

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr04/14	91.09	Mar28/14	90.38	Apr05/13	98.13
BANK RATE %	Apr01/14	1.25	Mar25/14	1.25	Apr02/13	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar29/14 (prel)	Mar22/14 (prel)	Mar30/13
CANADA	53,670	58,721	39,905
EAST	12,460	12,608	9,988
WEST	41,210	46,113	29,917
WEEK END	Apr05/14 (est)	Mar29/14 (est)	Apr06/13
US	583,000	585,000	596,700

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar29/14	Mar22/14	Mar30/13
A	44,302	48,348	33,609
B	654	862	634
D	7,166	7,890	4,463
E	122	123	50

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar29/14	Mar22/14	Mar30/13
A	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%
AA	30.0%	30.3%	32.3%
AAA	68.7%	68.6%	66.6%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar29/14 (prel)	Mar22/14 (prel)	Mar30/13
STEERS	24,439	25,644	17,168
HEIFERS	21,497	24,740	17,640
COWS	7,695	8,287	5,057
BULLS	39	50	40
CALVES	3,917	4,032	3,783

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr04/2014

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	143.05	-3.45	APR	177.70	-0.65
JUN	134.80	-3.55	MAY	178.53	-0.97
AUG	132.28	-2.80	AUG	180.22	-0.80
OCT	136.90	-2.42	SEP	180.18	-0.38
DEC	138.85	-1.55	OCT	180.13	-0.22
FEB	139.80	-1.35	NOV	179.60	+0.35
WEEK END	Apr04/14		Mar28/14	Apr05/13	
US FSP - US \$/CWT	178.09		178.55	140.27	

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Feb28/14	Jan31/14	Feb28/13		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.67	14.22	N/A		
WEEK END	Mar28/14	Mar21/14	Mar29/13		
US-US \$/CWT	15.97	15.70	14.16		
CURRENTNESS	Mar29/14	Mar22/14	Mar30/13		
WEST-A1%	44.7%	46.8%	44.1%		
CAN-A1%	47.7%	49.5%	47.5%		
FD:STR RATIO	Mar28/14	Mar21/14	Mar29/13		
ALTA BARLEY	34.5	35.0	17.7		
US CORN	Mar29/14	Mar22/14	Mar30/13		
	28.9	30.3	17.7		
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar29/14	Mar22/14	Mar30/13		
WEST STR-LBS	824.0	858.0	896.0		
CAN STR-LBS	844.0	869.0	904.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	797.0	799.0	794.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar28/14	Mar21/14	Mar29/13
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	244.00	238.00	189.50
STR-HIGH	244.00	240.50	190.50
HFR-LOW	243.75	238.00	189.50
HFR-HIGH	243.75	240.50	190.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	145.25 - 146.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	145.55	141.81	113.78
VOLUME	5,310	7,987	4,332
HFR-RANGE	145.25 - 145.25	143.00 - 143.00	N/A
AVERAGE	144.83	142.21	112.89
VOLUME	4,427	4,344	3,835

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	140.32 - 160.85	102.47 - 120.65
NEBRASKA*	148.00 - 148.00	152.00 - 154.50	128.00 - 129.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	129.32 - 157.04	105.45 - 120.67
NEBRASKA*	N/A	152.00 - 154.00	N/A
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	85.00 - 105.00	90.00 - 105.00	68.00 - 82.00
SIoux F*	103.17	102.75	79.50
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	168.00 - 177.00	168.00 - 172.00	123.00 - 129.50
PONOKA	175.00 - 180.00	165.00 - 173.00	125.00 - 127.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	140.00 - 178.00	110.00 - 130.00
ONTARIO	N/A	165.00 - 180.00	114.00 - 130.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	182.00 - 200.00	182.00 - 197.00	125.00 - 136.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 205.00	195.00 - 200.00	135.00 - 137.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 199.00	110.00 - 142.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	170.00 - 193.25	133.00 - 160.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	193.00 - 214.00	193.00 - 213.00	138.00 - 151.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 215.00	205.00 - 215.00	145.00 - 147.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 218.00	125.00 - 158.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 228.00	200.00 - 225.00	150.00 - 163.00
PONOKA	220.00 - 230.00	220.00 - 235.00	150.00 - 155.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	160.00 - 238.00	125.00 - 160.00
ONTARIO	N/A	176.00 - 217.00	124.00 - 159.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	161.75 - 175.00	161.75 - 175.00	110.00 - 121.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 175.00	170.00 - 175.00	120.00 - 125.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 174.00	100.00 - 127.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	183.00 - 208.00	183.00 - 195.00	120.00 - 135.50
PONOKA	195.00 - 200.00	195.00 - 200.00	138.00 - 145.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 194.00	115.00 - 138.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar21/2014

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	19,596	17,107	15,606
EAST	0	4,758	0	5,481
WEST	0	14,838	17,107	10,125

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar21/14	Mar14/14	Mar22/13
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	237.19	238.61	175.23
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	240.71	239.89	174.36

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13
CHOICE 6-900	232.13	239.57	191.29
SELECT 6-900	222.08	232.45	188.28

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar29/14 (prel)	Mar22/14 (prel)	Mar30/13
CANADA	408,247	413,010	385,365
EAST	242,172	240,802	238,407
WEST	166,075	172,208	146,958
AB/BC**	58,699	60,406	46,006
WEEK END	Apr05/14 (est)	Mar29/14 (est)	Apr06/13
US	2,030,000	2,033,000	2,096,700

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13
ALTA AVG	2.565	2.546	1.429
ONT AVG	N/A	2.833	1.617
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13
US \$/CWT	124.90	129.00	80.96
CAN EQVT \$/KG	2.616	2.723	1.574

US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	131.40	77.30

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	123.15	-2.42	JUN	0.9090	+0.0061
MAY	120.50	-4.70	SEP	0.9070	+0.0060
JUN	120.55	-9.02	DEC	0.9050	+0.0060
JUL	117.55	-8.65	MAR	0.9031	+0.0060
AUG	117.15	-8.82	JUN	0.9015	+0.0057
OCT	101.15	-2.70	SEP	0.9001	+0.0056

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar29/14	Mar22/14	Mar30/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	213.00	208.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar28/14	Mar21/14	Mar29/13
US CORN	27.6	28.0	10.5
ALTA BARLEY	21.9	21.1	7.6

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr03/2014

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	177.23 - 187.86	196.13 - 262.27
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	190.00

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar27/2014

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	137.76 - 142.56
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	40.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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