

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr13/18	79.39	Apr06/18	78.27	Apr14/17	75.39
BANK RATE %	Apr10/18	1.50	Apr03/18	1.50	Apr11/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr07/18 (prel)	Mar31/18 (prel)	Apr08/17
CANADA	54,456	46,241	51,798
EAST	13,093	10,709	12,292
WEST	41,363	35,532	39,506
WEEK END	Apr14/18 (est)	Apr07/18 (est)	Apr15/17
US	605,000	615,000	589,200

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr07/18	Mar31/18	Apr08/17
A	42,753	35,017	40,689
B	554	505	685
D	8,434	8,420	8,480
E	186	195	378

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr07/18	Mar31/18	Apr08/17
A	1.3%	0.9%	1.9%
AA	28.9%	27.0%	30.3%
AAA	69.8%	72.1%	67.8%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr07/18 (prel)	Mar31/18 (prel)	Apr08/17
STEERS	23,217	20,173	23,541
HEIFERS	21,794	16,535	19,076
COWS	9,255	9,331	8,790
BULLS	190	202	391
CALVES	3,632	3,325	4,175

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr13/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	116.55	+4.33	APR	139.38	+4.05
JUN	103.65	+1.33	MAY	140.38	+4.75
AUG	104.28	+1.50	AUG	145.10	+3.65
OCT	108.72	+2.02	SEP	146.57	+4.27
DEC	112.95	+1.80	OCT	146.90	+4.28
FEB	114.80	+2.25	NOV	146.25	+3.65
WEEK END	Apr13/18		Apr06/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	136.42		135.41		134.21

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END			MONTH		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Feb28/18	13.02	Jan31/18	Feb28/17	14.74
WEEK END	Apr06/18	9.98	Mar30/18	Apr07/17	11.93
US-US \$/CWT	Apr07/18	34.0%	Mar31/18	Apr08/17	35.6%
CURRENTNESS	Apr07/18	37.9%	Mar30/18	Apr07/17	38.6%
WEST-A1%	Apr06/18	28.9	Mar31/18	Apr08/17	34.9
CAN-A1%	Apr07/18	33.0	Mar31/18	Apr08/17	38.2
FD:STR RATIO	Apr07/18	865.0	Mar31/18	Apr08/17	877.0
ALTA BARLEY	Apr07/18	895.0	Mar31/18	Apr08/17	900.0
US CORN	Apr07/18	820.0	Mar31/18	Apr08/17	817.0

AVG CARCASS WT	Apr07/18	Mar31/18	Apr08/17
WEST STR-LBS	865.0	879.0	877.0
CAN STR-LBS	895.0	907.0	900.0
US CATTLE-LBS	820.0	822.0	817.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr06/18	Mar30/18	Apr07/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	258.50	N/A	278.50
STR-HIGH	260.50	N/A	286.00
HFR-LOW	257.00	263.00	278.50
HFR-HIGH	260.50	265.00	284.00

ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	160.00 - 160.00	N/A
AVERAGE	155.83	160.00	170.89
VOLUME	5,679	5,265	5,671
HFR-RANGE	153.00 - 153.00	160.00 - 160.00	N/A
AVERAGE	153.91	158.99	167.69
VOLUME	3,173	3,693	3,078

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr13/18	Apr06/18	Apr14/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	130.86 - 151.27	146.19 - 158.16
NEBRASKA*	N/A	114.00 - 119.00	129.00 - 129.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	134.68 - 147.88	140.34 - 160.16
NEBRASKA*	115.50 - 115.50	114.50 - 119.00	N/A
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	84.97 - 97.00	82.00 - 94.00	90.00 - 110.00
SIoux F*	64.00	66.88	74.75

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 169.00	140.00 - 165.00	165.00 - 185.00
PONOKA	154.00 - 165.00	153.00 - 159.25	170.00 - 183.50
STRATHMORE	138.00 - 163.00	140.00 - 161.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	161.00 - 181.00	165.00 - 187.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 196.00	160.00 - 190.00	175.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 198.75	177.00 - 192.50	185.00 - 204.00
STRATHMORE	140.00 - 203.00	148.00 - 189.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	135.00 - 167.50	132.50 - 158.00	134.00 - 158.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 225.00	170.00 - 210.00	190.00 - 235.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 213.50	185.00 - 201.00	195.00 - 224.50
STRATHMORE	170.00 - 224.00	172.00 - 216.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 230.00	180.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 238.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 236.00	190.00 - 211.00	200.00 - 230.00
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 229.00	195.00 - 234.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	172.00 - 227.00	165.00 - 216.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 175.00	140.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	155.00 - 166.75	148.00 - 158.75	164.00 - 179.50
STRATHMORE	138.00 - 173.00	135.00 - 160.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 195.00	160.00 - 190.00	180.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 195.75	160.00 - 177.00	195.00 - 209.00
STRATHMORE	145.00 - 186.00	165.00 - 190.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar30/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,928	10,620	14,933
EAST	0	2,593	90	5,759
WEST	0	7,335	10,530	9,174

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	275.65	270.19	278.83
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	269.90	266.94	275.34

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr13/18	Apr06/18	Apr14/17
CHOICE 6-900	213.34	217.41	209.94
SELECT 6-900	201.13	207.58	198.62

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr07/18 (prel)	Mar31/18 (prel)	Apr08/17
CANADA	386,160	387,345	431,017
EAST	220,941	237,401	257,259
WEST	165,219	149,944	173,758
AB/BC**	60,514	49,299	61,731
WEEK END	Apr14/18 (est)	Apr07/18 (est)	Apr15/17
US	2,385,000	2,335,000	2,227,500

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr13/18	Apr06/18	Apr14/17
ALTA AVG	1.175	1.222	1.480
ONT AVG	N/A	1.601	1.865
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Apr13/18	Apr06/18	Apr14/17
US \$/CWT	51.10	45.76	56.73
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.228	1.115	1.436
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT		68.65	74.74
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr13/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	53.83	+1.70	APR	0.7930	+0.0103
MAY	69.70	+5.23	MAY	0.7934	+0.0102
JUN	77.65	+4.38	JUN	0.7939	+0.0104
JUL	79.58	+4.13	JUL	0.7945	+0.0104
AUG	79.42	+3.27	AUG	0.7950	+0.0000
OCT	68.35	+3.80	SEP	0.7954	+0.0105

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr07/18	Mar31/18	Apr08/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr06/18	Mar30/18	Apr07/17
US CORN	12.9	14.5	18.7
ALTA BARLEY	8.2	9.1	15.7

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr12/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	294.51 - 338.90	315.62 - 399.68	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	79.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr10/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	237.00 - 270.00	192.00 - 205.00

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