

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Aug29/14	92.10	Aug22/14	91.32	Aug30/13	94.76
BANK RATE %	Aug26/14	1.25	Aug19/14	1.25	Aug27/13	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Aug23/14 (prel)	Aug16/14 (prel)	Aug24/13
CANADA	56,229	53,308	49,576
EAST	12,433	12,400	12,614
WEST	43,796	40,908	36,962
WEEK END	Aug30/14 (est)	Aug23/14 (est)	Aug31/13
US	584,000	590,000	633,100

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Aug23/14	Aug16/14	Aug24/13
A	47,561	46,047	41,096
B	1,405	1,346	1,286
D	6,011	4,756	6,120
E	287	128	160

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Aug23/14	Aug16/14	Aug24/13
A	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
AA	44.4%	44.3%	47.9%
AAA	52.8%	53.3%	49.5%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Aug23/14 (prel)	Aug16/14 (prel)	Aug24/13
STEERS	33,898	32,937	30,398
HEIFERS	15,785	15,071	12,336
COWS	6,315	5,220	6,743
BULLS	231	80	99
CALVES	3,557	3,903	3,989

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Aug29/2014

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
OCT	151.43	+4.43	SEP	218.65	+7.75
DEC	153.95	+4.10	OCT	216.72	+7.25
FEB	154.60	+3.63	NOV	215.38	+7.60
APR	154.38	+3.88	JAN	210.20	+7.02
JUN	146.05	+2.28	MAR	210.03	+5.53
AUG	144.60	+1.80	APR	210.10	+5.20
WEEK END	Aug29/14		Aug22/14		Aug30/13
US FSP - US \$/CWT	218.51		218.18		155.32

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Jul31/14	Jun30/14	Jul31/13
CANADIAN \$/CWT	15.19	15.28	13.84
WEEK END	Aug22/14	Aug15/14	Aug23/13
US-US \$/CWT	16.69	16.65	14.11
CURRENTNESS	Aug23/14	Aug16/14	Aug24/13
WEST-A1%	49.1%	51.0%	54.8%
CAN-A1%	49.9%	51.8%	55.0%
FD:STR RATIO	Aug22/14	Aug15/14	Aug23/13
ALTA BARLEY	41.3	42.4	26.6
US CORN	Aug23/14	Aug16/14	Aug24/13
	37.9	38.5	18.7
AVG CARCASS WT	Aug23/14	Aug16/14	Aug24/13
WEST STR-LBS	865.0	857.0	874.0
CAN STR-LBS	870.0	865.0	872.0
US CATTLE-LBS	810.0	809.0	798.0

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

WEEK END	Aug22/14	Aug15/14	Aug23/13
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	263.50	268.00	197.50
STR-HIGH	270.75	278.75	198.50
HFR-LOW	N/A	268.00	197.50
HFR-HIGH	N/A	278.75	198.25
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	164.00 - 164.00	119.00 - 119.00
AVERAGE	159.97	164.34	118.80
VOLUME	10,898	9,569	8,415
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	117.65 - 117.65
AVERAGE	N/A	162.70	117.69
VOLUME	N/A	4,491	2,768

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug29/14	Aug22/14	Aug30/13
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	156.02 - 173.06	111.97 - 130.35
NEBRASKA*	154.00 - 155.00	151.50 - 155.50	123.00 - 124.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	145.68 - 166.83	112.13 - 126.74
NEBRASKA*	154.00 - 155.00	152.00 - 155.50	124.00 - 124.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	105.00 - 133.00	105.00 - 133.00	68.00 - 76.00
SIoux F*	113.25	118.00	83.50

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 226.00	185.00 - 228.00	133.00 - 149.25
PONOKA	218.00 - 224.00	204.00 - 215.00	146.00 - 149.00
STRATHMORE	190.00 - 228.00	N/A	125.00 - 151.00
ONTARIO	N/A	182.00 - 224.00	139.00 - 156.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	209.00 - 253.00	209.00 - 253.50	130.00 - 157.50
PONOKA	235.00 - 240.00	218.00 - 234.00	155.00 - 160.00
STRATHMORE	190.00 - 248.00	N/A	128.00 - 154.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	213.00 - 251.00	157.00 - 176.75

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 260.00	190.00 - 262.00	142.00 - 161.00
PONOKA	245.00 - 255.00	240.00 - 260.00	155.00 - 160.00
STRATHMORE	230.00 - 265.00	N/A	130.00 - 165.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 279.00	200.00 - 279.00	142.00 - 166.00
PONOKA	285.00 - 290.00	255.00 - 280.00	165.00 - 170.00
STRATHMORE	250.00 - 305.00	N/A	140.00 - 175.00
ONTARIO	N/A	214.00 - 314.00	128.00 - 188.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 227.00	170.00 - 227.00	117.00 - 144.00
PONOKA	215.00 - 220.00	208.00 - 216.00	140.00 - 145.00
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 228.00	N/A	110.00 - 144.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 238.00	180.00 - 238.00	120.00 - 155.00
PONOKA	230.00 - 240.00	240.00 - 250.00	150.00 - 155.00
STRATHMORE	234.00 - 282.00	N/A	125.00 - 148.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Aug15/2014

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	14,208	3,915	14,655
EAST	0	3,676	78	6,050
WEST	0	10,532	3,837	8,605

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Aug15/14	Aug08/14	Aug16/13
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	256.85	264.99	199.45
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	249.86	258.43	190.10

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

WEEK END	Aug29/14	Aug22/14	Aug30/13
CHOICE 6-900	247.75	251.96	195.91
SELECT 6-900	236.96	242.81	184.01

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Aug23/14 (prel)	Aug16/14 (prel)	Aug24/13
CANADA	404,964	396,127	405,490
EAST	237,061	234,135	241,066
WEST	167,903	161,992	164,424
AB/BC**	57,311	58,140	58,122
WEEK END	Aug30/14 (est)	Aug23/14 (est)	Aug31/13
US	1,979,000	1,991,000	2,208,200

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

WEEK END	Aug29/14	Aug22/14	Aug30/13
ALTA AVG	1.885	2.020	1.722
ONT AVG	N/A	2.461	2.100

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Aug29/14	Aug22/14	Aug30/13
US \$/CWT	92.60	95.30	87.28
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.918	1.991	1.757
US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	107.54	97.52

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
OCT	98.13	+5.25	SEP	0.9195	+0.0064
DEC	92.00	+4.80	DEC	0.9175	+0.0064
FEB	90.83	+4.28	MAR	0.9155	+0.0064
APR	91.55	+3.30	JUN	0.9136	+0.0064
MAY	93.00	+2.00	SEP	0.9120	+0.0063
JUN	95.00	+2.25	DEC	0.9111	+0.0062

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Aug23/14	Aug16/14	Aug24/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	213.00	213.00	203.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Aug22/14	Aug15/14	Aug23/13
US CORN	26.7	29.6	13.6
ALTA BARLEY	18.9	21.0	14.3

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug28/2014

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	180.49 - 196.93	169.86 - 216.95	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	N/A

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Aug21/2014

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	148.32 - 155.52
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	50.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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