

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr07/17	74.64	Mar31/17	75.06	Apr08/16	76.95
BANK RATE %	Apr04/17	0.75	Mar28/17	0.75	Apr05/16	0.75

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr01/17 (prel)	Mar25/17 (prel)	Apr02/16
CANADA	53,595	53,997	45,241
EAST	12,116	12,484	11,959
WEST	41,479	41,513	33,282
WEEK END	Apr08/17 (est)	Apr01/17 (est)	Apr09/16
US	573,000	593,000	535,700

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr01/17	Mar25/17	Apr02/16
A	42,634	42,546	36,396
B	692	688	501
D	8,551	8,746	6,107
E	273	273	289

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr01/17	Mar25/17	Apr02/16
A	1.8%	1.8%	0.9%
AA	31.1%	31.9%	24.4%
AAA	67.2%	66.3%	74.6%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr01/17 (prel)	Mar25/17 (prel)	Apr02/16
STEERS	23,915	25,582	21,272
HEIFERS	20,613	19,220	17,386
COWS	8,784	8,921	6,296
BULLS	283	274	287
CALVES	3,986	4,115	3,910

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr07/2017

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	120.05	+0.10	APR	133.75	-0.20
JUN	111.80	+0.92	MAY	133.88	+1.18
AUG	107.97	+1.22	AUG	135.65	+1.90
OCT	107.65	+1.03	SEP	135.60	+2.50
DEC	108.47	+1.13	OCT	134.65	+2.85
FEB	108.75	+1.33	NOV	132.95	+2.97
WEEK END	Apr07/17	Mar31/17	Apr08/16		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	132.96	132.77	158.62		

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Feb28/17	Jan31/17	Feb29/16		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	14.74	14.79	14.41		
WEEK END	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16		
US-US \$/CWT	11.84	11.92	11.29		
CURRENTNESS	Apr01/17	Mar25/17	Apr02/16		
WEST-A1%	34.6%	35.3%	34.9%		
CAN-A1%	37.7%	38.0%	38.1%		
FD:STR RATIO	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16		
ALTA BARLEY	47.7	46.7	35.4		
US CORN	Apr01/17	Mar25/17	Apr02/16		
	38.6	38.0	37.7		
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr01/17	Mar25/17	Apr02/16		
WEST STR-LBS	879.0	894.0	923.0		
CAN STR-LBS	904.0	914.0	936.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	819.0	820.0	833.0		

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

WEEK END	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	289.00	283.50	273.00
STR-HIGH	292.50	283.75	274.50
HFR-LOW	289.00	284.50	274.50
HFR-HIGH	290.50	285.00	274.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	173.00 - 176.00	169.00 - 169.00	168.00 - 168.00
AVERAGE	174.40	170.66	165.85
VOLUME	5,742	5,564	4,199
HFR-RANGE	175.50 - 175.50	N/A	166.50 - 166.50
AVERAGE	174.27	169.48	164.60
VOLUME	4,403	3,878	2,757

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr07/17	Mar31/17	Apr08/16
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	151.80 - 167.24	150.48 - 163.41
NEBRASKA*	120.00 - 124.50	124.00 - 130.00	132.00 - 136.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	146.34 - 164.85	145.96 - 164.79
NEBRASKA*	120.00 - 120.00	124.00 - 131.50	135.00 - 136.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	90.00 - 110.00	90.00 - 105.00	85.00 - 102.00
SIoux F*	69.50	70.50	81.50

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 179.00	160.00 - 179.00	175.00 - 191.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 176.00	164.00 - 176.75	175.00 - 196.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	142.00 - 174.00	165.00 - 191.00
ONTARIO	N/A	161.00 - 181.00	170.00 - 197.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 197.00	170.00 - 195.00	190.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 193.50	180.00 - 198.25	191.00 - 206.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	165.00 - 203.00	180.00 - 207.00
C.NEBRAS*	130.00 - 153.00	129.50 - 156.50	156.00 - 176.25

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 222.00	180.00 - 217.00	205.00 - 235.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 210.00	190.00 - 218.00	200.00 - 216.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 219.00	185.00 - 231.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 237.00	190.00 - 230.00	210.00 - 250.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 224.00	195.00 - 219.00	213.00 - 228.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	190.00 - 231.00	187.00 - 253.00
ONTARIO	N/A	179.00 - 226.00	188.00 - 251.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 182.00	150.00 - 180.00	160.00 - 185.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 178.00	165.00 - 175.00	172.00 - 190.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	150.00 - 178.00	170.00 - 195.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 204.00	165.00 - 197.00	200.00 - 222.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 195.00	190.00 - 216.00	192.00 - 210.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	165.00 - 198.00	180.00 - 226.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar24/2017

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	11,403	9,147	18,393
EAST	0	3,244	107	8,050
WEST	0	8,159	9,040	10,343

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar24/17	Mar17/17	Mar25/16
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	2.79	277.09	292.20
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	2.75	268.27	284.91

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

WEEK END	Apr07/17	Mar31/17	Apr08/16
CHOICE 6-900	209.99	217.15	216.21
SELECT 6-900	200.00	209.79	206.78

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr01/17 (prel)	Mar25/17 (prel)	Apr02/16
CANADA	432,731	431,100	393,122
EAST	251,432	254,133	220,477
WEST	181,299	176,967	173,645
AB/BC**	60,940	60,126	61,834
WEEK END	Apr08/17 (est)	Apr01/17 (est)	Apr09/16
US	2,306,000	2,343,000	2,159,000

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

WEEK END	Apr07/17	Mar31/17	Apr08/16
ALTA AVG	1.552	1.605	1.507
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.855

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Apr07/17	Mar31/17	Apr08/16
US \$/CWT	58.74	64.37	63.34
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.501	1.636	1.570
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	76.14	77.23

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr07/2017					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	63.33	-2.35	APR	0.7456	-0.0071
MAY	69.00	-0.85	MAY	0.7458	-0.0071
JUN	72.78	-1.07	JUN	0.7461	-0.0071
JUL	73.25	-0.78	JUL	0.7464	-0.0072
AUG	73.28	-0.47	SEP	0.7472	-0.0071
OCT	64.45	-0.33	DEC	0.7484	-0.0071

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr01/17	Mar25/17	Apr02/16
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	212.00	212.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar31/17	Mar24/17	Apr01/16
US CORN	18.8	19.7	17.8
ALTA BARLEY	15.9	16.2	11.6

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr06/2017

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	243.94 - 269.00	282.74 - 416.56	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	79.00

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr04/2017

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	210.00 - 300.00	150.00 - 208.00

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