

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr11/14	91.24	Apr04/14	91.09	Apr12/13	98.68
BANK RATE %	Apr08/14	1.25	Apr01/14	1.25	Apr09/13	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr05/14 (prel)	Mar29/14 (prel)	Apr06/13
CANADA	50,793	53,670	53,419
EAST	12,442	12,460	13,440
WEST	38,351	41,210	39,979
WEEK END	Apr12/14 (est)	Apr05/14 (est)	Apr13/13
US	573,000	583,000	607,100

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr05/14	Mar29/14	Apr06/13
A	41,843	44,302	44,727
B	905	654	779
D	6,401	7,166	6,413
E	115	122	99

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr05/14	Mar29/14	Apr06/13
A	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%
AA	32.1%	30.0%	34.0%
AAA	66.7%	68.7%	64.5%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr05/14 (prel)	Mar29/14 (prel)	Apr06/13
STEERS	21,840	24,439	29,235
HEIFERS	21,999	21,497	17,133
COWS	6,914	7,695	6,983
BULLS	40	39	68
CALVES	4,265	3,917	3,769

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr11/2014

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	144.85	+1.80	APR	179.50	+1.80
JUN	135.78	+0.97	MAY	180.07	+1.55
AUG	133.78	+1.50	AUG	182.47	+2.25
OCT	138.22	+1.32	SEP	182.30	+2.13
DEC	140.18	+1.33	OCT	181.72	+1.60
FEB	141.15	+1.35	NOV	181.70	+2.10
WEEK END	Apr11/14		Apr04/14		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	178.30		178.09		

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Feb28/14	Jan31/14	Feb28/13		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.67	14.22	N/A		
WEEK END	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13		
US-US \$/CWT	16.09	15.97	14.23		
CURRENTNESS	Apr05/14	Mar29/14	Apr06/13		
WEST-A1%	46.3%	44.7%	44.9%		
CAN-A1%	49.4%	47.7%	47.6%		
FD:STR RATIO	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13		
ALTA BARLEY	34.1	34.5	17.6		
US CORN	Apr05/14	Mar29/14	Apr06/13		
	28.3	28.9	19.5		
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr05/14	Mar29/14	Apr06/13		
WEST STR-LBS	844.0	824.0	884.0		
CAN STR-LBS	856.0	844.0	895.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	796.0	797.0	794.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	245.00	244.00	188.00
STR-HIGH	245.00	244.00	188.00
HFR-LOW	245.00	243.75	190.50
HFR-HIGH	245.00	243.75	190.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	142.00 - 146.00	145.25 - 146.00	113.25 - 113.25
AVERAGE	145.32	145.55	112.89
VOLUME	3,731	5,310	4,954
HFR-RANGE	142.00 - 148.50	145.25 - 145.25	113.25 - 113.25
AVERAGE	146.79	144.83	113.34
VOLUME	3,996	4,427	3,373

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	123.42 - 153.96	98.77 - 119.67
NEBRASKA*	148.00 - 148.00	147.00 - 151.50	127.00 - 128.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	130.29 - 155.67	105.51 - 118.07
NEBRASKA*	N/A	149.50 - 151.50	126.50 - 128.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	90.00 - 107.00	85.00 - 105.00	68.00 - 79.00
SILOUX F*	99.75	103.17	75.00

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	165.00 - 184.50	168.00 - 177.00	123.00 - 127.50
PONOKA	175.00 - 180.00	175.00 - 180.00	119.00 - 124.00
STRATHMORE	150.00 - 182.00	N/A	110.00 - 126.00
ONTARIO	N/A	169.00 - 185.00	107.00 - 131.00
700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	185.00 - 201.50	182.00 - 200.00	125.00 - 135.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 200.00	200.00 - 205.00	130.00 - 135.00
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 205.00	N/A	118.00 - 138.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	165.50 - 208.00	132.25 - 143.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 217.00	193.00 - 214.00	138.00 - 152.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 215.00	210.00 - 215.00	145.00 - 151.00
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 218.00	N/A	125.00 - 152.00
500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	210.00 - 230.00	200.00 - 228.00	145.00 - 158.00
PONOKA	220.00 - 230.00	220.00 - 230.00	155.00 - 162.00
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 234.00	N/A	125.00 - 160.00
ONTARIO	N/A	170.00 - 226.00	131.00 - 160.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	165.00 - 178.00	161.75 - 175.00	110.00 - 124.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 180.00	170.00 - 175.00	120.00 - 125.00
STRATHMORE	160.00 - 179.00	N/A	110.00 - 125.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 205.00	183.00 - 208.00	120.00 - 138.50
PONOKA	195.00 - 205.00	195.00 - 200.00	140.00 - 145.00
STRATHMORE	170.00 - 199.00	N/A	114.00 - 138.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar28/2014

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	19,423	17,004	14,539
EAST	0	4,681	0	5,022
WEST	0	14,742	17,004	9,517

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	237.96	237.16	170.03
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	236.48	239.52	171.89

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
CHOICE 6-900	225.50	232.13	190.60
SELECT 6-900	214.99	222.08	185.44

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr05/14 (prel)	Mar29/14 (prel)	Apr06/13
CANADA	401,190	408,542	383,951
EAST	235,167	242,172	214,848
WEST	166,023	166,370	169,103
AB/BC**	58,101	58,699	52,901
WEEK END	Apr12/14 (est)	Apr05/14 (est)	Apr13/13
US	2,020,000	2,030,000	2,078,200

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
ALTA AVG	2.481	2.565	1.466
ONT AVG	N/A	2.959	1.687
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
US \$/CWT	118.37	124.90	79.32
CAN EQVT \$/KG	2.475	2.616	1.533
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	131.97	81.53

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	124.92	+1.77	JUN	0.9107	+0.0017
MAY	120.60	+0.10	SEP	0.9087	+0.0017
JUN	121.22	+0.67	DEC	0.9067	+0.0017
JUL	117.55	+0.00	MAR	0.9047	+0.0016
AUG	116.60	-0.55	JUN	0.9030	+0.0015
OCT	99.40	-1.75	SEP	0.9014	+0.0013

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr05/14	Mar29/14	Apr06/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	208.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr04/14	Mar28/14	Apr05/13
US CORN	26.6	27.6	12.0
ALTA BARLEY	21.8	21.9	8.1

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr10/2014

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	180.14 - 199.72	203.22 - 288.12
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	190.00

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

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	139.68 - 141.60
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	40.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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