

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Feb23/18	78.68	Feb16/18	79.96	Feb24/17	76.31
BANK RATE %	Feb20/18	1.50	Feb13/18	1.50	Feb21/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb17/18 (prel)	Feb10/18 (prel)	Feb18/17
CANADA	54,050	50,666	53,654
EAST	13,124	13,250	12,845
WEST	40,926	37,416	40,809
WEEK END	Feb24/18 (est)	Feb17/18 (est)	Feb25/17
US	572,000	596,000	574,500

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Feb17/18	Feb10/18	Feb18/17
A	40,964	38,271	40,603
B	553	577	590
D	10,359	9,509	10,445
E	307	214	280

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Feb17/18	Feb10/18	Feb18/17
A	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%
AA	34.5%	33.9%	32.5%
AAA	63.8%	64.9%	66.4%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Feb17/18 (prel)	Feb10/18 (prel)	Feb18/17
STEERS	28,809	24,782	30,184
HEIFERS	14,020	15,284	12,087
COWS	10,919	10,351	11,108
BULLS	302	249	275
CALVES	3,545	3,920	4,011

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Feb23/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
FEB	128.00	-2.10	MAR	146.00	-3.72
APR	124.85	-2.80	APR	148.50	-3.90
JUN	116.80	-1.88	MAY	149.38	-3.45
AUG	113.70	-1.92	AUG	152.43	-2.92
OCT	115.63	-1.50	SEP	152.28	-2.82
DEC	117.60	-1.25	OCT	151.90	-3.05
WEEK END	Feb23/18	Feb16/18	Feb24/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	147.63	148.15	127.41		

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Dec31/17	Nov30/17	Dec31/16
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.71	12.63	14.72
WEEK END	Feb16/18	Feb09/18	Feb17/17
US-US \$/CWT	10.27	10.33	11.90
CURRENTNESS	Feb17/18	Feb10/18	Feb18/17
WEST-A1%	32.7%	32.6%	37.9%
CAN-A1%	35.7%	35.6%	39.6%
FD:STR RATIO	Feb16/18	Feb09/18	Feb17/17
ALTA BARLEY	32.8	33.4	44.1
US CORN	Feb17/18	Feb10/18	Feb18/17
	37.8	37.8	35.5
AVG CARCASS WT	Feb17/18	Feb10/18	Feb18/17
WEST STR-LBS	877.0	877.0	884.0
CAN STR-LBS	907.0	913.0	907.0
US CATTLE-LBS	828.0	829.0	822.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb16/18	Feb09/18	Feb17/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	273.00	273.00	260.50
STR-HIGH	273.75	273.50	265.50
HFR-LOW	273.00	N/A	260.50
HFR-HIGH	273.00	N/A	265.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	165.00 - 165.00	162.00 - 162.00	N/A
AVERAGE	164.14	163.52	158.34
VOLUME	6,220	5,478	5,169
HFR-RANGE	165.00 - 165.00	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	164.11	N/A	156.48
VOLUME	2,877	N/A	2,521

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb23/18	Feb16/18	Feb24/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	140.26 - 154.43	132.15 - 154.35
NEBRASKA*	128.00 - 128.50	126.00 - 130.00	120.75 - 125.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	135.14 - 152.25	129.89 - 151.69
NEBRASKA*	128.00 - 128.50	129.50 - 130.00	122.00 - 125.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	82.00 - 95.00	77.00 - 92.00	85.00 - 99.00
SIoux F*	62.25	64.50	65.50
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	165.00 - 187.00	172.00 - 189.00	145.00 - 168.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 184.00	180.00 - 191.50	152.00 - 165.25
STRATHMORE	173.00 - 189.00	173.00 - 186.00	142.00 - 165.00
ONTARIO	N/A	180.00 - 197.00	158.00 - 176.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 207.00	180.00 - 210.00	150.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 205.00	190.00 - 205.25	160.75 - 175.75
STRATHMORE	187.00 - 199.00	176.00 - 201.00	150.00 - 183.00
C.NEBRAS*	140.00 - 177.50	143.00 - 175.75	120.00 - 142.85

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 227.00	200.00 - 224.00	175.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 230.25	200.00 - 230.25	185.00 - 203.00
STRATHMORE	194.00 - 221.00	194.00 - 224.00	160.00 - 207.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	215.00 - 250.00	200.00 - 245.00	185.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	215.00 - 255.00	210.00 - 246.50	190.00 - 214.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	170.00 - 213.00
ONTARIO	N/A	194.00 - 244.00	162.00 - 210.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	165.00 - 185.00	165.00 - 185.00	140.00 - 165.00
PONOKA	168.00 - 179.00	165.00 - 180.00	148.00 - 166.00
STRATHMORE	167.00 - 185.00	166.00 - 184.00	135.00 - 159.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 215.00	185.00 - 210.00	150.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 215.50	195.00 - 220.75	167.00 - 185.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	N/A	155.00 - 184.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Feb09/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	6,285	3,051	15,344
EAST	0	1,971	194	5,639
WEST	0	4,314	2,857	9,705

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb09/18	Feb02/18	Feb10/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	252.36	256.89	256.64
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	249.69	250.92	251.03

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb23/18	Feb16/18	Feb24/17
CHOICE 6-900	216.53	208.47	194.48
SELECT 6-900	210.93	204.17	191.87

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Feb17/18 (prel)	Feb10/18 (prel)	Feb18/17
CANADA	428,604	432,474	428,471
EAST	263,703	264,237	257,507
WEST	164,901	168,237	170,964
AB/BC**	64,447	59,826	60,774
WEEK END	Feb24/18 (est)	Feb17/18 (est)	Feb25/17
US	2,373,000	2,384,000	2,266,100

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Feb23/18	Feb16/18	Feb24/17
ALTA AVG	1.540	1.613	1.771
ONT AVG	N/A	1.917	2.126

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Feb23/18	Feb16/18	Feb24/17
US \$/CWT	62.67	65.09	68.71
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.519	1.553	1.718
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	76.12	81.77

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	71.38	+3.22	MAR	0.7900	-0.0071
MAY	77.60	+2.67	APR	0.7903	-0.0071
JUN	83.03	+3.30	MAY	0.7907	-0.0071
JUL	84.00	+3.28	JUN	0.7912	-0.0070
AUG	83.67	+2.85	JUL	0.7916	+0.0000
OCT	71.05	+2.20	SEP	0.7924	-0.0069

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Feb17/18	Feb10/18	Feb18/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Feb16/18	Feb09/18	Feb17/17
US CORN	20.4	21.7	21.7
ALTA BARLEY	11.7	12.2	17.5

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb22/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	216.52 - 239.34	258.04 - 330.36
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A
		73.50

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Feb20/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	180.00 - 245.00
	165.00 - 200.00

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