



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, April 8, 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 April 7, 2014

A Grade Steers 254.00-257.00

A Grade Heifers 253.00-256.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 210 Fed Cattle and 275 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	149.00-156.00	168.50
Second Cut Cattle	145.00-149.00	
Good Beef Cows	105.00-112.00	114.75
Export Cows	88.00-95.00	105.50

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

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 260 Veal and 137 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Top quality Cows	96.00-111.00	125.00
Good Beef Veal	135.00-145.00	
Good Holstein Veal	110.00-124.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	100.00-108.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	95.00-105.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	102.00-112.00	

Veal sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Cows sold steady on an active market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 818 Stockers, 76 cows and bulls

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
Cows	60.00-99.00		

All classes of feeder and stocker cattle sold \$2.00-\$5.00 higher. Cows sold under pressure. April 25th @ 9:00 am- Stocker and feeder sale- vaccinated and non-vaccinated on overnight stand.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc** -1,050 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	145.50			+900 lbs	158.25-169.75	164.41	169.75
900-999	170.00-178.00	175.23	180.00	800-899	155.50-168.00	162.17	172.00
800-899	168.50-185.00	176.24	189.00	700-799	167.50-181.50	173.43	194.00
700-799	172.00-205.50	194.02	209.00	600-699	183.25-213.00	195.37	213.00
600-699	189.50-225.50	211.29	225.50	500-599	180.00-199.00	192.70	209.00
500-599	218.50-240.00	229.36	240.00	400-499	187.00-216.00	206.58	216.00
400-499	223.00-224.00	223.70	224.00				

Special Spring Vaccinated Stocker Sale- A good quality offering of replacements are trading at higher prices. Final results will be posted on Tuesday's report.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: April 5, 2014 – 109 cows, 13 bulls, 57 veal, 68 stockers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	61.00-110.50	92.90	110.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	105.00-126.00	113.99	126.00
Veal under 125 lbs	192.50-270.00	235.00	270.00
Stocker steers 600-699 lbs	132.00-189.00	175.60	189.00
Stocker heifers 500-599 lbs	115.00-162.99	148.60	162.99

Meat cows sold steady with a good run. Bred cows and cow calf pairs sold high with lots of buyer interest. Wednesday April 16th @ 11:00 am - Spring Stocker sale.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	492	74.68-101.20	88.95	122.00
Bulls all weights	31	96.34-114.55	105.62	144.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	64	97.63-111.84	106.39	149.50
Veal calves under 125 lbs	466	194.35-277.76	241.48	340.00

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	228.62	217.67
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.69	+1.68
Current Five Day Average:	230.96	220.28

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is quiet with just a few starter bids reported in the south at \$146.00 live. Asking prices are around \$150.00 live and \$244.00 plus dressed. Active trading is not expected to develop today.

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 US						
							¢/bu		¢/bu					
Apr	143.32	+0.30	Apr	178.30	+0.80	May	5.070	+7.6	May	14.824	+18.2	Spot	91.53	+0.36
Jun	135.27	+0.35	May	178.87	+0.02	Jul	5.130	+7.6	Jul	14.614	+13.2	Jun	91.38	+0.37
Aug	132.65	-0.02	Aug	180.57	+0.07	Sep	5.116	+6.2	Aug	13.832	+10.4	Sep	91.18	+0.37
Oct	138.35	+0.85	Sep	180.97	+0.32	Dec	5.130	+7.4	Sep	12.670	+10.0	Dec	90.98	+0.36
Dec	140.55	+0.90	Oct	180.27	-0.22	Mar	5.200	+8.0	Nov	12.174	+9.2	Mar	90.78	+0.36
Feb	141.05	+0.70	Nov	180.52	+0.62	May	5.234	+6.6	Jan	12.224	+9.2	Jun	90.62	+0.37

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