

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May01/15	82.02	Apr24/15	82.20	May02/14	91.13
BANK RATE %	Apr28/15	1.00	Apr21/15	1.00	Apr29/14	1.25

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr25/15 (prel)	Apr18/15 (prel)	Apr26/14
CANADA	47,504	46,826	54,489
EAST	10,412	10,394	12,838
WEST	37,092	36,432	41,651
WEEK END	May02/15 (est)	Apr25/15 (est)	May03/14
US	566,000	544,000	609,500

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr25/15	Apr18/15	Apr26/14
A	39,135	38,590	45,270
B	741	664	947
D	5,819	5,865	6,658
E	212	151	98

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr25/15	Apr18/15	Apr26/14
A	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%
AA	30.9%	29.4%	35.0%
AAA	67.7%	69.2%	63.2%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr25/15 (prel)	Apr18/15 (prel)	Apr26/14
STEERS	18,518	20,299	23,433
HEIFERS	22,673	20,514	24,027
COWS	6,089	5,843	6,963
BULLS	224	170	66
CALVES	4,038	2,674	3,790

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May01/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	149.18	-2.02	MAY	213.63	-0.45
AUG	147.82	-1.90	AUG	215.07	-0.60
OCT	149.60	-1.63	SEP	214.70	+0.00
DEC	150.68	-1.32	OCT	213.78	-0.10
FEB	150.80	-0.57	NOV	213.22	+0.28
APR	149.78	-0.75	JAN	206.68	+0.18
WEEK END	May01/15		Apr24/15		May02/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	218.00		215.57		179.56

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Feb28/15	Jan31/15	Feb28/14
CANADIAN \$/CWT	16.02	16.11	14.67
WEEK END	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
US-US \$/CWT	13.80	13.88	15.91
CURRENTNESS	Apr25/15	Apr18/15	Apr26/14
WEST-A1%	39.1%	39.1%	51.6%
CAN-A1%	43.2%	43.6%	54.6%
FD:STR RATIO	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
ALTA BARLEY	42.6	42.1	33.9
	Apr25/15	Apr18/15	Apr26/14
US CORN	41.5	42.8	27.7
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr25/15	Apr18/15	Apr26/14
WEST STR-LBS	848.0	855.0	823.0
CAN STR-LBS	875.0	877.0	843.0
US CATTLE-LBS	814.0	815.0	793.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	333.00	334.50	244.75
STR-HIGH	338.50	336.50	246.00
HFR-LOW	333.00	334.50	N/A
HFR-HIGH	338.50	338.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	202.00 - 202.00	201.50 - 201.50	N/A
AVERAGE	202.13	201.43	146.25
VOLUME	3,681	4,585	5,539
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	200.17	199.79	N/A
VOLUME	2,982	1,945	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	189.19 - 208.90	143.81 - 160.90
NEBRASKA*	160.00 - 160.00	157.50 - 161.00	145.00 - 150.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	183.52 - 200.56	130.27 - 154.30
NEBRASKA*	160.00 - 160.00	157.00 - 160.50	147.00 - 150.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 155.00	110.00 - 155.00	90.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	109.67	106.75	99.25

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 260.00	200.00 - 260.00	170.00 - 190.00
PONOKA	245.00 - 254.00	245.00 - 258.00	175.00 - 190.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	150.00 - 188.00
ONTARIO	N/A	229.00 - 262.00	163.00 - 187.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 299.00	230.00 - 299.00	190.00 - 206.00
PONOKA	265.00 - 290.00	262.00 - 289.00	205.00 - 218.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	180.00 - 214.00
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	206.00 - 249.00	187.50 - 201.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 335.00	290.00 - 335.00	200.00 - 224.25
PONOKA	285.00 - 315.00	300.00 - 330.00	215.00 - 230.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	180.00 - 243.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	310.00 - 360.00	310.00 - 360.00	205.00 - 228.00
PONOKA	310.00 - 346.00	320.00 - 338.00	225.00 - 240.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	180.00 - 248.00
ONTARIO	N/A	275.00 - 338.00	183.00 - 238.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 280.00	230.00 - 280.00	170.00 - 189.25
PONOKA	240.00 - 270.00	245.00 - 265.00	185.00 - 198.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	160.00 - 192.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	280.00 - 325.00	280.00 - 325.00	185.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	290.00 - 310.00	300.00 - 320.00	200.00 - 215.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	170.00 - 202.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr17/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	10,916	12,071	19,281
EAST	0	4,186	0	9,973
WEST	0	6,730	12,071	9,308

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	N/A	236.81
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	N/A	232.47

US BOXED BEEF CUTOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
CHOICE 6-900	256.94	259.20	231.87
SELECT 6-900	245.86	249.99	220.55

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr25/15 (prel)	Apr18/15 (prel)	Apr26/14
CANADA	405,003	412,592	370,952
EAST	241,379	244,243	208,200
WEST	163,624	168,349	162,752
AB/BC**	57,678	60,628	57,939
WEEK END	May02/15 (est)	Apr25/15 (est)	May03/14
US	2,164,000	2,184,000	2,015,300

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
ALTA AVG	1.454	1.389	2.241
ONT AVG	N/A	1.587	2.597

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	May01/15	Apr24/15	May02/14
US \$/CWT	74.94	64.75	112.33
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.743	1.503	2.351

US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	68.71	115.41
-----------	-----	-------	--------

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	76.00	+4.05	JUN	0.8211	+0.0000
JUN	81.25	+1.80	SEP	0.8201	+0.0000
JUL	82.05	+1.30	DEC	0.8192	+0.0000
AUG	81.97	+1.22	MAR	0.8185	-0.0001
OCT	72.38	+0.50	JUN	0.8183	-0.0002
DEC	69.30	+0.40	SEP	0.8185	-0.0002

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr25/15	Apr18/15	Apr26/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	215.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
US CORN	16.5	16.5	23.5
ALTA BARLEY	10.6	10.5	19.4

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr30/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	N/A	N/A	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	75.50

ALTA SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr23/2015

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

STATISTICS & DATA DEVELOPMENT BRANCH
ALBERTA AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT 780-427-4011
May 01, 2015