

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May11/18	78.28	May04/18	77.75	May12/17	72.96
BANK RATE %	May08/18	1.50	May01/18	1.50	May09/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May05/18 (prel)	Apr28/18 (prel)	May06/17
CANADA	58,085	62,007	54,491
EAST	13,181	13,146	12,573
WEST	44,904	48,861	41,918
WEEK END	May12/18 (est)	May05/18 (est)	May13/17
US	645,000	647,000	619,300

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	May05/18	Apr28/18	May06/17
A	44,544	48,835	44,714
B	720	671	697
D	9,318	9,198	6,971
E	305	365	403

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	May05/18	Apr28/18	May06/17
A	2.1%	1.4%	2.3%
AA	32.4%	30.6%	38.5%
AAA	65.5%	68.0%	59.2%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	May05/18 (prel)	Apr28/18 (prel)	May06/17
STEERS	26,787	26,682	28,333
HEIFERS	20,972	25,085	18,571
COWS	10,020	9,869	7,170
BULLS	306	371	417
CALVES	3,990	3,871	4,032

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May11/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	107.63	+1.58	MAY	138.43	-1.97
AUG	104.42	-0.65	AUG	143.90	-2.42
OCT	107.47	-0.98	SEP	143.97	-2.80
DEC	111.80	-0.85	OCT	144.47	-2.53
FEB	114.60	-0.25	NOV	144.93	-2.42
APR	115.03	-0.88	JAN	141.50	-2.28
WEEK END	May11/18		May04/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	137.21		137.90		143.48

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Mar31/18	Feb28/18	Mar31/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.97	13.02	14.67
WEEK END	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
US-US \$/CWT	9.74	9.63	11.83
CURRENTNESS	May05/18	Apr28/18	May06/17
WEST-A1%	39.9%	37.2%	43.9%
CAN-A1%	41.8%	39.8%	45.1%
FD:STR RATIO	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
ALTA BARLEY	28.7	28.7	50.3
US CORN	May05/18	Apr28/18	May06/17
	34.2	34.2	43.7
AVG CARCASS WT	May05/18	Apr28/18	May06/17
WEST STR-LBS	841.0	849.0	829.0
CAN STR-LBS	870.0	876.0	859.0
US CATTLE-LBS	809.0	814.0	802.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	269.00	267.00	302.50
STR-HIGH	273.50	272.00	308.50
HFR-LOW	272.00	265.00	302.50
HFR-HIGH	273.50	272.00	307.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	160.75 - 163.50	N/A	187.25 - 198.50
AVERAGE	163.83	162.64	191.51
VOLUME	17,165	5,697	11,223
HFR-RANGE	161.75 - 163.50	N/A	195.00 - 195.00
AVERAGE	162.53	160.94	184.52
VOLUME	7,502	3,562	4,151

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	129.90 - 156.16	164.91 - 184.67
NEBRASKA*	120.00 - 120.00	120.00 - 126.00	130.00 - 139.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	134.15 - 153.19	162.81 - 181.79
NEBRASKA*	N/A	118.00 - 126.00	137.00 - 139.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	80.00 - 102.00	84.00 - 100.00	95.00 - 112.00
SIoux F*	66.25	65.00	73.13
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 185.00	165.00 - 190.00	190.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 189.00	173.00 - 186.25	180.00 - 209.75
STRATHMORE	155.00 - 184.00	152.00 - 181.00	180.00 - 211.00
ONTARIO	N/A	161.00 - 192.00	169.00 - 198.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 215.00	180.00 - 210.00	200.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 207.75	185.00 - 200.00	205.00 - 233.25
STRATHMORE	160.00 - 209.00	160.00 - 211.00	186.00 - 227.00
C.NEBRAS*	130.00 - 166.50	140.00 - 169.50	147.00 - 166.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 235.00	190.00 - 225.00	220.00 - 260.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 232.50	200.00 - 217.00	215.00 - 265.00
STRATHMORE	188.00 - 229.00	188.00 - 232.00	185.00 - 249.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 245.00	225.00 - 265.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 237.75	215.00 - 239.50	225.00 - 266.25
STRATHMORE	210.00 - 238.00	210.00 - 241.00	195.00 - 253.00
ONTARIO	N/A	186.00 - 240.00	187.00 - 245.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 192.00	150.00 - 188.00	180.00 - 218.00
PONOKA	177.00 - 190.00	170.00 - 185.00	180.00 - 206.00
STRATHMORE	155.00 - 202.00	158.00 - 196.00	165.00 - 210.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 215.00	170.00 - 210.00	190.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 216.50	185.00 - 200.00	195.00 - 231.00
STRATHMORE	172.00 - 208.00	176.00 - 211.00	175.00 - 230.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr27/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,875	7,980	15,469
EAST	0	2,532	234	6,621
WEST	0	7,343	7,746	8,848

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	269.28	263.98	N/A
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	260.90	257.11	N/A

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17
CHOICE 6-900	230.61	226.80	244.55
SELECT 6-900	209.58	207.68	224.54

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May05/18 (prel)	Apr28/18 (prel)	May06/17
CANADA	407,698	422,426	410,446
EAST	237,734	247,633	239,022
WEST	169,964	174,793	171,424
AB/BC**	58,449	58,663	60,104
WEEK END	May12/18 (est)	May05/18 (est)	May13/17
US	2,313,000	2,332,000	2,266,400

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17
ALTA AVG	1.440	1.413	1.649
ONT AVG	N/A	1.679	1.947

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17
US \$/CWT	62.62	59.19	70.28
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.526	1.452	1.838
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	68.61	80.58

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	65.30	-1.78	MAY	0.7820	+0.0040
JUN	75.10	+1.57	JUN	0.7824	+0.0040
JUL	76.97	+1.40	JUL	0.7831	+0.0040
AUG	76.95	+1.35	AUG	0.7834	+0.0040
OCT	63.35	+0.30	SEP	0.7840	+0.0040
DEC	58.60	+0.58	DEC	0.7852	+0.0039

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	May05/18	Apr28/18	May06/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	215.00	214.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
US CORN	16.0	16.3	18.4
ALTA BARLEY	9.0	8.9	14.1

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May10/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	309.96 - 337.05	291.91 - 348.48	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	74.50

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May08/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	245.00 - 300.00	229.00 - 240.00

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