

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	May18/18	78.12	May11/18	78.28	May19/17	73.47
BANK RATE %	May15/18	1.50	May08/18	1.50	May16/17	0.75

CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May12/18 (prel)	May05/18 (prel)	May13/17
CANADA	62,262	58,085	51,285
EAST	13,354	13,181	11,559
WEST	48,908	44,904	39,726
WEEK END	May19/18 (est)	May12/18 (est)	May20/17
US	660,000	645,000	612,300

CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	May12/18	May05/18	May13/17
A	48,976	44,544	41,941
B	751	720	832
D	9,426	9,318	6,610
E	289	305	335

A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	May12/18	May05/18	May13/17
A	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%
AA	36.1%	32.4%	38.0%
AAA	61.3%	65.5%	59.8%

CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	May12/18 (prel)	May05/18 (prel)	May13/17
STEERS	29,336	26,787	24,759
HEIFERS	22,515	20,972	19,307
COWS	10,131	10,020	6,868
BULLS	280	306	351
CALVES	3,094	3,990	4,145

CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE May18/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
JUN	102.40	-5.22	MAY	132.22	-6.20
AUG	98.22	-6.20	AUG	137.63	-6.28
OCT	101.70	-5.77	SEP	137.80	-6.17
DEC	107.65	-4.15	OCT	138.32	-6.15
FEB	110.95	-3.65	NOV	139.32	-5.60
APR	111.88	-3.15	JAN	136.45	-5.05
WEEK END	May18/18		May11/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	133.66		137.21		143.86

CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Mar31/18	Feb28/18	Mar31/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.97	13.02	14.67		
WEEK END	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17		
US-US \$/CWT	9.85	9.74	11.54		
CURRENTNESS	May12/18	May05/18	May13/17		
WEST-A1%	45.1%	39.9%	43.6%		
CAN-A1%	46.4%	41.8%	45.4%		
FD:STR RATIO	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17		
ALTA BARLEY	27.9	28.7	47.2		
US CORN	May12/18	May05/18	May13/17		
	34.2	34.2	41.6		
AVG CARCASS WT	May12/18	May05/18	May13/17		
WEST STR-LBS	817.0	841.0	813.0		
CAN STR-LBS	846.0	870.0	842.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	803.0	809.0	800.0		

CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	260.50	269.00	294.50
STR-HIGH	267.50	273.50	305.00
HFR-LOW	260.50	272.00	294.50
HFR-HIGH	265.50	273.50	305.00
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	156.25 - 157.00	160.75 - 163.50	178.50 - 185.00
AVERAGE	157.77	163.83	180.02
VOLUME	15,203	17,165	10,368
HFR-RANGE	157.00 - 157.00	161.75 - 163.50	178.50 - 185.00
AVERAGE	156.19	162.53	179.19
VOLUME	7,088	7,502	4,579

OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	146.15 - 156.31	165.80 - 178.94
NEBRASKA*	110.00 - 114.00	119.00 - 123.00	129.00 - 136.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	140.81 - 157.75	156.94 - 178.40
NEBRASKA*	110.00 - 112.00	120.00 - 123.00	132.00 - 136.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	84.00 - 100.00	80.00 - 102.00	90.00 - 107.00
SIoux F*	63.25	66.25	75.00

800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 183.00	160.00 - 185.00	180.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	177.00 - 186.00	170.00 - 189.00	190.00 - 211.00
STRATHMORE	152.00 - 182.00	155.00 - 184.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	169.00 - 196.00	182.00 - 202.00

700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 210.00	190.00 - 215.00	180.00 - 220.00
PONOKA	190.00 - 205.50	190.00 - 207.75	195.00 - 231.75
STRATHMORE	160.00 - 207.00	160.00 - 209.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	141.00 - 165.00	130.00 - 166.50	144.00 - 165.50

600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	185.00 - 225.00	200.00 - 235.00	190.00 - 257.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 225.25	200.00 - 232.50	210.00 - 252.00
STRATHMORE	182.00 - 227.00	188.00 - 229.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 235.00	200.00 - 240.00	200.00 - 255.00
PONOKA	210.00 - 235.00	210.00 - 237.75	220.00 - 246.25
STRATHMORE	205.00 - 241.00	210.00 - 238.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	186.00 - 243.00	192.00 - 246.00

700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 182.00	160.00 - 192.00	180.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 179.75	177.00 - 190.00	190.00 - 207.50
STRATHMORE	150.00 - 188.00	155.00 - 202.00	N/A

500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 207.00	180.00 - 215.00	200.00 - 240.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 205.00	200.00 - 216.50	200.00 - 227.50
STRATHMORE	170.00 - 204.00	172.00 - 208.00	N/A

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

PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING May04/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	6,846	9,781	15,535
EAST	0	2,919	374	6,805
WEST	0	3,927	9,407	8,730

BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr27/18	Apr20/18	Apr28/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	269.28	263.98	N/A
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	260.90	257.11	N/A

US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
CHOICE 6-900	231.94	230.61	248.36
SELECT 6-900	208.77	209.58	222.98

HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	May12/18 (prel)	May05/18 (prel)	May13/17
CANADA	N/A	407,698	415,760
EAST	N/A	237,734	240,008
WEST	N/A	169,964	175,752
AB/BC**	N/A	58,449	57,848
WEEK END	May19/18 (est)	May12/18 (est)	May20/17
US	2,348,000	2,313,000	2,264,400

HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
ALTA AVG	1.496	1.440	1.770
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	2.103

INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	May18/18	May11/18	May19/17
US \$/CWT	65.05	62.62	71.35
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.589	1.526	1.853
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	71.39	85.27

HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

CAN/US \$ CLOSE May18/2018					
MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
JUN	74.70	-0.40	JUN	0.7769	-0.0055
JUL	77.25	+0.28	JUL	0.7775	-0.0056
AUG	76.63	-0.33	AUG	0.7780	-0.0055
OCT	62.83	-0.52	SEP	0.7784	-0.0055
DEC	58.30	-0.30	OCT	0.7789	+0.0000
FEB	63.05	-0.35	DEC	0.7798	-0.0054

HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	May12/18	May05/18	May13/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	215.00	213.00
FD: HOG RATIO	May11/18	May04/18	May12/17
US CORN	16.4	16.0	20.7
ALTA BARLEY	9.2	9.0	15.7

SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May17/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	317.16 - 354.08	304.01 - 358.06
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to May15/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	205.00 - 270.00
	207.00 - 220.00

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