

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		Apr12/13	
US FSP - US \$/CWT	178.30		178.09		138.18	
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 CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr11/2014					
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		N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A		190.00		65.00
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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