

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW**

CAN/US \$ Aug30 94.76 Aug23 95.10 Aug31/12 101.39  
 BANK RATE % Aug27 1.25 Aug20 1.25 Aug28/12 1.25

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	Aug24/13 (prel)	Aug17/13 (prel)	Aug25/12
CANADA	49,576	55,270	54,037
EAST	12,614	10,910	12,064
WEST	36,962	44,360	41,973
WEEK END	Aug31/13 (est)	Aug24/13 (est)	Sep01/12
US	627,000	634,000	641,000

**CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES**

WEEK END	Aug24/13	Aug17/13	Aug25/12
A	41,096	46,186	47,272
B	1,286	1,222	1,121
D	6,120	6,612	4,161
E	160	212	454

**A GRADE MARBLING (%)**

WEEK END	Aug24/13	Aug17/13	Aug25/12
A	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%
AA	47.9%	46.0%	45.4%
AAA	49.5%	51.4%	51.8%

**CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES**

WEEK END	Aug24/13 (prel)	Aug17/13 (prel)	Aug25/12
STEERS	30,398	33,012	35,693
HEIFERS	12,336	14,850	13,316
COWS	6,743	7,294	4,616
BULLS	99	114	412
CALVES	3,989	3,925	4,293

**CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Aug30/2013**

MTH	LIVE	CHG	MTH	FEEDER	CHG
OCT	126.80	+0.10	SEP	156.93	+0.28
DEC	130.47	+1.25	OCT	158.95	+0.10
FEB	131.65	+0.93	NOV	159.72	+0.20
APR	132.72	+1.00	JAN	158.60	+0.40
JUN	127.13	+0.80	MAR	157.82	+0.30
AUG	125.80	+0.45	APR	158.25	+0.20
WEEK END	Aug30/13		Aug23/13		Aug31/12
US FSP - US\$/CWT	155.32		155.59		139.96

**CATTLE INDICATORS**

BY PROD VAL			
MONTH END	Jul13/13	Jun30/13	Jul13/12
CANADIAN\$/CWT	13.84	11.49	12.68
WEEK END	Aug23/13	Aug16/13	Aug24/12
US-US\$/CWT	14.11	14.18	13.31
CURRENTNESS	Aug24/13	Aug17/13	Aug25/12
WEST-A1%	54.8%	57.5%	51.7%
CAN-A1%	55.0%	57.4%	52.3%
FD:STR RATIO	Aug23/13	Aug16/13	Aug24/12
ALTA BARLEY	26.6	24.3	19.4
	Aug24/13	Aug17/13	Aug25/12
US CORN	18.7	18.7	14.8
AVG CARCASS WT	Aug24/13	Aug17/13	Aug25/12
WEST STR-LBS	874.0	877.0	889.0
CAN STR-LBS	872.0	877.0	887.0
US CATTLE-LBS	798.0	797.0	793.0

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

WEEK END	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
	ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES		
STR-LOW	198.00	197.50	182.50
STR-HIGH	198.75	198.50	183.25
HFR-LOW	198.00	197.50	182.50
HFR-HIGH	198.75	198.25	183.25

WEEK END	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
	ALBERTA DIRECT SALES		
STR-RANGE	118.00-119.75	119.00-119.00	107.00-111.50
AVERAGE	N/A	118.80	109.69
VOLUME	N/A	8,415	12,954
HFR-RANGE	118.25-119.40	117.65-117.65	106.50-111.50
AVERAGE	N/A	117.69	108.94
VOLUME	N/A	2,768	5,374

**OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT**

WEEK END	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
	STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4		
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	119.36-132.75	104.55-120.17
NEBRASKA*	124.00-124.00	124.00-125.00	121.00-122.00
	HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4		
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	117.80-127.36	95.64-116.71
NEBRASKA*	N/A-N/A	125.00-125.00	120.00-122.50
	COWS - D1,2		
CLYDE	68.00-76.00	75.00-85.00	70.00-80.00
SIOUX F*	83.50	81.13	82.50

WEEK END	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
	800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS		
CLYDE	133.00-149.25	133.00-150.00	130.00-136.25
PONOKA	146.00-149.00	144.00-154.00	125.00-140.00
STRATHMOR	125.00-151.00	125.00-151.00	122.00-142.00
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	132.00-155.00	103.00-146.00
	700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS		
CLYDE	130.00-157.50	130.00-154.50	140.00-148.25
PONOKA	155.00-160.00	150.00-160.00	130.00-148.00
STRATHMOR	128.00-154.00	125.00-156.00	125.00-146.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A-N/A	150.50-175.00	138.50-150.50
	600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS		
CLYDE	142.00-161.00	142.00-161.00	145.00-150.00
PONOKA	155.00-160.00	150.00-161.00	140.00-155.00
STRATHMOR	130.00-165.00	130.00-168.00	130.00-160.00
	500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS		
CLYDE	142.00-166.00	142.00-168.00	140.00-155.00
PONOKA	165.00-170.00	155.00-175.00	145.00-160.00
STRATHMOR	140.00-175.00	140.00-178.00	148.00-170.00
ONTARIO	N/A-N/A	136.00-189.00	124.00-164.00
	700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS		
CLYDE	117.00-144.00	117.00-139.00	125.00-137.00
PONOKA	140.00-145.00	134.00-144.00	125.00-138.00
STRATHMOR	110.00-144.00	110.00-142.00	118.00-138.00
	500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS		
CLYDE	120.00-155.00	120.00-146.00	140.00-140.00
PONOKA	150.00-155.00	140.00-150.00	135.00-145.00
STRATHMOR	125.00-148.00	125.00-150.00	135.00-156.00

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

**PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Aug16/2013**

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,343	2,203	16,534
EAST	0	3,696	35	6,281
WEST	0	5,647	2,168	10,253

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

WEEK ENDING	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
CDA CUTOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	184.00
CDA CUTOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	180.33

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

WEEK END	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
CHOICE 6-900	195.91	195.66	191.05
SELECT 6-900	184.01	184.96	180.91

**HOG SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	Aug24/13 (prel)	Aug17/13 (prel)	Aug25/12
CANADA	405,239	378,913	410,721
EAST	241,066	211,193	241,584
WEST	164,173	167,720	169,137
AB/BC**	57,871	53,980	55,942
WEEK END	Aug31/13 (est)	Aug24/13 (est)	Sep01/12
US	2,210,000	2,207,000	2,277,700

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

WEEK END	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
ALTA AVG	N/A	N/A	1.424
ONT AVG	N/A	2.174	1.769

**INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES**

WEEK END	Aug30/13	Aug23/13	Aug31/12
US \$/CWT	87.28	90.72	72.20
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.757	1.820	1.358

US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT  
 US \$/CWT N/A 100.79 82.73

**HOG FUTURES - US\$/CWT CAN/US\$ CLOSE Aug30/2013**

MTH	LEAN	CHG	MTH	FUTURES	CHG
OCT	87.63	+2.53	SEP	.9492	-0.0016
DEC	84.75	+2.50	DEC	.9471	-0.0017
FEB	86.50	+2.00	MAR	.9450	-0.0018
APR	86.00	+1.35	JUN	.9430	-0.0018
MAY	90.00	+1.70	SEP	.9409	-0.0016
JUN	91.75	+1.58	DEC	.9388	-0.0015

**HOG INDICATORS**

WEEK END	Aug24/13	Aug17/13	Aug25/12
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	203.0	203.0	201.0
FD:HOG RATIO	Aug23/13	Aug16/13	Aug24/12
US CORN	13.6	14.6	9.7
	Aug23/13	Aug16/13	Aug24/12
ALTA BARLEY	N/A	13.4	9.7

**SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug29/2013**

	MARKET LAMBS - FEEDER LAMBS (95-109 LBS)	FEEDER LAMBS (<80 LBS)	SHEEP (ALL WTS.)
ONTARIO	161.45-171.05	134.23-193.17	N/A
TEXAS (US\$)	N/A	N/A	45.00\$/CWT

**MARKET LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug22/2013**

CENTRAL ALTA 101.28-110.88  
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