

Daily Market Information Report

The following information is collected from different sources and disseminated by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE PRICES

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Price for today, regardless of delivery day)

Prices reported for Wednesday April 17, 2013

A grade steers 195.00-197.00
A grade heifers 194.00-196.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 370 fed cattle, 575 cows, and 150 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	115.00-122.00	129.00
Good fed heifers	112.00-117.00	120.00
Good Cows	64.00-74.00	89.00
Steers 700+	112.00-124.00	
Lightweight steers	122.00-157.00	
Heifers 700+	92.00-108.00	
Lightweight heifers	114.00-136.00	

Cows sold steady to Tuesday's stronger market. Fed steers and heifers sold on a good active trade with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good active trade at stronger prices.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 650 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	75.00-115.25	94.75	116.00	900+	99.50-107.00	103.30	107.00
900-999	120.25-121.50	120.82	121.50	800-899	109.00-115.00	111.09	115.00
800-899	112.00-133.00	123.97	133.00	700-799	106.50-124.00	112.23	126.00
700-799	108.50-127.50	119.74	141.50	600-699	105.00-138.00	126.47	138.00
600-699	125.50-142.50	134.53	156.00	500-599	110.00-146.00	130.86	146.00
500-599	140.00-157.50	150.09	162.00	400-499	115.00-146.50	133.71	146.50
400-499	158.00-167.50	163.37	167.50	300-399	112.00-135.00	123.34	135.00
399-	125.00-156.00	141.78	156.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices. May 14 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –285 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	120.00-160.00	164.00
Good Holsteins	90.00-98.00	101.50
Med. Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	85.00-90.00	95.00

A larger run of veal with beef calves selling fully steady while Holstein calves traded on a steady market.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – April 17, 2013 –278 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	67.00-87.50 top 96.50	Good & choice veal	85.00-96.50
Med. & plain cows	60.00-67.00	Plain & heavy veal	72.50-85.00
Bulls	76.50-85.00	Replacement calves	\$160.00-\$200.00 top \$380.00

Cows sold under pressure. Dollar calves sold stronger. April 24th – Special Spring Stocker Sales.

Ontario Auction Sales on **Wednesday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	36	114.00-123.00	118.38	123.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	74	109.00-120.75	116.76	122.75
Cows	511	52.78-72.11	63.58	83.00
Bulls	26	72.96-94.50	83.37	112.00
Veal under 125 lbs	147	84.00-176.00	140.17	188.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – April 17, 2013 – 862** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	122.00-130.00	125.48	130.00	900+	106.00-107.00	106.50	107.00
900-999	119.00-128.00	122.40	128.00	800-899	115.00-123.75	118.77	123.75
800-899	115.50-119.50	117.82	119.50	700-799	117.00-119.50	118.88	119.50
700-799	117.50-126.50	121.44	126.50				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market– 449** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	87.00-132.70	120.70	132.70	800-899	91.00-119.80	112.30	119.80
700-799	100.49-141.50	124.90	141.50	700-799	100.00-131.70	120.80	131.70
600-699	87.00-162.99	143.70	162.99	600-699	100.00-143.50	121.20	143.50
500-599	129.00-164.00	143.30	164.00	500-599	84.00-167.00	132.00	167.00
400-499	112.50-182.00	145.50	182.00	400-499	105.50-164.00	144.70	164.00
399-	129.00-182.00	165.90	182.00	300-399	106.50-165.00	131.50	165.00

Good quality stockers sold on a good demand at fully steady prices. May 1st @ 11:00 am- Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen's Stocker Sale.

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices \$1.00 higher. Business will continue today.

Heifers Live 114.00 Flat rail N/T

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested today with just a few bids on the table at \$125.00 live and \$200.00 dressed while asking prices are \$128.00 plus live and \$205.00 plus dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop until sometime Friday, possibly after the Cattle on Feed Report is released later in the afternoon.

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	190.89	184.38
Change: (from yesterday's close)	-0.44	-0.11
Current 5 day average:	190.27	184.09

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US ¢/bu		\$/bu US ¢/bu			
Apr	126.20 -0.67	Apr	134.45 -2.07	May	6.444 -16.0	May	14.304 +8.2	Spot	97.40 +0.03
Jun	121.37 -0.45	May	140.05 -0.85	Jul	6.296 -11.4	Jul	13.900 +10.0	Jun	97.24 +0.02
Aug	121.77 -0.45	Aug	147.17 -0.32	Sep	5.666 -7.2	Aug	13.390 +7.2	Sep	97.05 +0.03
Oct	125.55 +0.10	Sep	149.22 -0.32	Dec	5.412 -6.0	Sep	12.682 +6.2	Dec	96.86 +0.02
Dec	126.97 +0.00	Oct	150.60 -0.70	Mar	5.516 -5.4	Nov	12.234 +5.4	Mar	96.68 +0.02
Feb	127.57 -0.20	Nov	151.20 -0.55	May	5.594 -5.4	Jan	12.340 +5.4	Jun	96.49 +0.02

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