

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW**

CAN/US \$	Apr18/14	90.93	Apr11/14	91.24	Apr19/13	97.43
BANK RATE %	Apr15/14	1.25	Apr08/14	1.25	Apr16/13	1.25

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	Apr12/14 (prel)	Apr05/14 (prel)	Apr13/13
CANADA	N/A	50,793	50,950
EAST	N/A	12,442	12,358
WEST	N/A	38,351	38,592
WEEK END	Apr19/14 (est)	Apr12/14 (est)	Apr20/13
US	458,000	573,000	615,000

**CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES**

WEEK END	Apr12/14	Apr05/14	Apr13/13
A	N/A	41,843	40,794
B	N/A	905	743
D	N/A	6,401	7,577
E	N/A	115	129

**A GRADE MARBLING (%)**

WEEK END	Apr12/14	Apr05/14	Apr13/13
A	N/A	1.2%	1.4%
AA	N/A	32.1%	33.0%
AAA	N/A	66.7%	65.6%

**CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES**

WEEK END	Apr12/14 (prel)	Apr05/14 (prel)	Apr13/13
STEERS	N/A	21,840	22,391
HEIFERS	N/A	21,999	20,194
COWS	N/A	6,914	8,234
BULLS	N/A	40	131
CALVES	N/A	4,265	4,220

**CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr18/2014**

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	144.20	-0.65	MAY	178.05	-2.02
JUN	134.38	-1.40	AUG	181.40	-1.07
AUG	132.82	-0.95	SEP	181.28	-1.03
OCT	137.38	-0.85	OCT	181.03	-0.70
DEC	139.68	-0.50	NOV	180.68	-1.02
FEB	140.45	-0.70	JAN	177.75	-0.05
WEEK END	Apr18/14		Apr11/14		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	178.95		178.30		

**CATTLE INDICATORS**

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Feb28/14	Jan31/14	Feb28/13
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.67	14.22	N/A
WEEK END	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
US-US \$/CWT	16.11	16.09	14.44
CURRENTNESS	Apr12/14	Apr05/14	Apr13/13
WEST-A1%	N/A	46.3%	40.4%
CAN-A1%	N/A	49.4%	44.9%
FD:STR RATIO	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
ALTA BARLEY	34.2	34.1	17.8
US CORN	Apr12/14	Apr05/14	Apr13/13
	27.9	28.3	18.7
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr12/14	Apr05/14	Apr13/13
WEST STR-LBS	N/A	844.0	880.0
CAN STR-LBS	N/A	856.0	893.0
US CATTLE-LBS	794.0	796.0	791.0

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

WEEK END	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
<b>ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES</b>			
STR-LOW	242.50	245.00	185.75
STR-HIGH	242.50	245.00	188.50
HFR-LOW	236.75	245.00	188.00
HFR-HIGH	243.00	245.00	188.50
<b>ALBERTA DIRECT SALES</b>			
STR-RANGE	146.00 - 148.00	142.00 - 146.00	N/A
AVERAGE	145.24	145.32	112.70
VOLUME	7,417	3,731	3,991
HFR-RANGE	147.25 - 147.25	142.00 - 148.50	113.00 - 113.00
AVERAGE	144.88	146.79	112.17
VOLUME	2,986	3,996	6,461

**OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT**

WEEK END	Apr18/14	Apr11/14	Apr19/13
<b>STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4</b>			
ONTARIO	N/A	140.71 - 161.56	103.13 - 123.99
NEBRASKA*	N/A	148.00 - 151.50	N/A
<b>HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4</b>			
ONTARIO	N/A	118.19 - 151.20	105.95 - 117.67
NEBRASKA*	N/A	150.00 - 151.50	N/A
<b>COWS - D1,2</b>			
CLYDE	92.00 - 110.00	90.00 - 107.00	72.00 - 80.00
SIoux F*	N/A	99.75	76.88
<b>800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS</b>			
CLYDE	165.00 - 175.00	165.00 - 184.50	115.00 - 120.50
PONOKA	N/A	175.00 - 180.00	114.00 - 126.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 182.00	110.00 - 127.00
ONTARIO	N/A	163.00 - 181.00	116.00 - 133.00
<b>700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS</b>			
CLYDE	190.00 - 206.25	185.00 - 201.50	125.00 - 134.00
PONOKA	N/A	195.00 - 200.00	124.00 - 132.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 205.00	115.00 - 141.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	177.50 - 192.75	137.00 - 144.50
<b>600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS</b>			
CLYDE	200.00 - 215.00	200.00 - 217.00	138.00 - 149.00
PONOKA	N/A	210.00 - 215.00	130.00 - 138.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 218.00	125.00 - 154.00
<b>500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS</b>			
CLYDE	220.00 - 240.00	210.00 - 230.00	145.00 - 160.00
PONOKA	N/A	220.00 - 230.00	138.00 - 145.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 234.00	125.00 - 158.00
ONTARIO	N/A	174.00 - 227.00	129.00 - 161.00
<b>700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS</b>			
CLYDE	165.00 - 178.00	165.00 - 178.00	110.00 - 120.00
PONOKA	N/A	175.00 - 180.00	115.00 - 119.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	160.00 - 179.00	110.00 - 125.00
<b>500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS</b>			
CLYDE	185.00 - 197.00	180.00 - 205.00	120.00 - 130.50
PONOKA	N/A	195.00 - 205.00	128.00 - 138.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 199.00	115.00 - 142.00

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

**PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr04/2014**

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	18,644	17,976	15,768
EAST	0	4,636	0	6,162
WEST	0	14,008	17,976	9,606

**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 CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT**

WEEK END	Apr18/14	Apr11/14	Apr19/13
CHOICE 6-900	N/A	225.50	190.51
SELECT 6-900	N/A	214.99	184.04

**HOG SLAUGHTER**

WEEK END	Apr12/14 (prel)	Apr05/14 (prel)	Apr13/13
CANADA	N/A	401,190	400,631
EAST	N/A	235,167	231,902
WEST	N/A	166,023	168,729
AB/BC**	N/A	58,101	53,322
WEEK END	Apr19/14 (est)	Apr12/14 (est)	Apr20/13
US	1,621,000	2,020,000	2,139,900

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

WEEK END	Apr18/14	Apr11/14	Apr19/13
ALTA AVG	2.366	2.480	1.468
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.734
<b>INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES</b>			
WEEK END	Apr18/14	Apr11/14	Apr19/13
US \$/CWT	114.89	118.37	79.18
CAN EQVT \$/KG	2.410	2.475	1.550
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	127.17	83.52

**HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT**

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr18/2014					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	123.50	+2.90	JUN	0.9074	-0.0033
JUN	124.83	+3.60	SEP	0.9054	-0.0033
JUL	123.08	+5.53	DEC	0.9034	-0.0033
AUG	121.90	+5.30	MAR	0.9014	-0.0033
OCT	99.30	-0.10	JUN	0.8998	-0.0032
DEC	88.75	-0.70	SEP	0.8984	-0.0030

**HOG INDICATORS**

WEEK END	Apr12/14	Apr05/14	Apr13/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	207.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr11/14	Apr04/14	Apr12/13
US CORN	24.7	26.6	12.0
ALTA BARLEY	21.2	21.8	8.4

**SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr17/2014**

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	191.37 - 210.63	210.70 - 286.57	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	64.00

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

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	143.04 - 144.48
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	40.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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