

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr10/15	79.40	Apr03/15	79.46	Apr11/14	91.24
BANK RATE %	Apr07/15	1.00	Mar31/15	1.00	Apr08/14	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr04/15 (prel)	Mar28/15 (prel)	Apr05/14
CANADA	40,006	47,372	50,793
EAST	9,557	11,728	12,442
WEST	30,449	35,644	38,351
WEEK END	Apr11/15 (est)	Apr04/15 (est)	Apr12/14
US	502,000	421,000	575,400

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr04/15	Mar28/15	Apr05/14
A	33,235	40,247	41,843
B	431	495	905
D	5,186	5,004	6,401
E	43	50	115

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr04/15	Mar28/15	Apr05/14
A	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%
AA	28.7%	28.8%	32.1%
AAA	69.8%	70.1%	66.7%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr04/15 (prel)	Mar28/15 (prel)	Apr05/14
STEERS	20,514	21,592	21,840
HEIFERS	14,054	20,644	21,999
COWS	5,391	5,085	6,914
BULLS	47	51	40
CALVES	3,734	3,916	4,265

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr10/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	158.80	-4.22	APR	212.45	-7.93
JUN	148.80	-4.57	MAY	209.72	-7.72
AUG	146.55	-3.27	AUG	211.45	-7.10
OCT	148.43	-2.97	SEP	210.75	-6.90
DEC	149.45	-2.28	OCT	209.47	-7.22
FEB	148.72	-2.28	NOV	208.45	-7.00
WEEK END	Apr10/15		Apr03/15		Apr11/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	219.68		219.89		178.30

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Feb28/15	Jan31/15	Feb28/14
CANADIAN \$/CWT	16.02	16.11	14.67
WEEK END	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
US-US \$/CWT	14.38	14.62	16.09
CURRENTNESS	Apr04/15	Mar28/15	Apr05/14
WEST-A1%	38.9%	35.3%	46.3%
CAN-A1%	44.0%	41.8%	49.4%
FD:STR RATIO	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
ALTA BARLEY	42.0	42.8	34.1
US CORN	Apr04/15	Mar28/15	Apr05/14
	43.1	42.0	28.3
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr04/15	Mar28/15	Apr05/14
WEST STR-LBS	876.0	883.0	844.0
CAN STR-LBS	891.0	894.0	856.0
US CATTLE-LBS	816.0	818.0	796.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	331.50	327.00	245.00
STR-HIGH	331.50	330.50	245.00
HFR-LOW	N/A	327.00	245.00
HFR-HIGH	N/A	327.50	245.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	197.75 - 200.25	196.00 - 198.00	142.00 - 146.00
AVERAGE	199.11	197.37	145.32
VOLUME	3,371	3,174	3,731
HFR-RANGE	N/A	196.00 - 197.30	142.00 - 148.50
AVERAGE	N/A	196.48	146.79
VOLUME	N/A	2,078	3,996

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	189.97 - 199.23	140.71 - 161.56
NEBRASKA*	N/A	166.50 - 169.00	148.00 - 151.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	182.31 - 204.94	118.19 - 151.20
NEBRASKA*	N/A	166.50 - 169.00	150.00 - 151.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	130.00 - 155.00	110.00 - 150.00	90.00 - 107.00
SIoux F*	109.50	108.75	99.75

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 250.00	200.00 - 254.00	165.00 - 184.50
PONOKA	244.00 - 259.00	235.00 - 252.00	175.00 - 180.00
STRATHMORE	215.00 - 262.00	N/A	150.00 - 182.00
ONTARIO	N/A	213.00 - 254.00	163.00 - 181.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	267.00 - 285.00	230.00 - 284.00	185.00 - 201.50
PONOKA	284.00 - 299.00	275.00 - 292.00	195.00 - 200.00
STRATHMORE	240.00 - 304.00	N/A	180.00 - 205.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	217.50 - 256.25	177.50 - 192.75

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	300.00 - 328.00	280.00 - 315.75	200.00 - 217.00
PONOKA	317.00 - 322.00	300.00 - 318.00	210.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	274.00 - 335.00	N/A	180.00 - 218.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	325.00 - 357.00	290.00 - 354.00	210.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	320.00 - 350.00	300.00 - 335.00	220.00 - 230.00
STRATHMORE	270.00 - 368.00	N/A	180.00 - 234.00
ONTARIO	N/A	283.00 - 332.00	174.00 - 227.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	245.00 - 275.00	210.00 - 267.00	165.00 - 178.00
PONOKA	250.00 - 261.00	240.00 - 265.00	175.00 - 180.00
STRATHMORE	242.00 - 283.00	N/A	160.00 - 179.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	270.00 - 320.00	280.00 - 324.00	180.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	303.00 - 318.00	280.00 - 306.00	195.00 - 205.00
STRATHMORE	245.00 - 337.00	N/A	170.00 - 199.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar27/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	12,024	17,987	33,750
EAST	0	4,121	0	23,005
WEST	0	7,903	17,987	10,745

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	237.96
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	236.48

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14
CHOICE 6-900	257.50	254.55	225.50
SELECT 6-900	251.24	249.24	214.99

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr04/15 (prel)	Mar28/15 (prel)	Apr05/14
CANADA	342,521	310,322	402,244
EAST	201,592	139,366	235,167
WEST	140,929	170,956	167,077
AB/BC**	51,033	61,164	58,101
WEEK END	Apr11/15 (est)	Apr04/15 (est)	Apr12/14
US	2,188,000	1,729,000	2,015,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14
ALTA AVG	1.310	1.303	2.480
ONT AVG	N/A	1.504	2.888

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Apr10/15	Apr03/15	Apr11/14
US \$/CWT	61.03	57.34	118.37
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.466	1.377	2.475

US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	64.98	127.17
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HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	62.55	-0.63	JUN	0.7938	-0.0013
MAY	71.78	+3.43	SEP	0.7929	-0.0014
JUN	78.15	+2.45	DEC	0.7924	-0.0014
JUL	79.35	+2.30	MAR	0.7921	-0.0016
AUG	79.17	+1.60	JUN	0.7925	-0.0016
OCT	71.25	+1.72	SEP	0.7931	-0.0017

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr04/15	Mar28/15	Apr05/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr03/15	Mar27/15	Apr04/14
US CORN	14.8	14.4	26.6
ALTA BARLEY	10.0	10.4	21.8

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr09/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	250.79 - 271.53	298.56 - 384.48	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	89.00

ALTA SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr02/2015

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

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