



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, April 1, 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).

Prices reported for Monday March 31, 2014

A Grade Steers	254.00-255.00
A Grade Heifers	253.00-254.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **130** Fed Cattle and **300** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	148.00-158.00	164.00
Second Cut Cattle	143.00-147.00	
Good Beef Cows	100.00-110.00	116.00
Export Cows	88.00-95.00	104.50

Fed steers and heifers sold on a good steady market. Cows sold on a strong active trade at steady prices. April 28th @ 10:00 am- Stocker sale- all vaccinated, sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **363** Veal and **166** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Top quality Cows	98.00-112.00	125.00
Good Beef Veal	138.00-155.00	
Good Holstein Veal	103.00-115.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	95.00-103.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	90.00-95.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	94.00-103.00	

Veal sold under pressure with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Cows sold on a high demand at stronger prices.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: **605** Stockers, **54** cows and **bulls**

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	159.75-160.00	800-899	147.00-157.00
900-999	168.00-177.25	700-799	148.00-185.50
800-899	178.50-187.25	600-699	166.00-185.50
700-799	183.00-202.25	500-599	181.00-194.00
600-699	186.00-217.75	400-499	169.00-207.00
500-599	176.00-227.00	399-	127.00-171.00
400-499	176.00-202.00		
Cows	69.50-107.50	Bulls	82.00-125.00

All classes of feeder and stocker cattle sold on a strong demand at fully steady prices. Cull cows and bulls traded on a fully steady market. Saturday April 5th- Saunders Bull Sale. April 25th @ 9:00 am- Stocker and feeder sale- vaccinated and non-vaccinated on overnight stand.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	363	75.60-99.24	87.66	112.00
Bulls all weights	15	92.93-114.54	104.63	128.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	101	96.97-111.66	104.44	131.50
Veal calves under 125 lbs	456	217.61-330.59	283.04	380.00

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: **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, March 31, 2014: 316 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	131.50-146.00	139.22	146.00	800-899	135.00-159.00	145.20	159.00
900-999	137.75-167.00	152.13	169.00	600-699	173.00-177.00	175.38	177.00
800-899	186.75-189.00	188.74	189.00				
700-799	184.00-192.50	188.69	192.50				
500-599	182.00-196.00	189.00	196.00				

Stocker sale at: **Temiskaming Livestock Sales, March 31, 2014: 118 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	156.50-180.50	170.38	180.50	600-699	135.00-175.00	158.78	175.00
600-699	155.00-181.00	172.33	183.50	500-599	155.00-165.00	161.67	165.00
500-599	130.00-197.50	167.33	197.50				
399-	140.00-150.00	146.52	171.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	234.45	225.80
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.66	+0.79
Current Five Day Average:	238.10	230.26

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet with no bids on the table at this time. Asking prices are reported as poorly defined with business not expected to develop before the second half of the week. The cattle futures today were under pressure with weak boxed beef demand and strengthening feed prices reported as contributing factors.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Final quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Apr	144.75 -1.10	Apr	176.45 -0.57	May	5.076 +5.4	May	14.844 +20.4	Spot	90.62 +0.08
Jun	136.47 -1.02	May	176.77 -1.07	Jul	4.124 +5.6	Jul	14.572 +27.6	Jun	90.46 +0.09
Aug	133.97 -0.57	Aug	178.37 -1.02	Sep	5.084 +6.4	Aug	13.802 +19.2	Sep	90.27 +0.10
Oct	138.57 -0.27	Sep	178.55 -0.52	Dec	5.054 +7.2	Sep	12.654 +17.4	Dec	90.08 +0.10
Dec	140.00 -0.25	Oct	178.45 -0.25	Mar	5.122 +7.2	Nov	12.072 +20.0	Mar	89.89 +0.10
Feb	140.75 -0.30	Nov	177.45 -0.55	May	5.170 +7.0	Jan	12.120 +19.4	Jun	89.74 +0.09