

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May15/15	83.26	May08/15	82.73	May16/14	91.89
BANK RATE %	May12/15	1.00	May05/15	1.00	May13/14	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May09/15 (prel)	May02/15 (prel)	May10/14
CANADA	46,167	46,785	50,878
EAST	10,334	11,971	10,711
WEST	35,833	34,814	40,167
WEEK END	May16/15 (est)	May09/15 (est)	May17/14
US	569,000	567,000	595,800

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	May09/15	May02/15	May10/14
A	38,397	39,849	42,930
B	658	698	799
D	5,721	4,529	5,670
E	146	235	118

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	May09/15	May02/15	May10/14
A	2.7%	2.1%	2.6%
AA	33.9%	31.8%	38.2%
AAA	63.4%	66.1%	59.2%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	May09/15 (prel)	May02/15 (prel)	May10/14
STEERS	24,464	19,988	26,001
HEIFERS	15,739	21,712	18,894
COWS	5,804	4,852	5,906
BULLS	160	233	77
CALVES	3,872	3,753	4,155

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May15/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	152.53	+1.03	MAY	219.00	+3.13
AUG	150.80	+0.98	AUG	218.40	+0.78
OCT	151.68	+0.48	SEP	217.53	+0.80
DEC	152.70	+0.30	OCT	216.65	+0.45
FEB	152.60	-0.15	NOV	215.55	+0.45
APR	152.55	+0.60	JAN	209.60	-0.08
WEEK END	May15/15		May08/15		May16/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	220.40		214.81		184.25

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Mar31/15	Feb28/15	Mar31/14
CANADIAN \$/CWT	15.40	16.02	15.19
WEEK END	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
US-US \$/CWT	13.70	13.77	15.70
CURRENTNESS	May09/15	May02/15	May10/14
WEST-A1%	43.5%	36.4%	53.5%
CAN-A1%	47.4%	43.1%	55.7%
FD:STR RATIO	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
ALTA BARLEY	44.5	43.3	32.6
	May09/15	May02/15	May10/14
US CORN	43.0	41.5	27.1
AVG CARCASS WT	May09/15	May02/15	May10/14
WEST STR-LBS	849.0	848.0	819.0
CAN STR-LBS	865.0	870.0	835.0
US CATTLE-LBS	814.0	815.0	792.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	335.25	333.75	249.25
STR-HIGH	336.50	337.50	254.50
HFR-LOW	335.50	334.00	250.00
HFR-HIGH	335.50	337.50	254.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	200.00 - 200.00	149.00 - 149.00
AVERAGE	201.45	201.79	150.53
VOLUME	4,543	3,881	6,312
HFR-RANGE	201.00 - 201.00	200.00 - 202.00	N/A
AVERAGE	199.87	200.63	149.63
VOLUME	1,577	3,366	3,625

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May15/15	May08/15	May16/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	189.20 - 206.18	145.50 - 161.62
NEBRASKA*	N/A	157.00 - 164.00	145.00 - 147.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	174.74 - 197.47	136.23 - 161.46
NEBRASKA*	N/A	161.00 - 164.00	145.00 - 147.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	115.00 - 154.00	110.00 - 156.00	95.00 - 107.00
SIoux F*	113.00	110.50	97.83

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	215.00 - 262.00	200.00 - 267.00	185.00 - 196.00
PONOKA	235.00 - 263.50	235.00 - 251.00	173.00 - 194.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	215.00 - 257.00	170.00 - 191.00
ONTARIO	N/A	233.00 - 271.00	169.00 - 192.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	240.00 - 296.00	230.00 - 306.00	200.00 - 213.00
PONOKA	280.00 - 299.00	280.00 - 296.00	194.00 - 214.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	240.00 - 309.00	180.00 - 218.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	205.00 - 229.75	172.00 - 203.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	285.00 - 320.00	290.00 - 336.00	215.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	290.00 - 327.00	285.00 - 305.00	196.00 - 223.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	270.00 - 334.00	180.00 - 244.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 340.00	310.00 - 355.00	220.00 - 243.75
PONOKA	315.00 - 340.00	320.00 - 340.00	225.00 - 243.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	270.00 - 355.00	180.00 - 242.00
ONTARIO	N/A	239.00 - 346.00	185.00 - 238.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	215.00 - 272.00	230.00 - 280.00	185.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	240.00 - 270.00	225.00 - 260.00	188.00 - 202.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	232.00 - 284.00	160.00 - 198.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 315.00	280.00 - 328.00	210.00 - 223.00
PONOKA	280.00 - 305.00	290.00 - 315.00	195.00 - 214.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	245.00 - 332.00	170.00 - 205.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING May01/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	7,479	7,445	19,100
EAST	0	3,614	0	9,635
WEST	0	3,865	7,445	9,465

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	311.50	237.71
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	308.55	233.36

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	May15/15	May08/15	May16/14
CHOICE 6-900	262.07	256.61	225.34
SELECT 6-900	249.47	244.89	215.16

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May09/15 (prel)	May02/15 (prel)	May10/14
CANADA	404,922	401,966	395,839
EAST	240,484	239,621	229,706
WEST	164,438	162,345	166,133
AB/BC**	59,659	58,416	57,414
WEEK END	May16/15 (est)	May09/15 (est)	May17/14
US	2,128,000	2,111,000	1,997,600

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May15/15	May08/15	May16/14
ALTA AVG	1.756	1.677	2.163
ONT AVG	N/A	1.791	2.550

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	May15/15	May08/15	May16/14
US \$/CWT	81.85	79.17	108.96
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.875	1.826	2.262

US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	77.25	113.16
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HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
JUN	83.35	-1.48	JUN	0.8324	+0.0061
JUL	83.92	+0.00	SEP	0.8313	+0.0060
AUG	84.03	-0.20	DEC	0.8304	+0.0060
OCT	73.65	-0.25	MAR	0.8297	+0.0060
DEC	69.95	-0.58	JUN	0.8293	+0.0059
FEB	71.83	-0.85	SEP	0.8295	+0.0059

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	May09/15	May02/15	May10/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	216.00
FD: HOG RATIO	May08/15	May01/15	May09/14
US CORN	21.1	19.6	22.2
ALTA BARLEY	13.4	11.3	17.5

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May14/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	259.02 - 287.24	279.26 - 338.95	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	165.00	75.00

ALTA SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May07/2015

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A

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