

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW**

CAN/US \$ May24 96.87 May17 97.38 May25/12 97.23  
 BANK RATE % May21 1.25 May14 1.25 May22/12 1.25

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	May18/13 (prel)	May11/13 (prel)	May19/12
CANADA	54,009	53,509	55,245
EAST	12,534	12,490	13,866
WEST	41,475	41,019	41,379
WEEK END	May25/13 (est)	May18/13 (est)	May26/12
US	648,000	652,000	640,200

**CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES**

WEEK END	May18/13	May11/13	May19/12
A	44,446	43,649	46,236
B	766	684	692
D	7,218	7,128	5,194
E	148	109	298

**A GRADE MARBLING (%)**

WEEK END	May18/13	May11/13	May19/12
A	1.8%	1.4%	1.9%
AA	38.9%	34.8%	38.7%
AAA	59.3%	63.8%	59.3%

**CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES**

WEEK END	May18/13 (prel)	May11/13 (prel)	May19/12
STEERS	26,734	21,289	26,240
HEIFERS	19,421	24,392	21,344
COWS	7,719	7,726	7,313
BULLS	135	102	348
CALVES	3,879	4,057	4,675

**CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May24/2013**

MTH	LIVE	CHG	MTH	FEEDER	CHG
JUN	120.58	+1.17	AUG	144.55	+1.18
AUG	119.22	+0.67	SEP	146.68	+0.98
OCT	122.80	+0.83	OCT	148.53	+0.72
DEC	124.83	+1.30	NOV	149.95	+0.75
FEB	126.08	+1.28	JAN	149.90	+1.10
APR	127.33	+0.67	MAR	150.50	-0.50
WEEK END	May24/13		May17/13		May25/12
US FSP - US\$/CWT	131.67		135.40		152.33

**CATTLE INDICATORS**

BY PROD VAL	May17/13	May10/13	May18/12
EAST-\$/HEAD	N/A	N/A	N/A
WEST-\$/HEAD	N/A	N/A	N/A
US-US\$/CWT	14.22	14.20	13.61
CURRENTNESS	May18/13	May11/13	May19/12
WEST-A1%	56.6%	44.7%	47.1%
CAN-A1%	57.2%	48.3%	49.8%
FD:STR RATIO	May17/13	May10/13	May18/12
ALTA BARLEY	18.6	18.6	20.5
US CORN	May18/13	May11/13	May19/12
	17.8	17.9	18.3

AVG CARCASS WT	May18/13	May11/13	May19/12
WEST STR-LBS	857.0	858.0	841.0
CAN STR-LBS	869.0	878.0	853.0
US CATTLE-LBS	780.0	783.0	776.0

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

WEEK END	May24/13	May17/13	May25/12
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	197.50	197.00	188.00
STR-HIGH	199.75	198.50	190.85
HFR-LOW	198.00	196.50	188.00
HFR-HIGH	199.75	198.50	190.85

ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	119.30-119.30	119.00-121.00	112.35-114.00
AVERAGE	N/A	119.48	113.09
VOLUME	N/A	8,111	14,029
HFR-RANGE	N/A-N/A	119.50-121.00	114.00-114.00
AVERAGE	N/A	118.16	112.46
VOLUME	N/A	6,104	6,618

**OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT**

	May24/13	May17/13	May25/12
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	113.24-130.07	110.52-124.39
NEBRASKA*	124.00-125.50	124.00-126.75	121.00-123.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	112.62-125.77	109.12-121.62
NEBRASKA*	125.00-125.50	124.00-126.75	121.00-123.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	72.00-77.00	72.00-79.00	70.00-80.00
SIOUX F*	80.80	74.00	88.13

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	118.00-127.75	118.00-129.00	130.00-146.25
PONOKA	121.00-127.00	115.00-126.00	128.00-141.75
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	119.00-135.00	131.00-151.00
700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	130.00-138.50	130.00-139.00	142.00-155.75
PONOKA	135.00-144.00	125.00-142.00	142.00-164.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A-N/A	132.50-144.25	152.35-163.00
600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	143.00-150.00	143.00-156.00	155.00-170.75
PONOKA	140.00-152.00	130.00-150.00	164.00-176.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	149.00-161.00	149.00-165.00	165.00-180.50
PONOKA	148.00-158.00	138.00-158.00	170.00-183.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	126.00-164.00	147.00-184.00
700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	117.00-120.75	117.00-125.75	120.00-140.00
PONOKA	114.00-125.00	115.00-125.00	130.00-140.00
STRATHMOR	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A	N/A-N/A
500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	120.00-126.00	120.00-134.00	150.00-160.00
PONOKA	130.00-139.00	128.00-140.00	145.00-159.00
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 May10/2013**

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	14,506	4,978	16,267
EAST	0	4,604	135	6,947
WEST	0	9,902	4,843	9,320

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

WEEK ENDING	May24/13	May17/13	May25/12
CDA CUTOOT AAA	N/A	195.31	195.56
CDA CUTOOT AA/A	N/A	189.20	194.85

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

WEEK END	May24/13	May17/13	May25/12
CHOICE 6-900	210.47	207.49	194.88
SELECT 6-900	192.11	192.33	186.69

**HOG SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	May18/13 (prel)	May11/13 (prel)	May19/12
CANADA	389,861	392,849	405,393
EAST	230,353	227,992	239,266
WEST	159,508	164,857	166,127
AB/BC**	52,630	52,739	58,424
WEEK END	May25/13 (est)	May18/13 (est)	May26/12
US	2,054,000	2,030,000	2,070,200

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

WEEK END	May23/13	May16/13	May24/12
ALTA AVG	1.671	1.639	1.540
ONT AVG	N/A	1.914	1.766
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	May24/13	May17/13	May25/12
US \$/CWT	90.21	89.43	82.68
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.776	1.752	1.622
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	92.08	79.22

**HOG FUTURES - US\$/CWT CAN/US\$ CLOSE May24/2013**

MTH	LEAN	CHG	MTH	FUTURES	CHG
JUN	94.88	+3.35	JUN	.9671	-0.0045
JUL	93.30	+2.33	SEP	.9650	-0.0046
AUG	92.20	+2.05	DEC	.9630	-0.0046
OCT	82.45	+2.15	MAR	.9609	-0.0046
DEC	79.95	+2.55	JUN	.9588	-0.0046
FEB	82.25	+1.80	SEP	.9567	-0.0046

**HOG INDICATORS**

WEEK END	May18/13	May11/13	May19/12
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	208.0	208.0	209.0
FD:HOG RATIO	May17/13	May10/13	May18/12
US CORN	12.6	12.8	12.9
ALTA BARLEY	9.3	9.1	9.5

**SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May23/2013**

MARKET LAMBS - FEEDER LAMBS SHEEP				
(95-109 LBS)		(<80 LBS)		(ALL WTS.)
ONTARIO	N/A-	N/A	N/A-	N/A
TEXAS (US\$)	N/A	100.00		34.50\$/CWT
<b>MARKET LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May16/2013</b>				
CENTRAL ALTA 102.72-104.64				
(INNISFAIL)				