

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Dec19/14	85.99	Dec12/14	86.66	Dec20/13	93.63
BANK RATE %	Dec16/14	1.25	Dec09/14	1.25	Dec17/13	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec13/14 (prel)	Dec06/14 (prel)	Dec14/13
CANADA	50,072	53,103	51,474
EAST	12,513	12,871	13,111
WEST	37,559	40,232	38,363
WEEK END	Dec20/14 (est)	Dec13/14 (est)	Dec21/13
US	552,000	566,000	616,700

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Dec13/14	Dec06/14	Dec14/13
A	37,943	38,513	37,303
B	780	848	788
D	9,259	11,428	11,906
E	186	229	140

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Dec13/14	Dec06/14	Dec14/13
A	2.3%	1.3%	2.3%
AA	35.3%	32.5%	42.7%
AAA	62.4%	66.2%	55.0%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Dec13/14 (prel)	Dec06/14 (prel)	Dec14/13
STEERS	24,916	26,303	23,361
HEIFERS	15,306	14,632	15,353
COWS	9,681	11,959	12,653
BULLS	169	209	107
CALVES	4,095	3,940	4,181

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Dec19/2014

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
DEC	160.75	-1.30	JAN	220.15	-5.45
FEB	160.10	-2.08	MAR	217.97	-3.28
APR	159.68	-1.72	APR	218.07	-3.03
JUN	152.50	-1.57	MAY	218.60	-2.83
AUG	150.80	-0.15	AUG	219.60	-1.63
OCT	152.25	+0.15	SEP	219.60	-1.53
WEEK END	Dec19/14		Dec12/14		Dec20/13
US FSP - US \$/CWT	230.63		236.90		166.53

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE	MONTH END	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Oct31/14	Sep30/14	Oct31/13	Oct31/13
WEEK END	16.32	16.20	13.38	13.38
US-US \$/CWT	Dec12/14	Dec05/14	Dec13/13	Dec13/13
CURRENTNESS	16.18	16.44	14.97	14.97
WEST-A1%	Dec13/14	Dec06/14	Dec14/13	Dec14/13
CAN-A1%	35.2%	35.9%	53.7%	53.7%
FD:STR RATIO	38.9%	40.2%	54.1%	54.1%
ALTA BARLEY	Dec12/14	Dec05/14	Dec13/13	Dec13/13
US CORN	N/A	41.2	32.1	32.1
	Dec13/14	Dec06/14	Dec14/13	Dec14/13
	44.4	47.4	30.9	30.9
AVG CARCASS WT	Dec13/14	Dec06/14	Dec14/13	Dec14/13
WEST STR-LBS	860.0	858.0	831.0	831.0
CAN STR-LBS	881.0	878.0	857.0	857.0
US CATTLE-LBS	829.0	828.0	807.0	807.0

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

WEEK END	Dec12/14	Dec05/14	Dec13/13
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	N/A	299.75	211.75
STR-HIGH	N/A	299.75	213.75
HFR-LOW	N/A	N/A	N/A
HFR-HIGH	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	180.00 - 183.75	128.00 - 128.00
AVERAGE	N/A	182.28	127.90
VOLUME	N/A	6,534	6,405
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
VOLUME	N/A	N/A	N/A

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec19/14	Dec12/14	Dec20/13
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	171.38 - 187.63	103.80 - 133.46
NEBRASKA*	158.00 - 158.00	160.00 - 164.00	129.00 - 132.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	161.33 - 183.31	116.16 - 130.28
NEBRASKA*	157.00 - 157.00	160.00 - 164.00	129.00 - 132.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	107.00 - 132.00	107.00 - 134.00	N/A
SIoux F*	108.00	112.00	82.17

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	195.00 - 238.00	195.00 - 246.00	N/A
PONOKA	210.00 - 235.00	220.00 - 240.00	135.00 - 148.00
STRATHMORE	205.00 - 239.00	205.00 - 244.00	135.00 - 160.00
ONTARIO	N/A	194.00 - 247.00	148.00 - 166.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	225.00 - 250.00	225.00 - 259.00	N/A
PONOKA	220.00 - 250.00	240.00 - 257.00	142.00 - 159.00
STRATHMORE	220.00 - 268.00	220.00 - 276.00	138.00 - 169.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	211.00 - 276.00	160.00 - 181.00

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	240.00 - 285.00	240.00 - 284.00	N/A
PONOKA	230.00 - 275.00	265.00 - 285.00	149.00 - 164.00
STRATHMORE	234.00 - 285.00	234.00 - 286.00	140.00 - 177.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 319.00	290.00 - 329.00	N/A
PONOKA	280.00 - 306.00	285.00 - 312.00	164.00 - 173.00
STRATHMORE	255.00 - 327.00	255.00 - 328.00	155.00 - 192.00
ONTARIO	N/A	251.00 - 321.00	154.00 - 191.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	205.00 - 246.00	205.00 - 248.00	N/A
PONOKA	215.00 - 230.00	220.00 - 240.00	133.00 - 145.00
STRATHMORE	200.00 - 250.00	200.00 - 252.00	128.00 - 149.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 270.00	240.00 - 288.00	N/A
PONOKA	255.00 - 280.00	265.00 - 285.00	140.00 - 163.00
STRATHMORE	235.00 - 308.00	235.00 - 304.00	130.00 - 158.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Dec05/2014

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EAST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WEST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Dec12/14	Dec05/14	Dec13/13
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	201.92
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	186.62

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

WEEK END	Dec19/14	Dec12/14	Dec20/13
CHOICE 6-900	242.27	249.05	198.22
SELECT 6-900	232.05	235.57	188.56

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Dec13/14 (prel)	Dec06/14 (prel)	Dec14/13
CANADA	427,250	423,186	433,995
EAST	247,121	252,360	256,259
WEST	180,129	170,826	177,736
AB/BC**	64,704	62,237	64,353
WEEK END	Dec20/14 (est)	Dec13/14 (est)	Dec21/13
US	2,298,000	2,254,000	2,365,000

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

WEEK END	Dec19/14	Dec12/14	Dec20/13
ALTA AVG	1.717	1.771	1.494
ONT AVG	N/A	2.036	1.809

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Dec19/14	Dec12/14	Dec20/13
US \$/CWT	77.40	81.44	76.35
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.717	1.793	1.556
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	92.41	88.61

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
FEB	81.90	-1.35	MAR	0.8602	-0.0023
APR	83.20	-1.15	JUN	0.8584	-0.0022
MAY	87.17	-1.83	SEP	0.8567	-0.0023
JUN	90.42	-0.73	DEC	0.8555	-0.0022
JUL	89.47	-1.08	MAR	0.8551	-0.0021
AUG	88.60	-0.90	JUN	0.8547	-0.0019

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Dec13/14	Dec06/14	Dec14/13
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	215.00	215.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Dec12/14	Dec05/14	Dec13/13
US CORN	21.9	23.2	18.4
ALTA BARLEY	14.9	14.6	13.8

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec18/2014

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	184.01 - 215.20	175.51 - 314.43	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	96.00

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Dec11/2014

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	185.28 - 187.68
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	50.00
(CENTRAL ALTA, INNISFAIL)	

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