

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr20/18	79.16	Apr13/18	79.39	Apr21/17	74.06
BANK RATE %	Apr17/18	1.50	Apr10/18	1.50	Apr18/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr14/18 (prel)	Apr07/18 (prel)	Apr15/17
CANADA	57,362	54,456	43,582
EAST	13,042	13,093	10,394
WEST	44,320	41,363	33,188
WEEK END	Apr21/18 (est)	Apr14/18 (est)	Apr22/17
US	624,000	605,000	601,000

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr14/18	Apr07/18	Apr15/17
A	44,809	42,753	34,416
B	646	554	519
D	8,357	8,434	6,993
E	303	186	311

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr14/18	Apr07/18	Apr15/17
A	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%
AA	27.6%	28.9%	29.9%
AAA	71.1%	69.8%	68.4%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr14/18 (prel)	Apr07/18 (prel)	Apr15/17
STEERS	27,220	23,217	18,953
HEIFERS	20,558	21,794	17,323
COWS	9,280	9,255	6,982
BULLS	304	190	324
CALVES	3,934	3,632	3,498

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr20/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	119.35	+2.80	APR	137.30	-2.07
JUN	103.72	+0.07	MAY	139.32	-1.05
AUG	103.80	-0.48	AUG	144.50	-0.60
OCT	108.15	-0.57	SEP	145.57	-1.00
DEC	112.67	-0.28	OCT	146.20	-0.70
FEB	114.25	-0.55	NOV	145.80	-0.45
WEEK END	Apr20/18		Apr13/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	136.56		136.42		

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END			MONTH		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Feb28/18	13.02	Jan31/18	Feb28/17	14.74
WEEK END	Apr13/18	9.76	Apr06/18	Apr14/17	11.89
US-US \$/CWT	Apr14/18	34.8%	Apr07/18	Apr15/17	36.3%
CURRENTNESS	Apr13/18	37.3%	Apr06/18	Apr14/17	38.5%
WEST-A1%	Apr14/18	27.9	Apr07/18	Apr15/17	47.9
CAN-A1%	Apr14/18	33.0	Apr07/18	Apr15/17	39.4
FD:STR RATIO	Apr14/18	850.0	Apr07/18	Apr15/17	879.0
ALTA BARLEY	Apr14/18	885.0	Apr07/18	Apr15/17	905.0
US CORN	Apr14/18	818.0	Apr07/18	Apr15/17	814.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr13/18	Apr06/18	Apr14/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	257.00	258.50	286.50
STR-HIGH	258.50	260.50	287.00
HFR-LOW	257.00	257.00	N/A
HFR-HIGH	259.50	260.50	N/A
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	154.98	155.83	172.08
VOLUME	5,173	5,679	4,754
HFR-RANGE	154.50 - 154.50	153.00 - 153.00	N/A
AVERAGE	154.09	153.91	N/A
VOLUME	4,470	3,173	N/A

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	128.73 - 148.11	153.01 - 164.49
NEBRASKA*	121.00 - 121.00	118.00 - 122.00	130.00 - 133.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	119.66 - 145.19	142.93 - 163.12
NEBRASKA*	120.00 - 121.00	114.00 - 122.00	130.00 - 133.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	82.00 - 94.00	84.97 - 97.00	90.00 - 110.00
SIoux F*	64.00	64.00	73.38

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 178.00	150.00 - 169.00	170.00 - 191.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 170.00	154.00 - 165.00	170.00 - 185.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	138.00 - 163.00	160.00 - 194.00
ONTARIO	N/A	150.00 - 180.00	163.00 - 185.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	175.00 - 202.00	170.00 - 196.00	175.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	177.00 - 190.00	175.00 - 198.75	190.00 - 213.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	140.00 - 203.00	180.00 - 213.00
C.NEBRAS*	134.00 - 165.00	135.00 - 167.50	135.00 - 161.00

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	200.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 208.75	190.00 - 213.50	195.00 - 224.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	170.00 - 224.00	185.00 - 227.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	195.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 230.00	200.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 221.00	200.00 - 236.00	200.00 - 240.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	180.00 - 229.00	195.00 - 236.00
ONTARIO	N/A	165.00 - 212.00	177.00 - 230.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 177.00	150.00 - 175.00	155.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 174.50	155.00 - 166.75	165.00 - 177.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	138.00 - 173.00	165.00 - 197.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 195.00	175.00 - 200.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 199.50	180.00 - 195.75	190.00 - 203.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	145.00 - 186.00	175.00 - 213.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr06/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	8,397	4,916	16,597
EAST	0	2,638	71	7,144
WEST	0	5,759	4,845	9,453

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	278.90	275.65	281.34
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	267.91	269.90	272.92

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17
CHOICE 6-900	211.78	213.34	215.63
SELECT 6-900	199.35	201.13	202.49

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr14/18 (prel)	Apr07/18 (prel)	Apr15/17
CANADA	419,191	386,600	381,308
EAST	258,552	220,726	238,564
WEST	160,639	165,874	142,744
AB/BC**	59,224	60,632	50,957
WEEK END	Apr21/18 (est)	Apr14/18 (est)	Apr22/17
US	2,436,000	2,385,000	2,297,400

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17
ALTA AVG	1.238	1.175	1.427
ONT AVG	N/A	1.515	1.814

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Apr20/18	Apr13/18	Apr21/17
US \$/CWT	57.93	51.10	53.42
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.396	1.228	1.376
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT		65.67	74.57
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE Apr20/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	69.95	+0.25	MAY	0.7846	-0.0088
JUN	77.55	-0.10	JUN	0.7852	-0.0088
JUL	80.03	+0.45	JUL	0.7858	-0.0087
AUG	79.58	+0.15	AUG	0.7862	-0.0088
OCT	67.60	-0.75	SEP	0.7867	-0.0088
DEC	62.10	-0.02	DEC	0.7880	-0.0088

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr14/18	Apr07/18	Apr15/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr13/18	Apr06/18	Apr14/17
US CORN	13.4	12.9	17.6
ALTA BARLEY	7.7	8.2	15.0

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr19/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	278.98 - 348.84	340.95 - 407.73	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	75.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr17/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	237.00 - 260.00	187.00 - 198.00

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