

CASH MARKET VALUE

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YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- CanFax reported for week ending April 1/05 that volume through Alberta auction markets is substantially higher this week with 26,000 head trading which is up 84% from one week ago.

BARLEY CASH TRADES (300 G PER ½ l) – TODAY'S FUTURES CLOSE \$115.80/MT (MAY)							
Delivery Month	Tonnage	Price	Trade Date	Delivery Month	Tonnage	Price	Trade Date
<u>Calgary Area Traded</u>				<u>Lethbridge Area Traded</u>			
Apr	* 215 MT	\$111.00	Apr 1	Apr	250 MT	\$115.00	Apr 4
	* 516 MT	\$111.00	Apr 1		* 525 MT	\$110.00	Apr 4
	* 126 MT	\$111.00	Apr 4		125 MT	\$115.00	Apr 4
	* 126 MT	\$109.00	Apr 5		504 MT	\$115.00	Apr 5
	* 42 MT	\$112.50	Apr 5		500 MT	\$110.00 FOB	Apr 5
					125 MT	\$115.00	
				<u>Regina Area Traded</u>			
				Apr	504 MT	\$79.00 FOB	Apr 1

OTHER CASH PRODUCTS AND GRAIN TRADES
•* 325 MT Barley (46 lb, dry) at \$104.00/MT delivered Brooks area for May (Apr 4)
• 220 MT Feed Rye at \$95.00/MT delivered Lethbridge area for April (Apr 4)
• 85 MT Red Wheat (56 lb, dry) at \$106.50/MT delivered Lethbridge area for April (Apr 4)
•* 42 MT Oats (42 lb, #2 CW) at \$113.50/MT FOB Lethbridge area for April (Apr 5)

RED FEED WHEAT TRADES (58 LB. O.B.) – TODAY'S FUTURES CLOSE \$82.60(MAY)							
Delivery Month	Tonnage	Price	Trade Date	Delivery Month	Tonnage	Price	Trade Date
<u>Lethbridge Area Traded</u>				<u>Edmonton Area Traded</u>			
Apr	42 MT	\$106.00	Apr 4	Jun-Aug	504 MT	\$96.00	Apr 1

TODAY'S FUTURES CLOSES

<u>Barley (WPG)</u>			<u>Wheat (WPG)</u>		
May '05:	\$115.80	- 1.20	May '05:	\$ 82.60	+ 1.10
Jul '05:	\$118.50	- 2.10	Jul '05:	\$ 87.30	+ 0.60
Oct '05:	\$122.50	- 0.80	Oct '05:	\$ 96.60	+ 0.10
<u>Feeder Cattle (CME)</u>			<u>Live Cattle (CME)</u>		
Apr '05:	\$108.800	+0.025	Apr '05:	\$ 88.950	+ 0.175
May '05:	\$105.675	+0.375	Jun '05:	\$ 85.200	0.000
Aug '05:	\$107.525	- 0.025	Aug '05:	\$ 84.475	+ 0.350
<u>Lean Hogs (CME)</u>			<u>Canadian Dollar (CME)</u>		
Apr '05:	\$68.675	- 0.875	Jun '05:	\$ 82.06	+ 0.110
May '05:	\$76.225	- 1.700	<u>CRB Index</u>		
Jun '05:	\$78.225	- 1.625	Apr '05:	\$ 309.00	- 0.100

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BUYER & SELLER OPPORTUNITIES

If you have inquiries regarding Buyer and Seller Opportunities,
Please call Value Information Centre at (403) 735-6143

Sellers Offering:

- 1) 500 MT Barley (46 lb, dry) at \$109.00/MT delivered Lethbridge area for April-May
- 2) 400 MT Barley (50 lb, dry) indicating \$94.00/MT FOB St. Paul area for April-May

Buyers Wanting:

- 1) 200 MT Barley (48 lb, dry) delivered Vegreville area for April, indicating \$95.00/MT
- 2) 500 MT Feed Triticale (56 lb, dry) delivered Lethbridge area for April, indicating \$102.00/MT
- 3) 360 MT Feed Lentils (
- 4) 40 MT Wheat (58 lb, dry) delivered Crossfield area for next week, indicating \$103.00/MT

CASH GRAIN PRICE INDICATIONS

	BARLEY	WHEAT
	<i>Futures Close (Wpg) \$115.80 MT</i>	<i>Futures Close (Wpg) \$82.60/MT</i>
<u>Lethbridge Area</u>		
End User will pay:	\$113.00 - \$115.00	\$105.00 - \$106.00
Suppliers will sell:	\$114.00 - \$116.00	\$106.00 - \$109.00
<u>Calgary Area</u>		
End User will pay:	\$110.00 - \$111.00	\$102.00 - \$104.00
Suppliers will sell:	\$111.00 - \$114.00	\$105.00 - \$108.00
<u>Brooks Area</u>		
End User will pay:	\$110.00 - \$112.00	\$100.00 - \$103.00
Suppliers will sell:	\$113.00 - \$115.00	\$103.00 - \$106.00
<u>Red Deer Area</u>		
End User will pay:	\$106.00 - \$108.00	\$100.00 - \$105.00
Suppliers will sell:	\$109.00 - \$112.00	\$108.00 - \$110.00
<u>Edmonton Area</u>		
End User will pay:	\$ 96.00 - \$ 98.00	\$ 95.00 - \$ 96.00
Suppliers will sell:	\$103.00 - \$105.00	\$ 96.00 - \$102.00

NOTE:

- (1) All prices quoted are delivered values unless indicated as FOB or Track
- (2) FOB PP#1: loaded into a rail car at a point between Calgary and Edmonton, then shipped to a BC destination.
- (3) An * indicates a trade whereby the Seller is producer direct

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