

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May04/18	77.75	Apr27/18	77.75	May05/17	72.76
BANK RATE %	May01/18	1.50	Apr24/18	1.50	May02/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr28/18 (prel)	Apr21/18 (prel)	Apr29/17
CANADA	62,007	57,119	53,059
EAST	13,146	12,779	11,526
WEST	48,861	44,340	41,533
WEEK END	May05/18 (est)	Apr28/18 (est)	May06/17
US	647,000	623,000	615,100

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr28/18	Apr21/18	Apr29/17
A	48,835	45,161	42,619
B	671	612	796
D	9,198	7,752	7,550
E	365	319	464

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr28/18	Apr21/18	Apr29/17
A	1.4%	1.4%	2.9%
AA	30.6%	28.1%	37.3%
AAA	68.0%	70.5%	59.9%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr28/18 (prel)	Apr21/18 (prel)	Apr29/17
STEERS	26,682	26,218	25,689
HEIFERS	25,085	21,700	19,166
COWS	9,869	8,859	7,774
BULLS	371	342	430
CALVES	3,871	3,819	3,968

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May04/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	106.05	-0.95	MAY	140.40	-1.63
AUG	105.08	-0.90	AUG	146.32	-1.93
OCT	108.45	-0.95	SEP	146.78	-1.57
DEC	112.65	-1.15	OCT	147.00	-1.20
FEB	114.85	-0.53	NOV	147.35	+0.07
APR	115.90	-0.02	JAN	143.78	+0.50
WEEK END	May04/18		Apr27/18		May05/17
US FSP - US \$/CWT	137.90				139.99

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Mar31/18	Feb28/18	Mar31/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.97	13.02	14.67		
WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.63	9.75	11.90		
CURRENTNESS	Apr21/18	Apr21/18	Apr29/17		
WEST-A1%	37.2%	34.8%	43.9%		
CAN-A1%	39.8%	37.4%	44.8%		
FD:STR RATIO	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17		
ALTA BARLEY	28.7	28.3	47.1		
US CORN	Apr28/18	Apr21/18	Apr29/17		
	34.2	34.2	42.1		
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr28/18	Apr21/18	Apr29/17		
WEST STR-LBS	849.0	863.0	833.0		
CAN STR-LBS	876.0	891.0	857.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	814.0	817.0	805.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	267.00	262.00	294.00
STR-HIGH	272.00	264.00	296.50
HFR-LOW	265.00	262.00	N/A
HFR-HIGH	272.00	264.00	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	174.00 - 174.00
AVERAGE	162.64	157.57	177.42
VOLUME	5,697	5,857	5,548
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	160.94	156.31	N/A
VOLUME	3,562	3,540	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	130.33 - 150.46	159.65 - 176.46
NEBRASKA*	122.00 - 126.00	115.00 - 126.50	142.00 - 147.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	133.37 - 149.15	156.03 - 177.09
NEBRASKA*	118.00 - 126.00	117.00 - 126.50	142.00 - 147.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	84.00 - 100.00	80.00 - 100.00	100.00 - 115.00
SILOUX F*	65.00	63.13	72.67

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	165.00 - 190.00	160.00 - 185.00	190.00 - 217.00
PONOKA	173.00 - 186.25	175.00 - 186.00	185.00 - 212.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 176.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	171.00 - 185.00	176.00 - 197.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	180.00 - 210.00	180.00 - 210.00	210.00 - 237.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 200.00	185.00 - 199.50	200.00 - 222.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	158.00 - 204.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	140.00 - 169.50	143.00 - 165.00	138.75 - 166.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 231.00	205.00 - 247.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 217.00	195.00 - 225.00	220.00 - 252.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 229.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 245.00	200.00 - 240.00	205.00 - 245.00
PONOKA	215.00 - 239.50	200.00 - 237.00	225.00 - 269.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	198.00 - 239.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	178.00 - 230.00	174.00 - 240.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 188.00	150.00 - 181.00	180.00 - 212.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 185.00	170.00 - 180.50	180.00 - 209.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	155.00 - 189.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 210.00	175.00 - 210.00	200.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 200.00	190.00 - 212.00	200.00 - 226.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	175.00 - 204.00	N/A

NOTE: * denotes price in US Dollars

** Alberta breakdown not available

*** Alberta selected auction markets

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr20/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	8,466	6,271	15,837
EAST	0	2,717	324	6,160
WEST	0	5,749	5,947	9,677

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	263.98	267.26	279.29
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	257.11	259.68	268.21

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
CHOICE 6-900	226.80	218.64	232.55
SELECT 6-900	207.68	203.16	214.81

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr28/18 (prel)	Apr21/18 (prel)	Apr29/17
CANADA	421,769	416,234	418,094
EAST	247,633	252,685	242,977
WEST	174,136	163,549	175,117
AB/BC**	58,663	56,295	58,632
WEEK END	May05/18 (est)	Apr28/18 (est)	May06/17
US	2,332,000	2,363,000	2,268,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
ALTA AVG	1.413	1.395	1.483
ONT AVG	N/A	1.624	1.825
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	May04/18	Apr27/18	May05/17
US \$/CWT	59.19	58.31	57.03
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.452	1.431	1.495
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT		67.34	75.93
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE May04/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	67.08	+0.98	MAY	0.7780	-0.0015
JUN	73.53	+0.90	JUN	0.7784	-0.0016
JUL	75.58	-0.65	JUL	0.7791	-0.0016
AUG	75.60	-1.03	AUG	0.7794	-0.0017
OCT	63.05	-1.42	SEP	0.7799	-0.0016
DEC	58.02	-1.35	DEC	0.7813	-0.0017

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr28/18	Apr21/18	Apr29/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
US CORN	16.3	15.4	16.8
ALTA BARLEY	8.9	8.1	13.6

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May03/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	305.09 - 345.66	318.27 - 353.28	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	210.00	79.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May01/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	250.00 - 260.00	N/A

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