

MANITOBA markets

Price Changes are from Week Ago, Thursday.

May 18, 2012

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Cattle Prices (\$/cwt)	Winnipeg				Brandon				Ste. Rose			
	Price Range		Change		Price Range		Change		Price Range		Change	
(Friday to Thursday)												
Slaughter Cattle												
Steers + Heifers		-			95.00	-	103.25	-0.38				
Age Verified Cows		-				-						
Dry Fed Cows	78.00	-	84.00	-0.50	84.00	-	94.00	0.00				
D1, 2 Cows	73.00	-	81.00	3.00	76.00	-	84.50	0.88	62.00	-	75.00	1.50
D3 Cows	55.00	-	73.00	-1.00	67.00	-	75.00	1.00	45.00	-	58.00	0.00
Bulls	85.00	-	99.00	-1.50	95.00	-	102.25	-0.88	95.00	-	104.00	6.00
Feeder Cattle (medium & large frame lean)												
Steers (901 + lb)		-				-				-		
(801-900)	125.00	-	132.00	-1.00	120.00	-	139.25	0.88		-		
(701-800)	132.00	-	142.00	1.00	130.00	-	151.50	1.50	135.00	-	150.00	6.00
(601-700)	145.00	-	157.00	-0.50	142.00	-	168.75	3.13	145.00	-	158.00	0.00
(501-600)	155.00	-	170.00	6.25	160.00	-	178.50	2.75	155.00	-	178.00	4.50
(401-500)	160.00	-	175.00	-3.50	174.00	-	206.00	8.00	150.00	-	168.00	-8.00
Heifers (901 +lb)		-				-				-		
(801-900)	113.00	-	121.00		112.00	-	132.50	5.75		-		
(701-800)	120.00	-	125.00	-1.50	118.00	-	137.75	1.63	120.00	-	133.00	0.00
(601-700)	125.00	-	138.00	-0.50	130.00	-	143.50	-1.00	130.00	-	148.00	5.00
(501-600)	135.00	-	148.00	-0.50	135.00	-	155.00	1.50	135.00	-	149.00	-5.00
(401-500)	140.00	-	160.00	1.50	145.00	-	165.00	3.00	130.00	-	154.00	4.50

U.S. Direct			
Average Price	122.44	Change	1.55

Cattle Prices (\$/cwt)	Alberta				Ontario			
(Friday to Thursday)	Price Range		Change	Price Range		Change		
Slaughter Cattle								
Grade A Steers (1,000 +lb)	111.85	-	113.00	0.55	110.19	-	122.17	0.52
Grade A Heifers (850 +lb)	112.00	-	112.00	-0.13	103.97	-	119.25	1.32
D1, 2 Cows	75.00	-	85.00	1.00	65.93	-	87.15	9.68
D3 Cows	65.00	-	77.00	2.00	65.93	-	87.15	9.68
Bulls	90.56	-	90.56	0.35	82.09	-	101.52	2.33
Feeder Cattle (medium & large frame lean)								
Steers (901 +lb)	118.00	-	131.00	2.00	120.32	-	133.99	0.80
(801-900)	125.00	-	140.00	0.00	129.19	-	143.58	4.66
(701-800)	137.00	-	153.00	1.50	139.35	-	157.75	6.13
(601-700)	150.00	-	167.00	0.00	138.48	-	167.36	-2.06
(501-600)	160.00	-	175.00	-2.50	141.55	-	179.77	0.01
(401-500)	170.00	-	188.00	-1.00	151.82	-	184.86	3.93
Heifers (901 +lb)	110.00	-	122.00	2.50	110.43	-	121.33	3.34
(801-900)	116.00	-	130.00	-1.00	123.17	-	134.47	6.77
(701-800)	124.00	-	140.00	-1.00	124.42	-	139.97	4.81
(601-700)	131.00	-	147.00	-1.50	131.14	-	153.12	5.36
(501-600)	140.00	-	158.00	-0.50	134.87	-	160.29	4.22
(401-500)	152.00	-	169.00	0.50	137.69	-	163.61	4.40

Auction Market Sales (\$/cwt) (Price ranges refer to top quality animals only.)											
	Ashern				Gladstone				Grunthal		
	Price Range				Price Range				Price Range		
Slaughter Cattle											
Steers + Heifers									-		
Age Verified Cows	75.00	-	82.00					67.00	-	72.00	
Dry Fed Cows								71.00	-	80.00	
D1, 2 Cows	70.00	-	76.00					60.00	-	66.00	
D3 Cows	55.00	-	69.00					60.00	-	66.00	
Bulls	80.00	-	99.00					90.00	-	95.50	
Feeder Cattle (medium & large frame lean)											
Steers (901+lb)		-			-				-		
(801-900)	115.00	-	138.50		130.00	-	138.00		120.00	-	132.00
(701-800)	123.00	-	149.75		127.00	-	147.00		132.00	-	145.00
(601-700)	130.00	-	158.50		145.00	-	160.50		145.00	-	156.00
(501-600)	140.00	-	167.00		150.00	-	175.00		155.00	-	167.00
(401-500)	155.00	-	180.00		160.00	-	187.00		165.00	-	185.00
Heifers (901+lb)		-			-				-		
(801-900)		-			-				110.00	-	120.00
(701-800)	100.00	-	136.00		117.00	-	124.50		120.00	-	130.00
(601-700)	115.00	-	141.00		130.00	-	155.00		128.00	-	140.50
(501-600)	130.00	-	155.00		130.00	-	159.50		135.00	-	149.00
(401-500)	135.00	-	174.75		140.00	-	165.00		140.00	-	151.00

	Killarney				Melita				Minitonas - Valley Livestock		
	Price Range				Price Range				Price Range		
Slaughter Cattle											
Steers + Heifers					99.00	-	104.00				
Age Verified Cows	75.00	-	85.00								
Dry Fed Cows											
D1, 2 Cows	68.00	-	74.00		70.00	-	80.00		54.00	-	99.50
D3 Cows	50.00	-	65.00		60.00	-	70.00				
Bulls	90.00	-	98.00		97.00	-	102.00		75.00	-	103.00
Feeder Cattle (medium & large frame lean)											
Steers (901+lb)		-			115.00	-	125.00		75.00	-	107.00
(801-900)		-			125.00	-	140.00			-	
(701-800)	135.00	-	149.00		145.00	-	155.00		125.00	-	125.00
(601-700)	148.00	-	163.00		155.00	-	165.00		110.00	-	150.00
(501-600)	160.00	-	175.00		165.00	-	180.00		129.00	-	166.00
(401-500)	170.00	-	190.00		175.00	-	190.00		151.00	-	157.00
Heifers (901 +lb)		-			105.00	-	115.00			-	
(801-900)		-			115.00	-	125.00			-	
(701-800)	125.00	-	135.00		125.00	-	135.00		88.00	-	128.00
(601-700)	137.00	-	148.00		130.00	-	145.00		89.00	-	148.00
(501-600)	144.00	-	159.00		145.00	-	155.00		119.00	-	151.00
(401-500)	145.00	-	165.00		155.00	-	175.00		65.00	-	167.00

	Virден		
	Price Range		
Slaughter Cattle			
Steers + Heifers	99.00	-	105.25
Age Verified Cows	77.00	-	83.00
Dry Fed Cows	79.00	-	90.00
D1, 2 Cows	74.00	-	80.00
D3 Cows	70.00	-	74.00
Bulls	97.00	-	106.00
Feeder Cattle (medium & large frame lean)			
Steers (901+lb)	118.00	-	126.00
(801-900)	124.00	-	137.00
(701-800)	134.00	-	147.00
(601-700)	144.00	-	162.00
(501-600)	158.00	-	171.00
(401-500)	168.00	-	186.00
Heifers (901 +lb)	108.00	-	119.00
(801-900)	115.00	-	125.00
(701-800)	121.00	-	133.00
(601-700)	132.00	-	149.00
(501-600)	140.00	-	158.00
(401-500)	150.00	-	168.00

Railgrade Cattle Prices - Winnipeg						
(\$/lb)	Current Week			Last Week		
Grade "A" Steers/Heifers (Select)	164.00	-	190.00	164.00	-	190.00
D 2 Cows	135.00	-	156.00	144.00	-	174.00

Wholesale Beef Prices - United States - Choice (600-900 lb)			
Carcass Price Equivalent Index		Boxed Beef Cutout Value	
Current Week	Last Week	Current Week	Last Week
\$177.58	\$177.27	\$191.10	\$189.92

CME Futures (US\$/cwt)								
Fed Cattle	Close	Chg	Feeder Cattle	Close	Chg	Hogs (lean carcass)	Close	Chg
June 2012	117.93	2.08	May 2012	150.63	0.28	June 2012	87.43	2.93
August 2012	120.05	1.45	August 2012	159.93	1.03	July 2012	88.75	3.97
October 2012	124.95	1.61	September 2012	161.18	1.20	August 2012	89.50	4.20
December 2012	127.45	0.92	October 2012	162.43	1.08	October 2012	81.35	2.85
February 2013	128.68	0.63	November 2012	163.00	0.82	December 2012	78.93	2.28
April 2013	130.90	1.40	January 2013	162.95	0.57	February 2013	80.45	2.37
June 2013	127.60	0.90	March 2013	162.90	0.40	April 2013	81.80	1.82
August 2013	127.80	0.60	April 2013	162.45	3.05	May 2013	85.95	1.45
October 2013	129.50	1.00				June 2013	87.75	1.60

Maple Leaf Sig #4 - Contract Prices Top of Range	
(MFL Delivered) - Thursday	Price (C\$/100 kg)
June 2012	156.96
July 2012	158.29
August 2012	159.02
September 2012	153.98
October 2012	149.17
November 2012	141.33
December 2012	142.05
January 2013	139.56
February 2013	143.37

Hog Price Averages				
	Week Ending:			Last Year
	May 18	May 11	May 4	
^E - Estimation				
Manitoba (\$/hog)	\$/100 kg	\$/100 kg	\$/100 kg	\$/100 kg
Manitoba (all weights) <i>Fri - Thurs</i>	165E	163.34	165.71	172.44
Manitoba (Index 100) <i>Fri - Thurs</i>	152 E	149.20	151.77	157.76
Ontario (Index 100) <i>Mon - Fri</i>	146.03	143.86	146.61	163.28
Quebec (Index 100) <i>Mon - Fri</i>	148.30	148.60	150.92	167.99
Sows* <i>Mon - Fri</i> (Live Weight)	\$/100 kg	\$/100 kg	\$/100 kg	\$/100 kg
Sows #1 (+500 lb)	95.92	94.80	92.59	119.05
Sows #1 (-500 lb)	82.69	82.67	83.77	113.54
Sows #2	78.29	77.16	79.37	109.13
Sows #3	46.30	50.71	48.50	95.90
Boars #1 (127-272 kg)	19.84	30.86	22.05	24.25
Boars #2 (272-317 kg)	17.64	26.46	17.64	22.05
Boars #3 (<94 and >314 kg)	12.23	22.05	13.23	17.64

Weanling Pig Prices (C\$/head) Week Ending , 2012							
	Spot Price Range			Contract Price Range	US National Direct Delivered (10 lbs, 40 lbs)		
	5-kg Isowean Pig	18.03	-		24.04	Not Available	17.03
23-kg Weanling Pig	35.05	-	52.08	45.07	-		63.09

Ewes & Lambs								
(\$/cwt)	Winnipeg			Toronto			Grunthal	
Ewes	65.00	-	90.00	68.22	-	102.77	-	-
Lambs: (110 + lb.)		-		190.79	-	225.07	-	-
(95-109 lb.)	180.00	-	250.00	219.11	-	237.70	-	-
(80-94 lb.)	180.00	-	250.00	221.62	-	240.61	-	-
(Under 80 lb.)	245.00	-	285.00	224.70	-	284.48	-	-
(New Crop)		-			-		-	-
(\$/cwt)	SunGold Specialty Meats			Virден			South Dakota Lambs	
Ewes	50.00	-	60.00		-			
Lambs: (+110 lb.)		-			-			
Lambs: (95 - 110 lb.)		-			-			
Lambs: (80 - 95 lb.)		-			-			
Lambs: (Under 80 lb.)		-			-			
Lambs: (New Crop)		-			-			
Lambs Index 100 (45 - 56 lbs dress weights - rail)	3.45				-			
Price range off of base	3.51	-	3.51		-			
Index range	102.36	-	102.36		-			
Lambs: (50 - 100 lb.)	160.00	-	225.00		-			

South Dakota Lambs		
May 11 - C \$		
	-	
	-	
139.5	-	147.5
5	-	3
	-	

Wooled (lb)
Wooled (lb)
Shorn (115-155 lb)
Shorn (lb)

Goats:								
	Winnipeg			Toronto			Grunthal	
	(\$/cwt)			(\$/cwt)				
Kids	210.00	-	220.00	55.00	-	310.00		
Nannys		-			-			
Billys		-			-			
Mature		-		61.63	-	242.50		
	Grunthal			Virден				
	(\$/head)			(\$/cwt)				
Kids		-			-			
Nannys		-			-			
Billys		-			-			
Mature		-			-			

Horses:								
				Toronto				
				(\$/cwt)				
<1,000 lb.		-		23.63	-	39.63		
1,000 + lb.		-		29.67	-	46.37		

Slaughter and Grading Reports					
	Hog Slaughter		Cattle Slaughter		
	Week ending May 12, 2012	Previous Year	Week ending May 12, 2012	Previous Year	
Canada	403,476	385,637	56,001	56,287	
East	237,158	223,631	14,174	14,549	
West	166,318	162,006	41,827	41,738	
Manitoba *	109,772	104,659	41,827	41,738	
U.S.	2,089,000	1,981,000	639,000	650,000	
* - Hog Slaughter includes Manitoba and Saskatchewan - Cattle Slaughter only Western Canada reported.					
Cattle Grades (Canada)			Cattle Classes (Canada)		
	Week ending May 12, 2012	Previous Year		Week ending May 12, 2012	Previous Year
Prime	649	651	Steers	27,765	29,782
AAA	28,593	24,808	Heifers	19,804	18,828
AA	16,719	21,198	Cows	8,060	7,305
A	837	1,271	Bulls	372	372
B	742	392	Calves	4,551	4,485
D	5,653	3,052			
E	335	261			

U.S. Cattle-On-Feed Report				
1000+ capacity feedlots (000)	2012	2011	2010	2012 as a % of 2011
On Feed April 1	11,482	11,257	10,742	102
Placed on feed in April	1,521	1,785	1,634	85
Less than 600 lbs	355	445	365	80
600-699 lbs	250	310	305	81
700-799 lbs	380	485	469	78
800 lbs and over	536	545	495	98
Marketed in April	1,815	1,807	1,857	100
Other disappearances in April ¹	78	60	91	130
On Feed 1	11,110	11,175	10,428	99
¹ Includes death losses and feedlot movements. SOURCE: USDA.				

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