



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, March 31, 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	254.00-255.00
A Grade Heifers	253.00-254.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **100** veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	100.00-112.00	131.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	99.00-114.00	

Veal sold on a barely steady to lower market. Tuesday April 8th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** **March 29, 2014 – 192** cows, **17** fed cattle, **52** veal, **7** bulls, **37** replacements,

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed steers 1250 lbs +	119.00-148.00	133.10	148.00
Fed heifers 1000 lbs +	128.00-149.30	142.10	149.30
Cows	64.00-107.50	89.20	129.00
Bulls all weights	101.86-135.00	115.95	135.00
Veal under 125 lbs	130.00-285.00	212.10	285.00

Cull cows sold steady. Finished cattle traded steady also. Wednesday April 16th @ 11:00 am- Spring Stocker Sale.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** **March 28, 2014 – 1,334** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	145.00-161.50	152.93	166.00	+900 lbs	145.50-159.75	155.27	159.75
900-999	143.00-168.00	161.14	177.00	800-899	158.50-168.50	162.70	168.50
800-899	163.00-185.50	175.58	185.50	700-799	149.00-170.00	159.08	170.00
700-799	158.00-194.25	182.44	198.00	600-699	152.00-183.50	168.21	183.50
600-699	169.00-207.00	189.77	210.00	500-599	159.00-197.50	180.21	199.00
500-599	196.00-230.00	213.00	230.00	400-499	162.00-185.00	172.89	190.00
400-499	162.00-225.00	200.10	225.00	300-399	150.00-205.00	177.95	205.00
399-	155.00-235.00	190.63	235.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a very strong market with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. April 28th @ 10:00 am- Vaccinated Stocker Sale sponsored by The Huron County Beef Producers.

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

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc, March 29, 2013- 11 Bred cows, **5** Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	2 @ \$1400	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	8 @ \$1425
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1375

A good selection of bred cows sold on a brisk market with lots of buyer interest, at steady prices.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 15, 2014	Week ending Mar 8, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,148	4,094	43,190
Steers & Heifers	1,276	979	7,830
Cows	1,314	2,328	29,269
Bulls	558	787	6,091

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
March 22, 2014	869	799
March 23, 2013	885	829

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending March 22, 2014	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	58,721	612,710	+17%	+6%
Western Slaughter	46,113	467,579	+22%	+5%
Eastern Slaughter	12,608	145,131	+2%	+8%

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	234.45	226.12
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.01	-1.22
Current Five Day Average:	239.57	232.45

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was very quiet today as the new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as larger in volume in the south, while the north is about the same as last week. Early asking prices are around \$153.00-\$154.00 live and \$246.00 plus dressed.

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

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					
Apr	145.85	-0.65	Apr	177.02	-1.32	May	5.020	+10.0	May	14.640	+27.4	Spot	90.53	+0.07
Jun	137.50	-0.85	May	177.85	-1.65	Jul	5.066	+10.4	Jul	14.294	+21.6	Jun	90.37	+0.08
Aug	134.55	-0.52	Aug	179.40	-1.62	Sep	5.020	+10.6	Aug	13.610	+9.4	Sep	90.17	+0.07
Oct	138.85	-0.47	Sep	179.07	-1.47	Dec	4.982	+11.0	Sep	12.480	+1.0	Dec	89.98	+0.08
Dec	140.25	-0.15	Oct	178.70	-1.65	Mar	5.050	+9.6	Nov	11.872	-3.2	Mar	89.79	+0.08
Feb	141.05	-0.10	Nov	178.00	-1.25	May	5.100	+9.0	Jan	11.924	-3.0	Jun	89.65	+0.07