

Daily Market Information Report

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

Thursday, April 25, 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 24, 2013

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – 320 fed cattle, 550 cows, and 200 stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good fed steers	115.00-124.50	135.00
Good fed heifers	111.00-118.00	122.25
Good Cows	68.00-77.00	99.00
Steers 700+	110.00-140.00	
Lightweight steers	114.00-153.00	
Heifers 700+	95.00-102.00	
Lightweight heifers	116.00-138.00	

Cows sold at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 stronger. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. – 800 stockers on offer**

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	78.00-120.00	98.95	120.00	900+	112.50-119.00	116.50	119.00
900-999	120.25-133.75	127.74	133.75	800-899	116.00-128.00	123.54	128.00
800-899	123.50-130.00	127.34	135.50	700-799	122.50-126.25	125.17	126.25
700-799	130.50-142.25	137.81	149.50	600-699	118.00-142.00	130.86	142.00
600-699	136.00-162.75	152.88	162.75	500-599	113.00-150.00	132.92	150.00
500-599	140.00-168.00	153.07	168.00	400-499	104.00-133.00	114.44	145.00
400-499	140.50-156.00	149.07	156.00	300-399	102.00-145.00	119.76	145.00
399-	102.00-137.00	123.44	170.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively at steady prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. May 14 @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Stocker Sale featuring vaccinated calves and yearlings.

Today at: **Brussels Livestock –190 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Veal: Good Beef Calves	110.00-160.00	166.50
Good Holsteins	90.00-100.00	116.00
Med. Holsteins	80.00-90.00	
Heavy Holsteins	82.00-92.00	95.00

Veal sold on a strong active trade with Holstein calves selling \$1.00-\$2.00 higher with beef calves up \$2.00-\$3.00.

At: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc – April 24, 2013 –268 cattle**

	Price Range		Price Range
Good Cows	65.00-75.00 top 95.00	Good & choice veal	90.00-97.00
Med. & plain cows	59.00-67.00	Plain & heavy veal	84.00-90.00
Bulls	75.00-81.00	Replacement calves	\$140.00-\$265.00 top \$290.00
Fed steers	108.00		

Cows sold slightly higher, veal traded steady. Calves sold strong.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Avg	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250	108	116.01-120.12	118.57	124.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000	89	114.89-121.99	118.06	124.75
Cows	633	59.03-75.45	66.76	80.50
Bulls	34	72.94-87.22	80.72	90.00
Veal under 125 lbs	186	112.00-190.00	154.92	195.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange – April 24, 2013 – 1,032** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	118.00-133.00	124.30	133.00	800-899	98.00-116.00	103.38	116.00
900-999	116.50-128.50	123.61	128.50	700-799	105.50-119.50	115.13	119.50
800-899	104.00-120.00	111.24	120.00	600-699	120.00-130.00	126.00	130.00
700-799	111.00-125.00	121.29	125.00				
600-699	133.50-144.50	139.55	144.50				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Aylmer Stockyards Inc. – April 24, 2013 – 79** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	HEIFERS	Price Range
700-799	120.00-125.00	600-699	109.00-137.00
600-699	109.00-121.00	500-599	120.00-125.00
500-599	111.00-127.00	400-499	125.00-146.00
400-499	125.00-151.00		

Stocker sale at: **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange – April 24, 2013 – 267** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
800-899	115.00-126.00	122.95	126.00	800-899	72.00-117.00	93.15	117.00
700-799	115.00-131.50	122.96	131.50	700-799	108.00-118.00	112.35	118.00
600-699	116.00-143.00	124.46	143.00	600-699	104.00-123.00	114.01	125.00
500-599	101.00-169.00	123.93	169.00	500-599	107.00-127.00	115.89	136.00
400-499	82.00-140.00	122.32	140.00	400-499	106.00-136.50	115.12	136.50
399-	134.00-163.00	150.52	163.00	300-399	134.00-162.00	150.62	162.00

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices anywhere from \$1.00-\$4.00 higher. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	116.00	Flat rail	194.00

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains untested at time of reporting, however, packer buying interest has improved as the day progressed. Bids are currently reported at \$124.00 live in the south and \$125.00-\$127.50 live in the north. Dressed bids in the north are reported from \$200.00-\$204.00 dressed while asking prices are holding firm at \$128.00-\$129.00 live and \$205.00 plus dressed. Active trading could be delayed until Friday.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

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

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	191.75	185.10
Change: (from yesterday's close)	+0.21	+0.29
Current 5 day average:	190.92	184.03

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	127.60	+0.67	Apr	134.02	+0.27	May	6.452	+5.6	May	14.234	+19.4	Spot	98.03	+0.51
Jun	122.90	+0.82	May	142.20	+1.10	Jul	6.244	+6.2	Jul	13.722	+27.0	Jun	97.90	+0.51
Aug	123.72	+0.82	Aug	152.15	+1.52	Sep	5.504	+3.6	Aug	13.086	+23.2	Sep	97.70	+0.50
Oct	126.97	+0.60	Sep	153.95	+1.27	Dec	5.312	+3.2	Sep	12.426	+16.6	Dec	97.51	+0.51
Dec	128.22	+0.75	Oct	155.65	+1.25	Mar	5.422	+3.2	Nov	12.062	+12.4	Mar	97.32	+0.50
Feb	129.25	+0.85	Nov	156.20	+1.22	May	5.502	+3.2	Jan	12.136	+12.0	Jun	97.13	+0.50

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