

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar30/18	77.51	Mar23/18	77.47	Mar31/17	75.06
BANK RATE %	Mar27/18	1.50	Mar20/18	1.50	Mar28/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar24/18 (prel)	Mar17/18 (prel)	Mar25/17
CANADA	57,491	57,908	53,997
EAST	13,141	12,307	12,484
WEST	44,350	45,601	41,513
WEEK END	Mar31/18 (est)	Mar24/18 (est)	Apr01/17
US	472,000	607,000	600,800

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar24/18	Mar17/18	Mar25/17
A	43,767	44,837	42,546
B	480	544	688
D	10,600	9,569	8,746
E	272	232	273

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar24/18	Mar17/18	Mar25/17
A	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%
AA	28.5%	28.9%	31.9%
AAA	70.4%	69.9%	66.3%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar24/18 (prel)	Mar17/18 (prel)	Mar25/17
STEERS	25,078	26,240	25,582
HEIFERS	20,868	21,148	19,220
COWS	11,264	10,283	8,921
BULLS	281	237	274
CALVES	3,878	3,808	4,115

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar30/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	113.75	-2.30	MAR	135.60	-0.10
JUN	102.58	-3.63	APR	133.32	-2.78
AUG	101.47	-3.48	MAY	134.03	-3.28
OCT	105.42	-3.50	AUG	140.43	-1.88
DEC	110.03	-2.70	SEP	141.32	-2.33
FEB	112.35	-1.95	OCT	141.50	-2.38
WEEK END	Mar30/18		Mar23/18		Mar31/17
US FSP - US \$/CWT	136.21		137.98		132.77

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE			
MONTH END	Feb28/18	Jan31/18	Feb28/17
CANADIAN \$/CWT	13.02	12.84	14.74
WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
US-US \$/CWT	10.09	10.18	11.92
CURRENTNESS	Mar24/18	Mar17/18	Mar25/17
WEST-A1%	32.0%	32.1%	35.3%
CAN-A1%	36.4%	35.9%	38.0%
FD:STR RATIO	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
ALTA BARLEY	30.1	31.0	46.7
	Mar24/18	Mar17/18	Mar25/17
US CORN	36.3	36.6	38.0
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar24/18	Mar17/18	Mar25/17
WEST STR-LBS	881.0	882.0	894.0
CAN STR-LBS	906.0	909.0	914.0
US CATTLE-LBS	823.0	824.0	820.0

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	272.00	273.50	283.50
STR-HIGH	273.50	276.50	283.75
HFR-LOW	272.00	274.50	284.50
HFR-HIGH	275.00	276.50	285.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	161.00 - 162.50	165.25 - 165.25	169.00 - 169.00
AVERAGE	162.76	165.19	170.66
VOLUME	4,881	6,244	5,564
HFR-RANGE	N/A	165.25 - 165.25	N/A
AVERAGE	163.09	164.18	169.48
VOLUME	3,687	3,361	3,878

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	134.82 - 157.10	151.80 - 167.24
NEBRASKA*	120.50 - 121.00	124.50 - 126.50	124.00 - 130.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	123.37 - 152.63	146.34 - 164.85
NEBRASKA*	121.00 - 121.00	125.00 - 126.00	124.00 - 131.50
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	82.00 - 95.00	80.00 - 90.00	90.00 - 105.00
SIoux F*	64.00	62.58	70.50

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	150.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 175.00	160.00 - 179.00
PONOKA	155.00 - 169.75	160.00 - 172.00	164.00 - 176.75
STRATHMORE	N/A	148.00 - 164.00	142.00 - 174.00
ONTARIO	N/A	162.00 - 186.00	161.00 - 181.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 192.00	175.00 - 203.00	170.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	178.00 - 194.00	175.00 - 191.00	180.00 - 198.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	158.00 - 191.00	165.00 - 203.00
C.NEBRAS*	134.00 - 160.00	138.50 - 169.00	129.50 - 156.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 215.00	190.00 - 222.00	180.00 - 217.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 214.00	190.00 - 217.00	190.00 - 218.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	186.00 - 222.00	170.00 - 219.00

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 240.00	190.00 - 230.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 218.00	200.00 - 240.00	195.00 - 219.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	205.00 - 237.00	190.00 - 231.00
ONTARIO	N/A	187.00 - 245.00	179.00 - 226.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	145.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 175.00	150.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	160.00 - 171.25	158.00 - 167.50	165.00 - 175.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	143.00 - 166.00	150.00 - 178.00

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 200.00	170.00 - 200.00	165.00 - 197.00
PONOKA	175.00 - 196.25	180.00 - 192.00	190.00 - 216.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	174.00 - 198.00	165.00 - 198.00

NOTE: * denotes price in US Dollars

** Alberta breakdown not available

*** Alberta selected auction markets

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Mar16/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	7,872	6,395	15,517
EAST	0	2,084	212	6,454
WEST	0	5,788	6,183	9,063

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar16/18	Mar09/18	Mar17/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	270.19	268.85	277.09
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	266.94	264.93	268.27

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
CHOICE 6-900	N/A	224.18	217.15
SELECT 6-900	N/A	216.97	209.79

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar24/18 (prel)	Mar17/18 (prel)	Mar25/17
CANADA	431,145	419,251	431,100
EAST	259,668	256,398	254,133
WEST	171,477	162,853	176,967
AB/BC**	59,419	60,090	60,126
WEEK END	Mar31/18 (est)	Mar24/18 (est)	Apr01/17
US	1,845,000	2,409,000	2,344,200

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
ALTA AVG	1.343	1.428	1.605
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	1.979

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Mar30/18	Mar23/18	Mar31/17
US \$/CWT	48.35	52.72	64.37
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.190	1.298	1.636
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT		70.94	76.14
US \$/CWT	N/A		

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	57.25	-1.17	APR	0.7753	-0.0025
MAY	67.83	+2.60	MAY	0.7758	-0.0024
JUN	76.55	+2.40	JUN	0.7762	-0.0024
JUL	77.55	+2.20	JUL	0.7767	-0.0025
AUG	77.28	+1.83	SEP	0.7790	-0.0008
OCT	65.88	+0.63	XXX	0.0000	+0.0000

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar24/18	Mar17/18	Mar25/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar23/18	Mar16/18	Mar24/17
US CORN	16.1	17.2	19.7
ALTA BARLEY	9.6	10.2	16.2

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar29/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	236.61 - 287.13	299.11 - 420.00	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar27/2018

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
	(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	232.00 - 270.00	175.00 - 200.00

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