



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, April 15, 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 14, 2014

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	254.00-256.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	253.00-255.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 190 Fed Cattle and 250 Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	149.00-153.00	166.75
<b>Second Cut Cattle</b>	145.00-148.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	103.00-106.00	107.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	85.00-95.00	102.00

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

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 213 Veal and 171 Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Top quality Cows</b>	93.00-114.00	125.00
<b>Good Beef Veal</b>	148.00-168.00	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	105.00-118.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	98.00-105.00	
<b>Plain Holstein Veal</b>	90.00-95.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	98.00-114.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows traded stronger to Thursday's market.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 449 Stockers, 45 cows and bulls

**Cows** 61.00-109.00

All classes of feeder and stocker cattle sold on a steady market. Cows traded at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher. April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am- Stocker and feeder sale- vaccinated and non-vaccinated on overnight stand.

Stocker sale at **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, April 14, 2014** – 566 stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	164.25-165.50	164.63	165.50	<b>+900 lbs</b>	140.00-159.50	147.18	159.50
<b>900-999</b>	157.00-172.00	166.00	172.00	<b>800-899</b>	152.50-168.75	161.42	168.75
<b>500-599</b>	166.00-202.50	189.19	202.50	<b>700-799</b>	166.25-66 hd		
				<b>600-699</b>	169.55-178.00	170.88	180.00
				<b>500-599</b>	176.00-181.25	179.16	191.00

April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm- Next stocker sale- with sales every other Monday until mid-June!

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	330	73.67-98.62	85.55	109.50
Bulls all weights	17	106.32-127.41	114.44	145.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	60	103.20-117.00	109.75	123.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	430	195.13-307.64	265.97	375.00

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

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar. 29, 2014	Week ending Mar. 22, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>3,838</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>51,034</b>
Steers & Heifers	1,138	1,092	10,168
Cows	2,278	2,504	33,919
Bulls	422	442	6,947

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	223.47	214.08
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.95	+2.03
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	224.42	214.20

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remained untested with no bids on the table and little business expected before the second half of the week. Asking prices are around \$149.00-\$150.00 live and \$242.00-\$243.00 dressed.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	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						
<b>Apr</b>	145.27	-0.07	<b>Apr</b>	179.22	-0.77	<b>May</b>	5.036	+0.6	<b>May</b>	15.012	+25.0	<b>Spot</b>	91.07	-0.15
<b>Jun</b>	135.42	-0.47	<b>May</b>	179.77	-0.65	<b>Jul</b>	5.096	+0.4	<b>Jul</b>	14.874	+24.0	<b>Jun</b>	90.94	-0.14
<b>Aug</b>	133.40	-0.52	<b>Aug</b>	182.57	-0.20	<b>Sep</b>	5.062	-0.4	<b>Aug</b>	14.094	+17.2	<b>Sep</b>	90.74	-0.14
<b>Oct</b>	137.45	-0.75	<b>Sep</b>	182.15	-0.47	<b>Dec</b>	5.032	-0.2	<b>Sep</b>	12.904	+13.4	<b>Dec</b>	90.54	-0.14
<b>Dec</b>	139.85	-0.42	<b>Oct</b>	181.90	-0.15	<b>Mar</b>	5.104	-0.4	<b>Nov</b>	12.290	+9.0	<b>Mar</b>	90.34	-0.14
<b>Feb</b>	140.90	-0.35	<b>Nov</b>	181.42	-0.30	<b>May</b>	5.156	-0.6	<b>Jan</b>	12.340	+8.6	<b>Jun</b>	90.18	-0.13