

# WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REVIEW

CAN/US \$	Apr24/15	82.20	Apr17/15	81.77	Apr25/14	90.56
BANK RATE %	Apr21/15	1.00	Apr14/15	1.00	Apr22/14	1.25

## CATTLE SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr18/15 (prel)	Apr11/15 (prel)	Apr19/14
CANADA	46,826	51,198	44,137
EAST	10,394	12,144	10,222
WEST	36,432	39,054	33,915
WEEK END	Apr25/15 (est)	Apr18/15 (est)	Apr26/14
US	544,000	533,000	589,600

## CANADIAN CATTLE GRADES

WEEK END	Apr18/15	Apr11/15	Apr19/14
A	38,590	41,875	36,655
B	664	640	707
D	5,865	6,668	5,640
E	151	123	52

## A GRADE MARBLING (%)

WEEK END	Apr18/15	Apr11/15	Apr19/14
A	1.3%	1.2%	2.0%
AA	29.4%	26.0%	35.0%
AAA	69.2%	72.8%	63.0%

## CANADIAN CATTLE CLASSES

WEEK END	Apr18/15 (prel)	Apr11/15 (prel)	Apr19/14
STEERS	20,299	21,958	18,632
HEIFERS	20,514	22,526	19,804
COWS	5,843	6,587	5,676
BULLS	170	127	25
CALVES	2,674	3,524	3,599

## CATTLE FUTURES - US \$/CWT - CLOSE Apr24/2015

MONTH	LIVE	CHANGE	MONTH	FEEDER	CHANGE
APR	161.18	+3.38	APR	214.85	+1.85
JUN	151.20	+2.20	MAY	214.07	+5.55
AUG	149.72	+3.05	AUG	215.68	+5.48
OCT	151.22	+2.97	SEP	214.70	+5.63
DEC	152.00	+2.45	OCT	213.88	+5.22
FEB	151.38	+2.13	NOV	212.95	+5.42
WEEK END	Apr24/15		Apr17/15		Apr25/14
US FSP - US \$/CWT	215.57		219.47		179.10

## CATTLE INDICATORS

BY PROD VALUE	MONTH END	MONTH	MONTH	MONTH
CANADIAN \$/CWT	Feb28/15	Jan31/15	Feb28/14	Feb28/14
WEEK END	16.02	16.11	14.67	14.67
US-US \$/CWT	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14	Apr18/14
CURRENTNESS	13.88	14.02	16.05	16.05
WEST-A1%	Apr18/15	Apr11/15	Apr19/14	Apr19/14
CAN-A1%	39.1%	37.3%	48.2%	48.2%
FD:STR RATIO	43.6%	43.1%	51.8%	51.8%
ALTA BARLEY	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14	Apr18/14
US CORN	42.1	42.1	34.3	34.3
	Apr18/15	Apr11/15	Apr19/14	Apr19/14
	42.8	43.8	28.0	28.0
AVG CARCASS WT	Apr18/15	Apr11/15	Apr19/14	Apr19/14
WEST STR-LBS	855.0	859.0	840.0	840.0
CAN STR-LBS	877.0	881.0	855.0	855.0
US CATTLE-LBS	815.0	815.0	794.0	794.0

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

WEEK END	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14
ALBERTA RAILGRADE SALES			
STR-LOW	334.50	333.50	242.50
STR-HIGH	336.50	335.00	243.25
HFR-LOW	334.50	N/A	243.25
HFR-HIGH	338.50	N/A	243.25
ALBERTA DIRECT SALES			
STR-RANGE	201.50 - 201.50	199.25 - 199.25	146.00 - 146.00
AVERAGE	201.43	199.86	145.65
VOLUME	4,585	3,189	7,094
HFR-RANGE	N/A	N/A	146.00 - 147.50
AVERAGE	199.79	N/A	146.02
VOLUME	1,945	N/A	5,152

## OPEN MARKET - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
STEERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	194.75 - 207.39	141.71 - 159.25
NEBRASKA*	157.50 - 160.50	159.00 - 161.00	145.00 - 148.00
HEIFERS - A1,2 AND CHOICE 2-4			
ONTARIO	N/A	188.47 - 204.83	135.44 - 154.83
NEBRASKA*	159.50 - 160.50	160.00 - 160.00	145.00 - 148.00
COWS - D1,2			
CLYDE	110.00 - 155.00	110.00 - 155.00	90.00 - 105.00
SIOUX F*	106.75	109.88	98.88

## 800-900 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	200.00 - 260.00	200.00 - 265.00	163.00 - 180.00
PONOKA	245.00 - 258.00	240.00 - 265.00	175.00 - 189.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	215.00 - 260.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	237.00 - 269.00	169.00 - 190.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 299.00	230.00 - 294.00	190.00 - 210.00
PONOKA	262.00 - 289.00	275.00 - 300.00	185.00 - 205.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	240.00 - 303.00	N/A
C.NEBRAS*	N/A	215.50 - 237.00	172.75 - 201.25

## 600-700 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	290.00 - 335.00	290.00 - 335.00	210.00 - 225.00
PONOKA	300.00 - 330.00	300.00 - 330.00	200.00 - 225.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	274.00 - 337.00	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER STEERS

CLYDE	310.00 - 360.00	300.00 - 360.00	215.00 - 231.00
PONOKA	320.00 - 338.00	320.00 - 340.00	215.00 - 237.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	270.00 - 362.00	N/A
ONTARIO	N/A	295.00 - 359.00	180.00 - 230.00

## 700-800 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	230.00 - 280.00	230.00 - 270.00	165.00 - 175.00
PONOKA	245.00 - 265.00	250.00 - 275.00	172.00 - 189.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	242.00 - 283.00	N/A

## 500-600 LB FEEDER HEIFERS

CLYDE	280.00 - 325.00	280.00 - 325.00	185.00 - 215.00
PONOKA	300.00 - 320.00	290.00 - 325.00	165.00 - 211.00
STRATHMORE	N/A	245.00 - 336.00	N/A

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

## PRELIM LIVE ANIMAL TRADE - WEEK ENDING Apr10/2015

CATTLE	FROM US	TO US	TO US	TO US
	SLTR	SLTR	FDR	HOGS
CANADA	0	9,328	10,938	28,389
EAST	0	3,682	0	19,949
WEST	0	5,646	10,938	8,440

## BEEF WHOLESALE PRICES - \$/CWT

WEEK END	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14
CDA CUTOOUT AAA	N/A	320.18	236.13
CDA CUTOOUT AA/A	N/A	316.34	233.93

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

WEEK END	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
CHOICE 6-900	259.20	259.02	231.91
SELECT 6-900	249.99	250.35	220.41

## HOG SLAUGHTER

WEEK END	Apr18/15 (prel)	Apr11/15 (prel)	Apr19/14
CANADA	412,592	392,446	358,900
EAST	244,243	222,640	220,392
WEST	168,349	169,806	138,508
AB/BC**	60,628	61,578	47,755
WEEK END	Apr25/15 (est)	Apr18/15 (est)	Apr26/14
US	2,184,000	2,243,000	1,990,800

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

WEEK END	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
ALTA AVG	1.397	1.410	2.302
ONT AVG	N/A	N/A	2.689

## INTERIOR IOWA MINNESOTA HOG CASH PRICES

WEEK END	Apr24/15	Apr17/15	Apr25/14
US \$/CWT	64.75	61.97	111.88
CAN EQVT \$/KG	1.503	1.446	2.357

## US PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

US \$/CWT	N/A	66.77	117.35
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## HOG FUTURES - US \$/CWT

MONTH	LEAN	CHANGE	MONTH	FUTURES	CHANGE
MAY	71.95	+1.42	JUN	0.8211	+0.0048
JUN	79.45	+3.17	SEP	0.8201	+0.0048
JUL	80.75	+3.28	DEC	0.8192	+0.0047
AUG	80.75	+3.25	MAR	0.8186	+0.0045
OCT	71.88	+1.05	JUN	0.8185	+0.0045
DEC	68.90	+1.03	SEP	0.8187	+0.0045

## HOG INDICATORS

WEEK END	Apr18/15	Apr11/15	Apr19/14
AV DRSD WT US-LBS	214.00	214.00	215.00
FD: HOG RATIO	Apr17/15	Apr10/15	Apr18/14
US CORN	16.5	15.5	23.9
ALTA BARLEY	10.7	10.0	20.2

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr23/2015

	MARKET LAMBS	FEEDER LAMBS	SHEEP
	(95-109 LBS)	(<80 LBS)	ALL WTS.
ONTARIO (\$/HD)	260.18 - 290.88	293.17 - 329.34	N/A
TEXAS (US \$/CWT)	N/A	N/A	81.00

## ALTA SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES - Most Recent Sale to Apr16/2015

SLAUGHTER LAMB (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (LIVE WT.) - \$/CWT	N/A

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