

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW**

CAN/US \$ May03 99.22 Apr26 98.33 May04/12 100.44  
 BANK RATE % Apr30 1.25 Apr23 1.25 May01/12 1.25

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	Apr27/13(prel)	Apr20/13(prel)	Apr28/12
CANADA	53,489	54,298	55,999
EAST	12,483	13,428	14,264
WEST	41,006	40,870	41,735
WEEK END	May04/13(est)	Apr27/13(est)	May05/12
US	624,000	625,000	627,100

**CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES**

WEEK END	Apr27/13	Apr20/13	Apr28/12
A	44,093	44,765	46,675
B	785	850	803
D	6,647	6,772	4,885
E	121	135	263

**A GRADE MARBLING (%)**

WEEK END	Apr27/13	Apr20/13	Apr28/12
A	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%
AA	31.3%	32.2%	34.0%
AAA	67.4%	66.1%	64.2%

**CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES**

WEEK END	Apr27/13(prel)	Apr20/13(prel)	Apr28/12
STEERS	24,831	23,383	24,933
HEIFERS	21,428	23,510	23,293
COWS	7,116	7,296	7,427
BULLS	114	109	346
CALVES	4,342	4,159	4,704

**CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May03/2013**

MTH	LIVE	CHG	MTH	FEEDER	CHG
JUN	121.83	-0.77	MAY	138.78	-3.03
AUG	121.97	-1.30	AUG	147.50	-3.68
OCT	125.30	-1.15	SEP	149.35	-3.55
DEC	126.90	-1.10	OCT	151.25	-3.40
FEB	128.60	-0.25	NOV	152.13	-3.07
APR	129.57	+0.07	JAN	152.20	-2.05
WEEK END	May03/13		Apr26/13	May04/12	
US FSP - US\$/CWT	135.67		134.35	147.85	

**CATTLE INDICATORS**

BY PROD VAL	Apr26/13	Apr19/13	Apr27/12
EAST-\$/HEAD	N/A	N/A	N/A
WEST-\$/HEAD	N/A	N/A	N/A
US-US\$/CWT	14.35	14.45	13.63
CURRENTNESS	Apr27/13	Apr20/13	Apr28/12
WEST-A1%	42.7%	43.8%	47.8%
CAN-A1%	47.9%	48.3%	50.1%
FD:STR RATIO	Apr26/13	Apr19/13	Apr27/12
ALTA BARLEY	18.7	18.0	20.0
US CORN	Apr27/13	Apr20/13	Apr28/12
	18.7	18.8	19.0

AVG CARCASS WT	Apr27/13	Apr20/13	Apr28/12
WEST STR-LBS	863.0	857.0	849.0
CAN STR-LBS	875.0	882.0	865.0
US CATTLE-LBS	787.0	789.0	781.0

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

WEEK END	May03/13	Apr26/13	May04/12
	ALBERTA	RAILGRADE SALES	
STR-LOW	197.00	194.75	180.00
STR-HIGH	198.50	196.85	182.50
HFR-LOW	198.50	194.00	181.75
HFR-HIGH	N/A	196.85	181.75

**ALBERTA DIRECT SALES**

STR-RANGE	102.50-N/A	119.00-119.00	107.25-110.25
AVERAGE	N/A	118.29	109.29
VOLUME	N/A	5,564	10,166
HFR-RANGE	120.00-N/A	116.00-119.00	109.00-110.25
AVERAGE	N/A	117.13	109.55
VOLUME	N/A	3,703	3,924

**OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT**

	May03/13	Apr26/13	May04/12
	STEERS - A1,2	AND CHOICE 2-4	
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	110.15-124.25	103.21-116.25
NEBRASKA*	N/A-N/A	127.50-127.50	120.00-123.00
	HEIFERS - A1,2	AND CHOICE 2-4	
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	108.10-120.64	100.42-114.18
NEBRASKA*	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	120.00-123.00
	COWS - D1,2		
CLYDE	N/A-N/A	72.00-80.00	65.00-77.00
STIOUX F*	75.94	76.88	83.38

**800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS**

CLYDE	N/A-N/A	115.00-127.00	130.00-143.75
PONOKA	115.00-127.00	120.00-130.00	128.00-139.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	109.00-129.00	133.00-147.00
	700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS		
CLYDE	N/A-N/A	125.00-138.50	142.00-155.25
PONOKA	130.00-141.00	130.00-143.00	140.00-158.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A-N/A	127.25-149.50	148.50-160.25

**600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS**

CLYDE	N/A-N/A	138.00-150.00	160.00-173.25
PONOKA	135.00-151.00	135.00-151.00	155.00-170.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
	500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS		
CLYDE	N/A-N/A	145.00-160.00	170.00-180.50
PONOKA	145.00-160.00	135.00-155.00	165.00-180.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	116.00-154.00	130.00-184.00

**700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS**

CLYDE	N/A-N/A	110.00-124.00	130.00-140.00
PONOKA	115.00-125.00	114.00-127.00	127.00-140.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
	500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS		
CLYDE	N/A-N/A	120.00-130.50	150.00-159.00
PONOKA	127.00-142.00	125.00-142.00	145.00-160.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A

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

**PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr19/2013**

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	19,917	11,011	17,453
EAST	0	5,817	31	6,421
WEST	0	14,100	10,980	11,032

**BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT**

WEEK ENDING	May03/13	Apr26/13	May04/12
CDA CUTOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	185.61
CDA CUTOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	184.41

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

WEEK END	May03/13	Apr26/13	May04/12
CHOICE 6-900	N/A	192.89	190.66
SELECT 6-900	N/A	184.43	186.37

**HOG SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	Apr27/13(prel)	Apr20/13(prel)	Apr28/12
CANADA	398,353	402,183	403,128
EAST	232,616	238,815	239,338
WEST	165,737	163,368	163,790
AB/BC**	53,016	51,240	53,811
WEEK END	May04/13(est)	Apr27/13(est)	May05/12
US	2,098,000	2,148,000	2,078,700

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

WEEK END	May02/13	Apr25/13	May03/12
ALTA AVG	N/A	1.472	1.407
ONT AVG	N/A	1.696	1.685
	INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES		
WEEK END	May03/13	Apr26/13	May04/12
US \$/CWT	88.18	83.21	76.59
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.695	1.614	1.455

**US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT**

US \$/CWT	N/A	N/A	78.22
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**HOG FUTURES - US\$/CWT**

MTH	LEAN	CHG	MTH	FUTURES	CHG
MAY	91.40	+2.05	JUN	.9911	+0.0089
JUN	92.17	-0.35	SEP	.9890	+0.0088
JUL	92.30	-0.45	DEC	.9870	+0.0088
AUG	91.50	-0.47	MAR	.9851	+0.0087
OCT	82.08	+0.33	JUN	.9830	+0.0085
DEC	78.90	+0.60	SEP	.9809	+0.0087

**HOG INDICATORS**

WEEK END	Apr27/13	Apr20/13	Apr28/12
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	208.0	207.0	209.0
FD:HOG RATIO	Apr26/13	Apr19/13	Apr27/12
US CORN	12.1	11.7	12.6
ALTA BARLEY	Apr26/13	Apr19/13	Apr27/12
	8.5	8.4	9.5

**SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May02/2013**

MARKET LAMBS - FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS) (ALL WTS.)
ONTARIO	N/A- N/A N/A- N/A N/A N/A
TEXAS (US\$)	N/A N/A 44.50\$/CWT

**MARKET LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr25/2013**

CENTRAL ALTA	96.48-104.16
(INNISFAIL)	