

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar17/17	74.80	Mar10/17	74.24	Mar18/16	77.03
BANK RATE %	Mar14/17	0.75	Mar07/17	0.75	Mar15/16	0.75

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar11/17 (prel)	Mar04/17 (prel)	Mar12/16
CANADA	50,425	54,736	47,695
EAST	14,079	13,811	11,856
WEST	36,346	40,925	35,839
WEEK END	Mar18/17 (est)	Mar11/17 (est)	Mar19/16
US	585,000	587,000	550,300

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar11/17	Mar04/17	Mar12/16
A	40,139	42,969	36,449
B	397	602	523
D	7,835	9,232	8,533
E	409	318	284

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar11/17	Mar04/17	Mar12/16
A	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%
AA	32.2%	31.4%	31.0%
AAA	66.9%	67.7%	67.7%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar11/17 (prel)	Mar04/17 (prel)	Mar12/16
STEERS	23,988	27,558	24,640
HEIFERS	17,713	17,233	13,677
COWS	8,309	9,633	9,095
BULLS	415	312	283
CALVES	3,998	4,000	4,056

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar17/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	119.33	+1.73	MAR	131.32	+3.85
JUN	109.67	+2.17	APR	131.63	+4.95
AUG	105.45	+2.40	MAY	130.38	+4.60
OCT	105.25	+2.20	AUG	131.05	+3.63
DEC	106.03	+1.78	SEP	129.88	+2.90
FEB	105.97	+1.42	OCT	128.20	+2.50
WEEK END	Mar17/17		Mar10/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	126.61		126.61		162.24

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Jan31/17	Dec31/16	Jan31/16
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.79	14.72	14.09
WEEK END	Mar10/17	Mar03/17	Mar11/16
US-US \$/CWT	11.91	11.93	10.69
CURRENTNESS	Mar11/17	Mar04/17	Mar12/16
WEST-A1%	34.2%	35.5%	33.1%
CAN-A1%	38.1%	38.4%	36.4%
FD:STR RATIO	Mar10/17	Mar03/17	Mar11/16
ALTA BARLEY	46.4	46.3	N/A
US CORN	Mar11/17	Mar04/17	Mar12/16
	37.1	36.9	38.5
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar11/17	Mar04/17	Mar12/16
WEST STR-LBS	898.0	892.0	924.0
CAN STR-LBS	921.0	913.0	937.0
US CATTLE-LBS	820.0	821.0	826.0

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

WEEK END	Mar10/17	Mar03/17	Mar11/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	268.50	271.00	N/A
STR-HIGH	274.50	273.50	N/A
HFR-LOW	272.00	270.50	N/A
HFR-HIGH	274.50	274.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	163.00 - 163.00	162.00 - 162.00	N/A
AVERAGE	163.54	163.22	N/A
VOLUME	6,334	5,392	N/A
HFR-RANGE	165.00 - 165.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	163.36	161.87	N/A
VOLUME	3,627	3,302	N/A

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	139.52 - 159.47	152.63 - 174.83
NEBRASKA*	N/A	121.50 - 127.00	139.00 - 139.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	137.12 - 157.43	149.46 - 174.54
NEBRASKA*	130.00 - 130.00	123.00 - 127.00	139.00 - 139.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	85.00 - 102.00	88.00 - 102.00	94.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	67.25	66.25	74.25
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 170.00	150.00 - 170.00	180.00 - 209.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 173.50	160.00 - 170.25	184.00 - 204.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	142.00 - 172.00	170.00 - 196.00
ONTARIO	N/A	159.00 - 173.00	187.00 - 207.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 190.00	160.00 - 182.00	200.00 - 221.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 189.00	168.00 - 181.25	198.00 - 222.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 192.00	183.00 - 219.00
C.NEBRAS*	125.00 - 148.50	122.50 - 144.25	153.00 - 188.25

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 210.00	180.00 - 204.00	220.00 - 248.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 208.50	180.00 - 199.25	227.00 - 248.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	160.00 - 214.00	195.00 - 248.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	189.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 225.00	240.00 - 290.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 221.75	195.00 - 220.00	244.00 - 265.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 224.00	215.00 - 273.00
ONTARIO	N/A	170.00 - 217.00	205.00 - 263.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	140.00 - 175.00	140.00 - 165.00	180.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	157.50 - 173.00	155.00 - 167.00	188.00 - 210.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	140.00 - 164.00	175.00 - 207.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 195.00	160.00 - 195.00	N/A
PONOKA	177.00 - 193.00	175.00 - 194.00	223.00 - 236.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	155.00 - 185.00	205.00 - 247.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar03/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	11,728	4,723	20,370
EAST	0	3,026	121	9,789
WEST	0	8,702	4,602	10,581

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar03/17	Feb24/17	Mar04/16
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	274.32	269.42	292.84
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	266.69	261.03	278.30

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

WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
CHOICE 6-900	221.56	214.12	231.77
SELECT 6-900	213.54	207.26	221.61

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar11/17 (prel)	Mar04/17 (prel)	Mar12/16
CANADA	403,061	432,884	427,224
EAST	245,911	246,550	251,621
WEST	157,150	186,334	175,603
AB/BC**	58,902	62,171	62,878
WEEK END	Mar18/17 (est)	Mar11/17 (est)	Mar19/16
US	2,335,000	2,313,000	2,187,700

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

WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
ALTA AVG	1.664	1.687	1.544
ONT AVG	N/A	2.068	1.887
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
US \$/CWT	66.10	66.92	61.06
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.686	1.719	1.512
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	81.29	76.30

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	69.05	+0.88	APR	0.7500	+0.0071
MAY	73.63	+0.72	MAY	0.7503	+0.0071
JUN	77.33	+0.42	JUN	0.7506	+0.0070
JUL	77.47	+0.47	JUL	0.7510	+0.0070
AUG	77.63	+0.42	SEP	0.7517	+0.0069
OCT	67.85	-0.10	DEC	0.7530	+0.0071

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar11/17	Mar04/17	Mar12/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar10/17	Mar03/17	Mar11/16
US CORN	20.2	20.3	18.0
ALTA BARLEY	17.4	17.3	12.1

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar16/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	248.60 - 266.23	275.29 - 360.04
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar14/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	220.00 - 258.00
	193.00 - 205.00

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