



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, April 22, 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 21, 2014

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

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **210** Fed Cattle and **250** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	149.00-153.00	159.75
Second Cut Cattle	145.00-149.00	
Good Beef Cows	95.00-105.00	119.00
Export Cows	92.00-98.00	109.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong active trade with beef cows trading \$5.00 higher. April 28th @ 10:00 am- Stocker sale- all vaccinated, sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **290** Veal and **175** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Top quality Cows	99.00-112.00	128.00
Good Beef Veal	145.55-155.00	
Good Holstein Veal	115.00-130.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	105.00-115.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	95.00-105.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	105.00-115.00	

Veal sold actively at sharply higher prices. Cows sold on a strong demand with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: **906** Stockers, **54** cows and bulls

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	138.00-165.00	900+	103.50-136.00
900-999	161.00-173.00	800-899	165.00-168.50
800-899	176.00-195.00	700-799	172.00-196.50
700-799	195.50-219.00	600-699	184.50-205.50
600-699	206.00-230.25	500-599	195.00-213.75
500-599	204.00-229.50	400-499	165.00-211.00
400-499	203.00-231.00	399-	197.00-213.00
399-	181.00-218.00		
Cows	93.25-117.00	Bulls	93.00-109.50

Light weight grass type cattle sold on good demand at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 higher while heavier cattle sold steady. Cows traded \$2.00-\$5.00 higher. April 25th @ 9:00 am- Stocker and feeder sale- vaccinated and non-vaccinated on overnight stand- 1000 head are expected.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	315	76.56-99.65	88/.54	121.00
Bulls all weights	16	107.27-124.25	115.13	133.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	116	102.65-115.23	109.22	134.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	326	173.56-317.54	263.87	365.00

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 April 5, 2014	Week ending Mar. 29, 2014	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,986	3,838	55,020
Steers & Heifers	1,420	1,138	11,588
Cows	2,089	2,278	36,008
Bulls	477	422	7,424

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	231.32	219.30
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.26	+1.23
Current Five Day Average:	225.58	215.27

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with little business expected before the second half of the week. Early asking prices are generally around \$148.00 live and \$238.00 plus dressed.

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						
Apr	143.70	+0.25	May	178.35	+0.25	May	4.962	+7.6	May	14.796	-19.0	Spot	90.69	-0.08
Jun	134.97	+0.42	Aug	182.27	+0.37	Jul	5.020	+8.2	Jul	14.706	-16.4	Jun	90.56	-0.09
Aug	13.67	+0.75	Sep	182.37	+0.55	Sep	4.990	+7.4	Aug	13.972	-11.6	Sep	90.36	-0.09
Oct	138.15	+0.82	Oct	182.45	+0.70	Dec	4.956	+5.6	Sep	12.782	-7.6	Dec	90.16	-0.09
Dec	140.45	+0.77	Nov	182.10	+0.92	Mar	5.034	+5.4	Nov	12.154	-8.2	Mar	89.97	-0.08
Feb	141.10	+0.52	Jan	179.25	+1.05	May	5.096	+5.2	Jan	12.210	-7.4	Jun	89.10	-0.08

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