HFR-HIGH	265.50	261.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	157.00 - 157.00	N/A
AVERAGE	158.34	156.67	N/A
VOLUME	5,169	7,693	N/A
HFR-RANGE	N/A	157.00 - 157.00	N/A
AVERAGE	156.48	156.23	N/A
VOLUME	2,521	2,753	N/A

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb24/17	Feb17/17	Feb26/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	139.15 - 152.95	151.39 - 172.82
NEBRASKA*	125.00 - 125.00	117.00 - 120.00	135.50 - 137.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	133.76 - 151.65	154.92 - 176.46
NEBRASKA*	125.00 - 125.00	117.00 - 120.00	135.00 - 137.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	85.00 - 99.00	84.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 108.00
SIoux F*	N/A	62.50	76.50

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	145.00 - 168.00	150.00 - 164.00	185.00 - 207.00
PONOKA	152.00 - 165.25	154.00 - 166.00	187.00 - 206.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	142.00 - 165.00	175.00 - 211.00
ONTARIO	N/A	161.00 - 184.00	192.00 - 219.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 170.00	200.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	160.75 - 175.75	160.00 - 173.75	200.00 - 229.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 183.00	188.00 - 231.00
C.NEBRAS*	120.00 - 142.85	125.00 - 143.25	146.25 - 176.75

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	175.00 - 195.00	175.00 - 200.00	230.00 - 255.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 203.00	177.00 - 195.50	223.00 - 267.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	160.00 - 207.00	205.00 - 269.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	185.00 - 215.00	180.00 - 215.00	250.00 - 295.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 214.75	190.00 - 210.50	248.00 - 286.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 213.00	215.00 - 282.00
ONTARIO	N/A	167.00 - 206.00	226.00 - 271.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	140.00 - 165.00	140.00 - 170.00	190.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	148.00 - 166.00	149.00 - 162.50	190.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	135.00 - 159.00	175.00 - 214.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 178.00	215.00 - 248.00
PONOKA	167.00 - 185.00	167.00 - 184.75	230.00 - 255.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	155.00 - 184.00	205.00 - 257.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Feb10/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	7,171	1,213	19,765
EAST	0	2,814	75	9,363
WEST	0	4,357	1,138	10,402

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb10/17	Feb03/17	Feb12/16
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	256.64	259.01	294.01
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	251.03	253.29	295.13

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

WEEK END	Feb24/17	Feb17/17	Feb26/16
CHOICE 6-900	194.48	188.93	216.51
SELECT 6-900	191.87	187.68	212.36

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb18/17 (prel)	Feb11/17 (prel)	Feb20/16
CANADA	427,593	444,247	396,369
EAST	257,507	264,539	239,664
WEST	170,086	179,708	156,705
AB/BC**	60,740	61,343	61,388
WEEK END	Feb25/17 (est)	Feb18/17 (est)	Feb27/16
US	2,280,000	2,363,000	2,209,200

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

WEEK END	Feb24/17	Feb17/17	Feb26/16
ALTA AVG	1.771	1.733	1.588
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.933
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Feb24/17	Feb17/17	Feb26/16
US \$/CWT	68.71	74.05	63.50
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.718	1.853	1.641
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	84.64	74.93

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	68.03	-2.75	MAR	0.7635	+0.0003
MAY	73.97	-1.73	JUN	0.7642	+0.0002
JUN	77.83	-1.45	SEP	0.7651	+0.0002
JUL	77.90	-1.50	DEC	0.7662	+0.0002
AUG	77.70	-1.58	MAR	0.7675	+0.0002
OCT	66.97	-1.85	JUN	0.7689	+0.0001

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Feb18/17	Feb11/17	Feb20/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	213.00	213.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Feb17/17	Feb10/17	Feb19/16
US CORN	21.7	20.9	18.0
ALTA BARLEY	17.5	16.8	12.4

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb23/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	226.66 - 244.29	243.10 - 332.98
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb21/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	230.00 - 245.00	135.00 - 193.00

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