

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Mar09/18	77.36	Mar02/18	77.81	Mar10/17	74.24
BANK RATE %	Mar06/18	1.50	Feb27/18	1.50	Mar07/17	0.75

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar03/18 (prel)	Feb24/18 (prel)	Mar04/17
CANADA	57,378	45,812	54,736
EAST	13,198	10,623	13,811
WEST	44,180	35,189	40,925
WEEK END	Mar10/18 (est)	Mar03/18 (est)	Mar11/17
US	597,000	608,000	594,800

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Mar03/18	Feb24/18	Mar04/17
A	44,176	34,930	42,969
B	629	521	602
D	9,962	8,379	9,232
E	303	254	318

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Mar03/18	Feb24/18	Mar04/17
A	1.3%	1.8%	0.9%
AA	30.0%	33.8%	31.4%
AAA	68.7%	64.4%	67.7%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Mar03/18 (prel)	Feb24/18 (prel)	Mar04/17
STEERS	28,303	23,380	27,558
HEIFERS	18,119	13,082	17,233
COWS	10,621	9,035	9,633
BULLS	335	315	312
CALVES	3,942	3,740	4,000

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Mar09/2018

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	123.13	+0.95	MAR	142.53	-1.15
JUN	114.30	-0.10	APR	143.15	-2.13
AUG	111.65	-0.45	MAY	144.65	-1.88
OCT	114.40	-0.25	AUG	149.75	-1.03
DEC	117.50	+0.58	SEP	150.63	-0.55
FEB	118.40	+0.85	OCT	150.55	-0.35
WEEK END	Mar09/18		Mar02/18		
US FSP - US \$/CWT	144.15		Mar10/17		126.61

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE					
MONTH END	Jan31/18	Dec31/17	Jan31/17		
CANADIAN \$/CWT	12.84	12.71	14.79		
WEEK END	Mar02/18	Feb23/18	Mar03/17		
US-US \$/CWT	10.23	10.26	11.93		
CURRENTNESS	Mar03/18	Feb24/18	Mar04/17		
WEST-A1%	30.0%	33.4%	35.5%		
CAN-A1%	34.0%	36.8%	38.4%		
FD:STR RATIO	Mar02/18	Feb23/18	Mar03/17		
ALTA BARLEY	31.8	N/A	46.3		
US CORN	Mar03/18	Feb24/18	Mar04/17		
	36.1	38.4	36.9		
AVG CARCASS WT	Mar03/18	Feb24/18	Mar04/17		
WEST STR-LBS	883.0	894.0	892.0		
CAN STR-LBS	904.0	911.0	913.0		
US CATTLE-LBS	826.0	827.0	821.0		

## CATTLE PRICES (CANFAX) - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar02/18	Feb23/18	Mar03/17
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	272.00	N/A	271.00
STR-HIGH	276.50	N/A	273.50
HFR-LOW	273.50	275.50	270.50
HFR-HIGH	280.00	275.75	274.50
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	165.00 - 167.75	N/A	162.00 - 162.00
AVERAGE	165.91	N/A	163.22
VOLUME	5,574	N/A	5,392
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE	164.81	163.94	161.87
VOLUME	4,746	3,167	3,302

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar09/18	Mar02/18	Mar10/17
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	137.74 - 153.38	139.52 - 159.47
NEBRASKA*	126.50 - 127.50	126.00 - 127.00	121.50 - 127.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	130.36 - 157.64	137.12 - 157.43
NEBRASKA*	126.00 - 127.50	126.00 - 127.00	123.00 - 127.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	82.00 - 93.00	80.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 102.00
SIoux F*	66.67	64.88	66.25

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	170.00 - 186.00	165.00 - 187.00	150.00 - 170.00
PONOKA	170.00 - 184.75	170.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 170.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	168.00 - 189.00	142.00 - 172.00
ONTARIO	N/A	182.00 - 199.00	159.00 - 173.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 207.00	175.00 - 204.00	160.00 - 182.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 198.25	180.00 - 202.50	168.00 - 181.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	176.00 - 199.00	150.00 - 192.00
C.NEBRAS*	143.00 - 166.00	136.00 - 172.00	122.50 - 144.25

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 225.00	190.00 - 225.00	180.00 - 204.00
PONOKA	200.00 - 223.25	190.00 - 222.75	180.00 - 199.25
STRATHMORE	N/A	183.00 - 229.00	160.00 - 214.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	190.00 - 251.00	200.00 - 247.00	190.00 - 225.00
PONOKA	215.00 - 241.00	200.00 - 251.50	195.00 - 220.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	210.00 - 239.00	175.00 - 224.00
ONTARIO	N/A	195.00 - 251.00	170.00 - 217.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	160.00 - 185.00	160.00 - 185.00	140.00 - 165.00
PONOKA	165.00 - 182.50	172.00 - 183.50	155.00 - 167.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	167.00 - 185.00	140.00 - 164.00

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	180.00 - 210.00	185.00 - 215.00	160.00 - 195.00
PONOKA	185.00 - 214.50	190.00 - 221.00	175.00 - 194.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	195.00 - 216.00	155.00 - 185.00

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Feb23/2018

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	6,462	4,044	14,615
EAST	0	1,933	330	5,713
WEST	0	4,529	3,714	8,902

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Feb16/18	Feb09/18	Feb17/17
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	256.89	252.36	261.50
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	255.94	249.69	253.03

## US BOXED BEEF CUTOOUT - US \$/CWT

WEEK END	Mar09/18	Mar02/18	Mar10/17
CHOICE 6-900	223.63	221.18	214.12
SELECT 6-900	215.86	214.97	207.26

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Mar03/18 (prel)	Feb24/18 (prel)	Mar04/17
CANADA	439,680	401,961	432,884
EAST	265,007	248,830	246,550
WEST	174,673	153,131	186,334
AB/BC**	65,405	57,563	62,171
WEEK END	Mar10/18 (est)	Mar03/18 (est)	Mar11/17
US	2,410,000	2,417,000	2,318,300

## HOG CASH PRICES - INDEX 100 - \$/KG

WEEK END	Mar09/18	Mar02/18	Mar10/17
ALTA AVG	1.519	1.514	1.687
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	2.068
INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES			
WEEK END	Mar09/18	Mar02/18	Mar10/17
US \$/CWT	59.72	62.11	66.92
CAN EQWT \$/KG	1.473	1.523	1.719
US PORK CARCASS CUTOOUT			
US \$/CWT	N/A	77.57	81.29

## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
APR	67.85	+0.27	MAR	0.7793	+0.0038
MAY	72.00	-2.65	APR	0.7800	+0.0040
JUN	77.67	-2.08	MAY	0.7803	+0.0039
JUL	78.55	-1.95	JUN	0.7808	+0.0039
AUG	78.78	-1.77	JUL	0.7812	+0.0040
OCT	67.20	-1.52	SEP	0.7821	+0.0040

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Mar03/18	Feb24/18	Mar04/17
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	212.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Mar02/18	Feb23/18	Mar03/17
US CORN	17.9	19.3	20.3
ALTA BARLEY	10.5	11.1	17.3

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar08/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	255.39 - 274.54	282.92 - 359.07
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A

## LIVE SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Mar06/2018

MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS
(>106 LBS)	(70-85 LBS)
AB (\$/CWT)***	232.00 - 280.00
	165.00 - 200.00

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