

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May25/18	77.57	May18/18	78.12	May26/17	74.33
BANK RATE %	May22/18	1.50	May15/18	1.50	May23/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May19/18 (prel)	May12/18 (prel)	May20/17
CANADA	58,637	62,262	56,461
EAST	13,134	13,354	11,435
WEST	45,503	48,908	45,026
WEEK END	May26/18 (est)	May19/18 (est)	May27/17
US	647,000	660,000	622,700

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	May19/18	May12/18	May20/17
A	46,825	48,976	46,204
B	735	751	815
D	8,272	9,426	7,671
E	318	289	373

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	May19/18	May12/18	May20/17
A	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%
AA	37.8%	36.1%	43.1%
AAA	59.5%	61.3%	54.1%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	May19/18 (prel)	May12/18 (prel)	May20/17
STEERS	31,702	29,336	28,165
HEIFERS	17,604	22,515	20,271
COWS	9,005	10,131	7,633
BULLS	326	280	392
CALVES	4,036	3,094	4,454

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May25/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	104.65	+2.25	AUG	144.93	+7.30
AUG	102.30	+4.08	SEP	144.45	+6.65
OCT	105.83	+4.13	OCT	144.32	+6.00
DEC	111.33	+3.67	NOV	144.93	+5.60
FEB	114.58	+3.63	JAN	141.82	+5.38
APR	115.35	+3.47	MAR	140.00	+5.57
WEEK END	May25/18		May18/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	136.04		133.66		143.89

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Mar31/18	Feb28/18	Mar31/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.97	13.02	14.67
WEEK END	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
US-US \$/CWT	9.69	9.85	11.42
CURRENTNESS	May19/18	May12/18	May20/17
WEST-A1%	46.9%	45.1%	45.5%
CAN-A1%	47.6%	46.4%	47.1%
FD:STR RATIO	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
ALTA BARLEY	25.8	27.9	44.5
US CORN	May19/18	May12/18	May20/17
	31.1	34.2	40.2
AVG CARCASS WT	May19/18	May12/18	May20/17
WEST STR-LBS	825.0	817.0	815.0
CAN STR-LBS	854.0	846.0	839.0
US CATTLE-LBS	799.0	803.0	795.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	236.50	260.50	290.50
STR-HIGH	248.50	267.50	291.50
HFR-LOW	236.50	260.50	290.50
HFR-HIGH	243.50	265.50	291.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	147.00 - 147.00	156.25 - 157.00	N/A
AVERAGE	146.23	157.77	174.44
VOLUME	9,753	15,203	8,026
HFR-RANGE	144.00 - 144.00	157.00 - 157.00	N/A
AVERAGE	144.16	156.19	173.23
VOLUME	4,223	7,088	5,278

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May25/18	May18/18	May26/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	134.24 - 151.85	158.70 - 182.05
NEBRASKA*	N/A	110.00 - 115.00	129.00 - 133.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	128.95 - 148.78	161.29 - 178.89
NEBRASKA*	N/A	110.00 - 116.00	129.00 - 133.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	88.00 - 104.00	84.00 - 100.00	90.00 - 108.00
SIoux F*	65.00	63.25	77.50
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 183.00	190.00 - 212.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 186.50	177.00 - 186.00	185.00 - 206.50
STRATHMORE	150.00 - 180.00	152.00 - 182.00	180.00 - 214.00
ONTARIO	N/A	162.00 - 188.00	178.00 - 202.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 210.00	185.00 - 210.00	200.00 - 227.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 205.50	190.00 - 205.50	200.00 - 230.00
STRATHMORE	152.00 - 206.00	160.00 - 207.00	186.00 - 236.00
C.NEBRAS*	135.00 - 163.25	141.00 - 165.00	135.00 - 171.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 225.00	185.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 260.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 217.25	200.00 - 225.25	210.00 - 250.50
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 228.00	182.00 - 227.00	185.00 - 251.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 239.00	190.00 - 235.00	210.00 - 260.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 230.00	210.00 - 235.00	215.00 - 254.50
STRATHMORE	200.00 - 239.00	205.00 - 241.00	195.00 - 257.00
ONTARIO	N/A	177.00 - 233.00	184.00 - 246.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 182.00	180.00 - 212.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 182.00	165.00 - 179.75	175.00 - 190.00
STRATHMORE	148.00 - 186.00	150.00 - 188.00	165.00 - 210.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 210.00	180.00 - 207.00	200.00 - 238.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 212.00	185.00 - 205.00	195.00 - 221.50
STRATHMORE	170.00 - 203.00	170.00 - 204.00	185.00 - 240.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING May11/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	7,232	9,571	15,466
EAST	0	2,526	299	6,336
WEST	0	4,706	9,272	9,130

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	May25/18	May18/18	May26/17
CHOICE 6-900	229.34	231.94	248.36
SELECT 6-900	205.59	208.77	222.98

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May19/18 (prel)	May12/18 (prel)	May20/17
CANADA	404,708	432,556	406,265
EAST	246,707	251,134	240,018
WEST	158,001	181,422	166,247
AB/BC**	53,173	61,257	59,857
WEEK END	May26/18 (est)	May19/18 (est)	May27/17
US	2,302,000	2,348,000	2,201,900

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May25/18	May18/18	May26/17
ALTA AVG	1.549	1.496	1.788
ONT AVG	N/A	1.763	2.162
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	May25/18	May18/18	May26/17
US \$/CWT	65.22	65.05	71.32
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.604	1.589	1.830
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	73.48	89.11

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
JUN	74.20	-0.50	JUN	0.7709	-0.0060
JUL	77.55	+0.30	JUL	0.7716	-0.0060
AUG	76.08	-0.55	AUG	0.7720	-0.0060
OCT	62.83	+0.00	SEP	0.7725	-0.0060
DEC	58.48	+0.18	OCT	0.7729	-0.0060
FEB	63.30	+0.25	DEC	0.7739	-0.0059

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	May19/18	May12/18	May20/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
US CORN	17.5	16.4	21.4
ALTA BARLEY	9.6	9.2	16.4

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May24/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	306.25 - 328.21	275.46 - 353.17	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	65.50

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May22/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	260.00 - 290.00	N/A

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