

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar24/17	74.78	Mar17/17	74.80	Mar25/16	75.36
BANK RATE %	Mar21/17	0.75	Mar14/17	0.75	Mar22/16	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar18/17 (prel)	Mar11/17 (prel)	Mar19/16
CANADA	50,890	50,425	48,911
EAST	13,448	14,079	11,549
WEST	37,442	36,346	37,362
WEEK END	Mar25/17 (est)	Mar18/17 (est)	Mar26/16
US	613,000	585,000	538,000

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar18/17	Mar11/17	Mar19/16
A	40,382	40,139	39,236
B	640	397	518
D	8,051	7,835	6,949
E	270	409	237

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar18/17	Mar11/17	Mar19/16
A	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
AA	31.9%	32.2%	27.0%
AAA	66.6%	66.9%	71.8%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar18/17 (prel)	Mar11/17 (prel)	Mar19/16
STEERS	24,576	23,988	24,064
HEIFERS	17,606	17,713	17,360
COWS	8,422	8,309	7,231
BULLS	286	415	256
CALVES	4,043	3,998	4,115

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar24/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	122.10	+2.77	MAR	133.38	+2.05
JUN	112.85	+3.17	APR	135.57	+3.95
AUG	107.80	+2.35	MAY	133.80	+3.43
OCT	107.28	+2.03	AUG	135.28	+4.22
DEC	107.92	+1.90	SEP	134.78	+4.90
FEB	107.95	+1.98	OCT	133.43	+5.23
WEEK END	Mar24/17		Mar17/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	126.61		126.61		163.10

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Feb28/17	Jan31/17	Feb29/16
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.74	14.79	14.41
WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
US-US \$/CWT	11.85	11.91	11.07
CURRENTNESS	Mar18/17	Mar11/17	Mar19/16
WEST-A1%	37.6%	34.2%	33.9%
CAN-A1%	40.0%	38.1%	37.1%
FD:STR RATIO	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
ALTA BARLEY	46.6	46.4	36.6
US CORN	Mar18/17	Mar11/17	Mar19/16
	38.0	37.1	39.1
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar18/17	Mar11/17	Mar19/16
WEST STR-LBS	893.0	898.0	926.0
CAN STR-LBS	912.0	921.0	941.0
US CATTLE-LBS	820.0	820.0	827.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	278.00	268.50	280.00
STR-HIGH	280.50	274.50	284.50
HFR-LOW	278.00	272.00	281.00
HFR-HIGH	280.50	274.50	284.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	165.00 - 168.00	163.00 - 163.00	N/A
AVERAGE	167.52	163.54	168.93
VOLUME	5,303	6,334	5,360
HFR-RANGE	165.00 - 165.00	165.00 - 165.00	N/A
AVERAGE	166.06	163.36	167.34
VOLUME	3,966	3,627	2,620

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	148.98 - 164.63	156.05 - 183.42
NEBRASKA*	134.50 - 134.50	126.00 - 131.50	135.00 - 137.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	147.16 - 163.12	158.50 - 174.30
NEBRASKA*	134.50 - 134.50	123.00 - 131.00	135.00 - 137.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	90.00 - 112.00	85.00 - 102.00	90.00 - 100.00
SILOUX F*	72.00	67.25	76.50
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	155.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 170.00	180.00 - 193.00
PONOKA	164.00 - 173.75	160.00 - 173.50	184.00 - 196.50
STRATHMORE	142.00 - 173.00	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	156.00 - 176.00	152.00 - 202.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 192.00	170.00 - 190.00	190.00 - 213.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 196.25	170.00 - 189.00	194.00 - 218.00
STRATHMORE	150.00 - 196.00	N/A	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	124.00 - 150.00	125.00 - 148.50	152.50 - 179.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 217.00	180.00 - 210.00	210.00 - 235.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 214.00	190.00 - 208.50	234.00 - 246.00
STRATHMORE	160.00 - 214.00	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 227.00	189.00 - 225.00	220.00 - 252.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 221.75	240.00 - 257.50
STRATHMORE	180.00 - 218.00	N/A	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	164.00 - 222.00	183.00 - 259.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 180.00	140.00 - 175.00	175.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	158.00 - 170.00	157.50 - 173.00	178.00 - 190.50
STRATHMORE	140.00 - 173.00	N/A	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 195.00	160.00 - 195.00	205.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 197.75	177.00 - 193.00	207.00 - 230.00
STRATHMORE	155.00 - 193.00	N/A	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar10/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,761	3,419	17,250
EAST	0	3,626	86	7,304
WEST	0	7,135	3,333	9,946

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
CDA CUTOOT AAA	274.76	274.76	296.19
CDA CUTOOT AA/A	271.72	271.72	286.29

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16
CHOICE 6-900	223.12	221.56	226.62
SELECT 6-900	215.30	213.54	217.80

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar18/17 (prel)	Mar11/17 (prel)	Mar19/16
CANADA	411,145	404,626	426,190
EAST	234,318	245,911	250,090
WEST	176,827	158,715	176,100
AB/BC**	60,889	59,583	63,722
WEEK END	Mar25/17 (est)	Mar18/17 (est)	Mar26/16
US	2,313,000	2,335,000	2,166,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16
ALTA AVG	1.634	1.664	1.480
ONT AVG	N/A	2.047	1.848
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16
US \$/CWT	64.37	66.10	62.28
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.642	1.686	1.576
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	81.55	76.20

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	67.28	-1.77	APR	0.7477	-0.0023
MAY	72.22	-1.40	MAY	0.7480	-0.0023
JUN	75.75	-1.58	JUN	0.7483	-0.0023
JUL	75.78	-1.70	JUL	0.7486	-0.0023
AUG	75.72	-1.90	SEP	0.7493	-0.0024
OCT	67.13	-0.72	DEC	0.7506	-0.0025

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar18/17	Mar11/17	Mar19/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar17/17	Mar10/17	Mar18/16
US CORN	20.0	20.2	17.8
ALTA BARLEY	16.8	17.4	12.1

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar23/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	245.53 - 269.60	290.50 - 355.44
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar21/2017

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	198.00 - 260.00

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