

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr28/17	73.18	Apr21/17	74.06	Apr29/16	79.69
BANK RATE %	Apr25/17	0.75	Apr18/17	0.75	Apr26/16	0.75
CATTLE SLAUGHTER						
WEEK END	Apr22/17 (prel)		Apr15/17 (prel)		Apr23/16	
CANADA	54,151		43,582		48,440	
EAST	12,875		10,394		12,094	
WEST	41,276		33,188		36,346	
WEEK END	Apr29/17 (est)		Apr22/17 (est)		Apr30/16	
US	624,000		595,000		590,300	
CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES						
WEEK END	Apr22/17		Apr15/17		Apr23/16	
A	42,567		34,416		38,481	
B	775		519		502	
D	8,456		6,993		7,180	
E	384		311		287	
A GRADE MARBLING (%)						
WEEK END	Apr22/17		Apr15/17		Apr23/16	
A	2.0%		1.8%		1.0%	
AA	30.3%		29.9%		24.9%	
AAA	67.8%		68.4%		74.1%	
CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES						
WEEK END	Apr22/17 (prel)		Apr15/17 (prel)		Apr23/16	
STEERS	22,403		18,953		21,207	
HEIFERS	22,674		17,323		19,374	
COWS	8,669		6,982		7,573	
BULLS	405		324		286	
CALVES	3,579		3,498		4,293	
CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr28/2017						
MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE	
JUN	124.03	+7.33	MAY	149.55	+10.30	
AUG	120.05	+7.27	AUG	154.70	+12.45	
OCT	118.33	+6.70	SEP	154.65	+12.33	
DEC	119.25	+6.97	OCT	153.55	+11.85	
FEB	119.42	+7.02	NOV	151.88	+11.43	
APR	118.28	+7.08	JAN	146.60	+10.75	
WEEK END	Apr28/17		Apr21/17		Apr29/16	
US FSP - US \$/CWT	139.86		138.05		145.68	
CATTLE INDICATORS						
BY PROD VALUE						
MONTH END	Feb28/17		Jan31/17		Feb29/16	
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.74		14.79		14.41	
WEEK END	Apr21/17		Apr14/17		Apr22/16	
US-US \$/CWT	12.05		11.89		11.41	
CURRENTNESS	Apr22/17		Apr15/17		Apr23/16	
WEST-A1%	38.5%		36.3%		34.5%	
CAN-A1%	40.0%		38.5%		38.3%	
FD:STR RATIO	Apr21/17		Apr14/17		Apr22/16	
ALTA BARLEY	47.3		47.9		34.4	
	Apr22/17		Apr15/17		Apr23/16	
US CORN	40.0		39.4		38.6	
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr22/17		Apr15/17		Apr23/16	
WEST STR-LBS	843.0		879.0		926.0	
CAN STR-LBS	880.0		905.0		942.0	
US CATTLE-LBS	809.0		814.0		827.0	

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT			
WEEK END	Apr21/17	Apr14/17	Apr22/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	286.50	286.50	270.50
STR-HIGH	296.50	287.00	274.50
HFR-LOW	286.50	N/A	271.50
HFR-HIGH	293.50	N/A	275.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	175.05	172.08	163.38
VOLUME	5,531	4,754	8,628
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	172.76	N/A	163.63
VOLUME	2,850	N/A	3,328
OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT			
WEEK END	Apr28/17	Apr21/17	Apr29/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	153.01 - 164.49	137.87 - 155.88
NEBRASKA*	132.00 - 140.00	130.00 - 133.50	121.00 - 125.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	142.93 - 163.12	139.57 - 156.60
NEBRASKA*	135.00 - 140.00	130.00 - 133.50	123.50 - 124.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	91.00 - 110.00	90.00 - 110.00	80.00 - 100.00
SILOUX F*	68.75	73.38	78.75
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 190.00	170.00 - 191.00	160.00 - 178.00
PONOKA	178.00 - 192.25	170.00 - 185.50	150.00 - 181.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	160.00 - 194.00	145.00 - 170.00
ONTARIO	N/A	163.00 - 185.00	161.00 - 183.00
700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 213.00	175.00 - 205.00	180.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 213.00	190.00 - 213.00	170.00 - 195.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 213.00	154.00 - 206.00
C.NEBRAS*	142.00 - 158.00	135.00 - 161.00	140.00 - 168.00
600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 220.00	200.00 - 234.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 225.75	195.00 - 224.00	200.00 - 221.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 227.00	165.00 - 232.00
500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 230.00	200.00 - 230.00	205.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 231.00	200.00 - 240.25	205.00 - 225.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 236.00	180.00 - 240.00
ONTARIO	N/A	177.00 - 230.00	154.00 - 223.00
700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 185.00	155.00 - 180.00	155.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 192.00	165.00 - 177.50	169.00 - 182.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	165.00 - 197.00	128.00 - 190.00
500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 200.00	175.00 - 200.00	175.00 - 202.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 220.00	190.00 - 203.25	180.00 - 192.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 213.00	174.00 - 222.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr14/2017					
CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS	
CANADA	0	8,290	5,304	15,760	
EAST	0	3,423	26	6,535	
WEST	0	4,867	5,278	9,225	
BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT					
WEEK END	Apr21/17	Apr14/17	Apr22/16		
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	279.29	282.67	281.51		
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	268.21	271.10	273.23		
US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT					
WEEK END	Apr28/17	Apr21/17	Apr29/16		
CHOICE 6-900	219.56	215.63	215.51		
SELECT 6-900	206.13	202.49	206.31		
HOG SLAUGHTER					
WEEK END	Apr22/17 (prel)	Apr15/17 (prel)	Apr23/16		
CANADA	399,917	381,308	401,797		
EAST	223,369	238,564	236,648		
WEST	176,548	142,744	165,149		
AB/BC**	60,262	50,957	59,559		
WEEK END	Apr29/17 (est)	Apr22/17 (est)	Apr30/16		
US	2,290,000	2,287,000	2,135,600		
HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG					
WEEK END	Apr28/17	Apr21/17	Apr29/16		
ALTA AVG	1.410	1.427	1.541		
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.866		
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES					
WEEK END	Apr28/17	Apr21/17	Apr29/16		
US \$/CWT	57.03	53.42	70.40		
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.487	1.376	1.685		
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT					
US \$/CWT	N/A	74.57	81.79		
HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr28/2017					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	66.97	+3.95	MAY	0.7317	-0.0087
JUN	74.00	+5.67	JUN	0.7320	-0.0087
JUL	75.22	+5.70	JUL	0.7323	-0.0087
AUG	75.42	+5.20	AUG	0.7327	-0.0087
OCT	66.65	+3.33	SEP	0.7331	-0.0087
DEC	61.70	+2.23	DEC	0.7343	-0.0086
HOG INDICATORS					
WEEK END	Apr22/17	Apr15/17	Apr23/16		
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	213.00	212.00	214.00		
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr21/17	Apr14/17	Apr22/16		
US CORN	16.9	17.6	18.7		
ALTA BARLEY	14.0	15.0	11.4		
SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr27/2017					
	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP		
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.		
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	283.72 - 321.68	293.32 - 356.01	N/A		
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	75.50		
LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr25/2017					
	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS			
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)			
AB (\$/CWT)***	231.00 - 270.00	199.00 - 210.00			

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