



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, March 19, 2014

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

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

A Grade Steers	248.00-250.00
A Grade Heifers	247.00-249.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: 436 Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Steers +1000 lbs	164.00-176.00	179.50
Steers 800-1000 lbs	170.00-178.00	189.50
Steers 600-800 lbs	N/T	
Steers 400-600 lbs	N/T	
Heifers +800 lbs	145.00-157.00	

Feeder cattle sold actively on a steady trade.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 195 Fed Cattle, 375 Cows, 10 Bulls, and 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers	149.00-153.00	155.00
Fancy Fed Heifers	149.00-153.00	158.00
Good Cows	89.00-108.00	118.00
Export Cows	77.00-102.00	102.50
Bulls	94.00-108.00	138.00

Cows and bulls traded on a good demand with prices at least \$2.00 - \$3.00 higher. Steers and heifers traded actively with prices fully steady to stronger. *There are 800 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. Tuesday, April 8th @ 11:00 am - Stocker Sale - All Vaccinated!*

At Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., March 18, 2014: 154 Fed Cattle, 44 Veal, 4 Bulls, 63 Cows, & 107 Drop Calves

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	150.00-155.00		Good beef cows	95.00-105.00	
Good steers	145.00-149.00		Good Holstein cows	90.00-100.00	
Choice heifers	150.00-155.00	157.20	D1 & D2 Cows	65.00-75.00	
Good heifers	145.00-149.00		D3 & D4 Cows	55.00-65.00	
Good Holstein veal	115.00-120.00	126.00	Choice drop calves	\$300.00-\$380.00	
Plain and heavy veal	110.00-115.00		Good drop calves	\$225.00-\$300.00	
Good beef bulls	95.00-112.00	117.50	Plain & Newborns	\$100.00-\$200.00	
Good Holstein bulls	N/T				

All areas of the market traded strong and steady to last week's good sales. *Saturday, March 29th @ 11:00 am - Stocker and Bred Cow Sale.*

At Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., March 18, 2014: 20 Replacement Calves, 146 Cows, and 12 Bulls

	Price Range	Top
Replacement Calves	\$150.00-\$225.00	\$260.00
Cows D1 & D2	98.00-106.00	112.00
Cows D3	89.00-97.00	
Cows D4	83.00-88.00	
Bulls	98.00-107.00	112.00

Cows sold well at steady prices.

Ontario auction sales on **TUESDAY** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	31	141.00-152.50	147.50	152.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	74	108.00-150.50	134.96	164.00
Cows	703	74.40-105.43	91.37	129.00
Bulls	27	89.18-111.23	99.90	126.11
Veal over 600 lbs	303	109.00-122.00	116.20	179.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	79	124.87-238.42	190.33	275.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

Stocker Sale at: Community Livestock Exchange, March 18, 2014 – 114 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	102.00-182.50	133.10	182.50	900+	91.50-130.00	107.50	130.00
600-699	115.00-200.00	165.70	200.00	800-899	88.00-115.50	105.60	115.50
500-599	137.99-220.00	175.90	220.00	700-799	124.00-149.00	133.20	149.00
400-499	106.00-218.00	166.50	218.00	500-599	119.00-169.00	157.80	169.00
300-399	110.00-115.00	112.50	115.00	400-499	82.00-178.00	137.90	178.00

Friday, May 2nd @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Association Spring Stocker Sale.

Stocker Sale at: Keady Livestock Market, March 18, 2014 – 372 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	171.50-177.50	176.95	177.50	900+	100.00-145.00	129.86	146.00
800-899	146.00-169.00	162.96	172.50	800-899	141.00-154.50	150.23	154.50
700-799	149.00-179.00	166.67	199.50	700-799	148.50-157.50	153.55	157.50
600-699	168.00-219.50	209.91	219.50	600-699	154.00-170.00	165.12	196.50
500-599	156.00-220.50	201.08	220.50	500-599	159.00-196.50	181.55	196.50
400-499	200.00-221.00	216.00	221.00	400-499	168.00-197.50	188.92	200.00
399-	175.00-219.00	208.00	219.00	300-399	187.00-191.00	189.60	191.00

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold actively at \$1.00 - \$2.00 higher. Saturday, April 5th - Saunders Bull Sale.

Stocker Sale at: Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., March 18, 2014 – 447 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
900-999	165.00-174.00	800-899	137.00-145.00
800-899	174.00-184.00	700-799	145.00-153.00
700-799	184.00-192.00	600-699	153.00-168.00
600-699	192.00-205.00	500-599	168.00-173.00
500-599	200.00-220.00	400-499	173.00-180.00
400-499	205.00-224.00	300-399	178.00-185.00

Stockers traded steady.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	243.90	237.94
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.18	+0.72
Current Five Day Average:	242.04	236.68

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade for Tuesday saw no new trade to report.

Steers Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T
Heifers Live	N/T	Flat Rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was showing some evidence of buyer interest. Asking prices are around \$151.00 plus in the south and \$245.00 plus in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers sold:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	146.12 +0.42	Mar	174.40 +0.27	May	4.876 +1.4	May	14.312 +13.0	Spot	89.64 -0.11
Jun	138.27 -0.07	Apr	176.65 -0.25	Jul	4.926 +1.6	Jul	14.106 +15.0	Jun	89.13 -0.42
Aug	135.35 -0.05	May	178.57 +0.25	Sep	4.900 +1.2	Aug	13.590 +10.6	Sep	89.36 -0.74
Oct	139.22 +0.25	Aug	179.80 +0.42	Dec	4.886 +1.0	Sep	12.554 +9.0	Dec	89.18 -0.73
Dec	140.40 +0.52	Sep	179.00 +0.20	Mar	4.966 +1.0	Nov	11.910 +6.4	Mar	88.99 -0.73
Feb	140.45 +0.20	Oct	178.40 +0.02	May	5.024 +1.0	Jan	11.954 +6.4	Jun	88.85 -0.73