



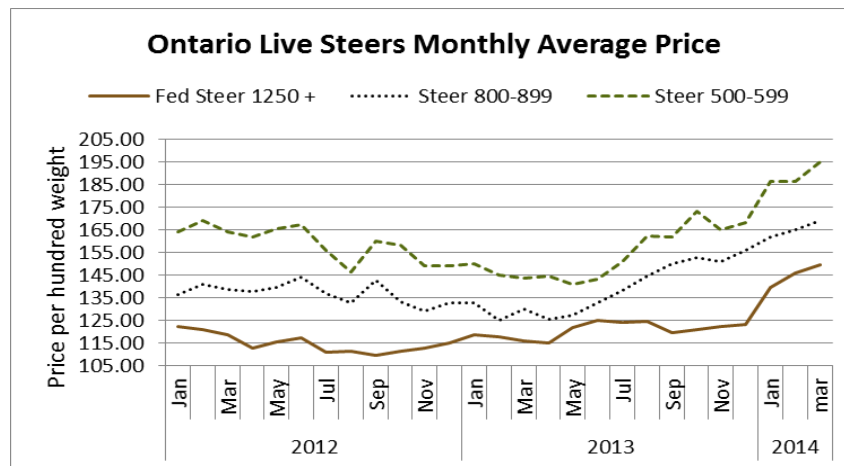
Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, April 17, 2014

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.

A Grade Steers 254.00-256.00
A Grade Heifers 253.00-255.00



ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at Ontario Livestock Exchange: **250 Fed Cattle, 360 Cows, 165 Stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	151.00-158.00	163.00
Good Fed Heifers	147.00-154.00	156.25
Good Cows	95.00-109.00	128.00
Steers +700 lbs	138.00-173.00	181.00
Lightweight Steers	171.00-202.50	242.50
Heifers +700 lbs	140.00-160.00	
Lightweight Heifers	139.00-185.00	192.00

Cows sold on a stronger trade. Fed steers and heifers sold on a steady market. Stockers sold on a good active trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **550** Stockers on offer with the sale still in progress at time of reporting

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	95.50-147.00	116.53	149.00	900+	136.50-140.00	138.15	140.00
900-999	138.50-153.00	141.51	155.00	800-899	155.50-169.75	166.26	174.00
800-899	185.00-188.50	187.92	188.50	700-799	168.25-175.25	171.44	175.25
700-799	184.50-207.00	193.50	210.25	600-699	174.00-191.50	184.26	211.00
600-699	180.00-201.25	195.79	218.00	500-599	158.00-195.00	186.67	195.00
500-599	208.50-233.00	218.56	233.00	400-499	169.00-193.00	177.75	194.00
400-499	175.00-220.00	195.39	220.00	300-399	170.50-186.50	180.43	186.50
399-	141.00-198.50	187.63	240.00				

Replacement cattle traded actively at stronger prices. *Tuesday May 6th @ 11:00 am- Special Spring Vacc Stocker Sale.*

Today at Brussels Livestock: 100 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good beef calves	140.00-180.00	190.00
Good Holsteins	100.00-110.00	140.00
Medium Holsteins	N/T	
Heavy Holsteins	100.00-110.00	115.00
Plain Holsteins	N/T	

Beef veal calves sold at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 higher while Holstein calves traded on a steady market.

At: Aylmer Stockyards Inc., April 16, 2014 – 24 fed cattle, 43 veal, 92 cows, 4 bulls, 18 stockers

	Price Range	Avg	Top
Fed steers 1250 lbs +	128.00-150.00	135.00	150.00
Fed heifers 1000 lbs +	118.99-157.49	142.10	157.49
Cows	55.00-121.99	93.30	134.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	95.99-113.99	107.00	113.99
Replacement calves	\$125.00-\$390.00		\$430.00

Cows sold slightly easier. Fed cattle sold on a strong demand. Replacement calves sold stronger. *Wednesday April 23rd – Spring Stocker Sale!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	44	146.50-155.75	151.30	160.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	50	142.27-160.97	150.39	162.50
Cows	538	75.17-108.91	92.11	134.00
Bulls	22	89.77-110.38	101.51	126.00
Veal under 125 lbs	179	177.00-317.00	269.67	330.00

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 Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 16, 2014: 912 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	153.00-179.00	162.25	179.00	900+	144.00-157.00	155.61	157.00
900-999	161.00-179.00	167.79	179.00	800-899	146.00-154.00	150.44	154.00
800-899	170.00-182.00	176.41	182.00	700-799	161.00-11 hd		
700-799	169.50-186.00	182.33	186.00	600-699	150.00-10 hd		
600-699	169.50-189.00	184.08	189.00	500-599	145.00-159.00	153.00	159.00
500-599	202.00-205.00	203.00	205.00				

A larger volume of feeder cattle sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc, April 16, 2014 – 686 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	141.00-153.00	150.40	153.00	800-899	137.99-147.00	143.90	147.00
900-999	140.00-170.00	166.00	170.00	700-799	140.00-178.00	171.50	178.00
800-899	105.00-186.50	171.60	186.50	600-699	110.00-200.00	182.70	200.00
700-799	152.50-194.00	183.40	194.00	500-599	127.50-241.00	195.20	241.00
600-699	144.00-229.00	201.50	229.00	400-499	120.00-221.00	192.50	221.00
500-599	132.50-240.49	210.90	240.49	300-399	150.00-235.00	205.20	235.00
400-499	145.00-237.50	202.99	237.50				
399-	170.00-240.00	213.80	240.00				

Stockers sold aggressively at strong prices.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	225.40	215.53
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.65	+1.06
Current Five Day Average:	223.25	213.28

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week saw live steers average \$0.50 lower with live heifers down \$1.01 on average. On the rail steers averaged \$0.19 higher while heifers were up \$2.91 on average. Steers sold at \$146.00 live and \$242.50-243.25 flat rail. Heifers traded from \$146.00-\$147.50 live and \$243.25 flat rail.

Steers	Live	146.00	Flat Rail	242.50-243.25
Heifers	Live	146.00-147.50	Flat Rail	243.25

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

U.S. cash cattle trade is light with sales in the south \$1.00 lower than last week at \$146.00 live. Business in the north is \$1.00-\$2.00 lower with sales from \$237.00-\$238.00 dressed. Trade is still going on but is expected to be light this week with packers just meeting immediate slaughter needs.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	146.00
	Rail	237.00-238.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Apr	144.20	-1.55	Apr	178.55	-0.70	May	4.946	-2.6	May	15.140	-4.6	Spot	90.83	+0.00
Jun	134.37	-1.25	May	178.05	-1.85	Jul	5.004	-3.0	Jul	15.022	-6.4	Jun	90.74	+0.07
Aug	132.82	-0.72	Aug	181.40	-1.57	Sep	4.982	-2.4	Aug	14.204	-3.4	Sep	90.54	+0.07
Oct	137.37	-0.47	Sep	181.27	-1.10	Dec	4.966	-2.2	Sep	12.982	-1.4	Dec	90.34	+0.06
Dec	139.67	-0.30	Oct	181.02	-1.07	Mar	5.044	-2.0	Nov	12.392	+2.0	Mar	90.14	+0.07
Feb	140.45	-0.35	Nov	180.67	-0.92	May	5.102	-1.6	Jan	12.442	+2.0	Jun	89.98	+0.07

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