

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar23/18	77.47	Mar16/18	76.73	Mar24/17	74.78
BANK RATE %	Mar20/18	1.50	Mar13/18	1.50	Mar21/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar17/18 (prel)	Mar10/18 (prel)	Mar18/17
CANADA	57,908	54,914	50,890
EAST	12,307	13,422	13,448
WEST	45,601	41,492	37,442
WEEK END	Mar24/18 (est)	Mar17/18 (est)	Mar25/17
US	607,000	595,000	613,500

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar17/18	Mar10/18	Mar18/17
A	44,837	42,039	40,382
B	544	595	640
D	9,569	9,911	8,051
E	232	313	270

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar17/18	Mar10/18	Mar18/17
A	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%
AA	28.9%	30.7%	31.9%
AAA	69.9%	68.1%	66.6%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar17/18 (prel)	Mar10/18 (prel)	Mar18/17
STEERS	26,240	25,382	24,576
HEIFERS	21,148	18,638	17,606
COWS	10,283	10,584	8,422
BULLS	237	310	286
CALVES	3,808	3,991	4,043

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar23/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	116.05	-5.20	MAR	135.70	-4.28
JUN	106.20	-5.55	APR	136.10	-4.10
AUG	104.95	-4.17	MAY	137.30	-3.65
OCT	108.92	-2.98	AUG	142.30	-3.95
DEC	112.72	-2.50	SEP	143.65	-3.72
FEB	114.30	-2.30	OCT	143.88	-3.68
WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	137.98	142.71	126.61		

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Feb28/18	Jan31/18	Feb28/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	13.02	12.84	14.74		
WEEK END	Mar16/18	Mar09/18	Mar17/17		
US-US \$/CWT	10.18	10.24	11.85		
CURRENTNESS	Mar17/18	Mar10/18	Mar18/17		
WEST-A1%	32.1%	28.7%	37.6%		
CAN-A1%	35.9%	33.1%	40.0%		
FD:STR RATIO	Mar16/18	Mar09/18	Mar17/17		
ALTA BARLEY	31.0	30.9	46.6		
US CORN	Mar17/18	Mar10/18	Mar18/17		
	36.6	36.3	38.0		
AVG CARCASS WT					
WEST STR-LBS	Mar17/18	Mar10/18	Mar18/17		
	882.0	891.0	893.0		
CAN STR-LBS			912.0		
US CATTLE-LBS			824.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar16/18	Mar09/18	Mar17/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	273.50	273.75	278.00
STR-HIGH	276.50	275.50	280.50
HFR-LOW	274.50	275.00	278.00
HFR-HIGH	276.50	275.50	280.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	165.25 - 165.25	163.50 - 165.50	165.00 - 168.00
AVERAGE	165.19	164.58	167.52
VOLUME	6,244	5,634	5,303
HFR-RANGE	165.25 - 165.25	163.50 - 165.00	165.00 - 165.00
AVERAGE	164.18	164.19	166.06
VOLUME	3,361	5,072	3,966

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	139.54 - 157.30	149.74 - 164.53
NEBRASKA*	125.00 - 125.00	127.00 - 129.00	132.00 - 134.50
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	135.74 - 155.26	144.19 - 164.73
NEBRASKA*	N/A	128.00 - 129.00	130.00 - 134.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	80.00 - 90.00	82.00 - 92.00	90.00 - 112.00
SIoux F*	62.58	61.00	72.00
800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 175.00	165.00 - 179.00	155.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 172.00	170.00 - 180.50	164.00 - 173.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	159.00 - 185.00	142.00 - 173.00
ONTARIO	N/A	169.00 - 186.00	159.00 - 185.00
700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	175.00 - 203.00	180.00 - 205.00	170.00 - 192.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 191.00	185.00 - 205.00	175.00 - 196.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	174.00 - 194.00	150.00 - 196.00
C.NEBRAS*	138.50 - 169.00	142.00 - 169.75	124.00 - 150.00
600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 222.00	190.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 217.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 217.00	195.00 - 230.25	195.00 - 214.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	186.00 - 225.00	160.00 - 214.00
500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS			
CLYDE	190.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 251.00	200.00 - 227.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 244.00	200.00 - 235.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	212.00 - 238.00	180.00 - 218.00
ONTARIO	N/A	181.00 - 244.00	159.00 - 224.00
700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	150.00 - 175.00	160.00 - 183.00	150.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	158.00 - 167.50	160.00 - 175.00	158.00 - 170.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	158.00 - 172.00	140.00 - 173.00
500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS			
CLYDE	170.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 215.00	160.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	180.00 - 192.00	187.00 - 204.00	180.00 - 197.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	190.00 - 216.00	155.00 - 193.00

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar09/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,014	6,042	16,394
EAST	0	2,183	351	7,013
WEST	0	6,831	5,691	9,381

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar09/18	Mar02/18	Mar10/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	268.85	265.80	268.50
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	264.93	259.43	265.46

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
CHOICE 6-900	224.18	224.46	223.12
SELECT 6-900	216.97	216.88	215.30

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar17/18 (prel)	Mar10/18 (prel)	Mar18/17
CANADA	418,124	419,062	411,239
EAST	256,398	260,640	234,319
WEST	161,726	158,422	176,920
AB/BC**	60,267	60,307	60,970
WEEK END	Mar24/18 (est)	Mar17/18 (est)	Mar25/17
US	2,409,000	2,413,000	2,323,000

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
ALTA AVG	1.428	1.492	1.634
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	2.021
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
US \$/CWT	52.72	57.01	64.37
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.298	1.417	1.642
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	73.02	78.84

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	58.42	-7.03	APR	0.7778	+0.0137
MAY	65.22	-7.53	MAY	0.7782	+0.0137
JUN	74.15	-4.97	JUN	0.7786	+0.0136
JUL	75.35	-4.85	JUL	0.7792	+0.0137
AUG	75.45	-5.15	SEP	0.7798	+0.0133
OCT	65.25	-4.03	DEC	0.7809	+0.0130

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar17/18	Mar10/18	Mar18/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar16/18	Mar09/18	Mar17/17
US CORN	17.2	18.0	20.0
ALTA BARLEY	10.2	10.3	16.8

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar22/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	239.77 - 284.06	294.11 - 422.98
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	220.00

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar20/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	225.00 - 280.00
	170.00 - 215.00