

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar15/19	75.04	Mar08/19	74.42	Mar16/18	76.73
BANK RATE %	Mar12/19	2.00	Mar05/19	2.00	Mar13/18	1.50

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar09/19 (prel)	Mar02/19 (prel)	Mar10/18
CANADA	62,248	59,425	54,914
EAST	14,238	13,551	13,422
WEST	48,010	45,874	41,492
WEEK END	Mar16/19 (est)	Mar09/19 (est)	Mar17/18
US	593,000	603,000	600,700

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar09/19	Mar02/19	Mar10/18
A	38,308	38,184	42,039
B	860	778	595
D	9,672	9,388	9,911
E	159	139	313

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar09/19	Mar02/19	Mar10/18
A	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%
AA	31.0%	32.9%	30.7%
AAA	67.8%	65.5%	68.1%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar09/19 (prel)	Mar02/19 (prel)	Mar10/18
STEERS	29,785	29,399	25,382
HEIFERS	20,634	18,295	18,638
COWS	11,665	11,552	10,584
BULLS	164	179	310
CALVES	3,562	3,673	3,991

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar15/2019

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	129.10	-0.58	MAR	141.32	-2.60
JUN	121.92	+0.97	APR	146.93	-0.77
AUG	117.72	+0.55	MAY	148.45	-0.08
OCT	117.90	+0.50	AUG	153.55	+0.85
DEC	120.40	+0.40	SEP	154.00	+0.63
FEB	121.78	+0.53	OCT	153.82	+0.17
WEEK END	Mar15/19		Mar08/19		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	137.65		140.03	142.71	

CATTLE INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar08/19	Mar01/19	Mar09/18
US-US \$/CWT	9.00	8.98	10.24
CURRENTNESS	Mar09/19	Mar02/19	Mar10/18
WEST-A1%	22.2%	20.5%	28.7%
CAN-A1%	19.3%	18.1%	33.1%
FD:STR RATIO	Mar08/19	Mar01/19	Mar09/18
ALTA BARLEY	25.7	25.9	30.9
US CORN	Mar09/19	Mar02/19	Mar10/18
	35.5	34.9	36.3

WEEK END	Mar09/19	Mar02/19	Mar10/18
WEST STR-LBS	893.0	893.0	891.0
CAN STR-LBS	916.0	912.0	917.0
US CATTLE-LBS	813.0	816.0	824.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar08/19	Mar01/19	Mar09/18
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	254.50	249.50	273.75
STR-HIGH	255.50	251.50	275.50
HFR-LOW	255.00	248.50	275.00
HFR-HIGH	255.50	251.50	275.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	151.25 - 157.50	150.00 - 150.00	163.50 - 165.50
AVERAGE	153.78	150.19	164.58
VOLUME	4,362	6,811	5,634
HFR-RANGE	157.50 - 158.00	N/A	163.50 - 165.00
AVERAGE	156.19	149.00	164.19
VOLUME	5,787	5,510	5,072

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar15/19	Mar08/19	Mar16/18
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	117.50 - 142.40	139.54 - 157.30
NEBRASKA*	127.00 - 127.00	127.00 - 128.50	127.00 - 129.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	120.70 - 144.45	135.74 - 155.26
NEBRASKA*	N/A	128.50 - 128.50	128.00 - 129.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	70.00 - 90.00	70.00 - 86.00	82.00 - 92.00
SIoux F*	67.00	64.50	61.00
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 181.00	155.00 - 180.00	165.00 - 179.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 187.00	170.00 - 183.00	170.00 - 180.50
STRATHMORE	N/A	162.00 - 178.00	159.00 - 185.00
ONTARIO	N/A	164.00 - 184.00	169.00 - 186.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 195.00	170.00 - 195.00	180.00 - 205.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 199.00	180.00 - 200.50	185.00 - 205.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	182.00 - 201.00	174.00 - 194.00
C.NEBRAS*	138.00 - 161.50	138.00 - 160.00	142.00 - 169.75

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 220.00	180.00 - 218.00	190.00 - 225.00
PONOKA	195.00 - 221.00	185.00 - 222.50	195.00 - 230.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	185.00 - 214.00	186.00 - 225.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	200.00 - 238.00	190.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 251.00
PONOKA	205.00 - 237.00	205.00 - 238.75	200.00 - 244.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 232.00	212.00 - 238.00
ONTARIO	N/A	155.00 - 219.00	181.00 - 244.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 178.00	145.00 - 180.00	160.00 - 183.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 184.00	160.00 - 184.00	160.00 - 175.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	165.00 - 181.00	158.00 - 172.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	160.00 - 200.00	160.00 - 205.00	170.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 208.75	170.00 - 204.00	187.00 - 204.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	178.00 - 203.00	190.00 - 216.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar01/2019

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,959	8,165	20,409
EAST	0	2,584	0	10,758
WEST	0	7,375	8,165	9,651

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar08/19	Mar01/19	Mar09/18
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	275.24	273.58	268.85
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	266.66	266.84	264.93

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar15/19	Mar08/19	Mar16/18
CHOICE 6-900	227.70	224.94	224.46
SELECT 6-900	219.07	218.14	216.88

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar09/19 (prel)	Mar02/19 (prel)	Mar10/18
CANADA	431,053	427,383	419,062
EAST	263,273	257,590	260,640
WEST	167,780	169,793	158,422
AB/BC**	54,157	54,948	60,307
WEEK END	Mar16/19 (est)	Mar09/19 (est)	Mar17/18
US	2,452,000	2,548,000	2,418,200

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Mar15/19	Mar08/19	Mar16/18
ALTA AVG	1.254	1.211	1.492
ONT AVG	N/A	1.561	1.822
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Mar15/19	Mar08/19	Mar16/18
US \$/CWT	51.89	45.26	57.01
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.288	1.132	1.383
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT		62.09	73.02
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	68.80	+8.25	MAR	0.7493	+0.0036
MAY	77.90	+8.98	APR	0.7498	+0.0036
JUN	86.53	+8.35	MAY	0.7503	+0.0037
JUL	89.38	+9.33	JUN	0.7509	+0.0037
AUG	89.75	+9.08	JUL	0.7513	+0.0036
OCT	78.90	+9.10	SEP	0.7525	+0.0037

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar09/19	Mar02/19	Mar10/18
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	215.00	215.00	214.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar08/19	Mar01/19	Mar09/18
US CORN	12.3	12.6	18.0
ALTA BARLEY	7.3	7.6	10.3

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar14/2019

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	N/A	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	85.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar12/2019

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)	
AB (\$/CWT)***	225.00 - 255.00	183.00 - 200.00

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