



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, April 28, 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).

A Grade Steers	254.00-257.00
A Grade Heifers	253.00-256.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** **110** veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	103.00-117.00	159.50
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	106.00-116.50	

Veal sold on a steady market. Tuesday, May 6th @ 11:00 am - All vaccinated Stocker sale.

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** **311** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	100.00-162.00	142.00	162.00	700-799	149.00-185.00	166.38	185.00
800-899	156.00-164.00	157.53	164.00	600-699	152.00-180.00	168.80	180.00
700-799	154.00-207.00	186.42	207.00	500-599	172.00-215.00	196.82	215.00
600-699	156.00-224.00	194.10	226.00	400-499	185.00-214.00	192.74	222.00
500-599	199.00-246.75	228.81	246.75	300-399			
400-499	220.00-243.00	234.73	243.00				

Vaccinated Stocker sale sponsored by The Huron County Beef Producers. Calves and yearlings sold steady to Friday's strong market.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** **April 26, 2014 – 167 Cows, 15 bulls, 62 veal, 14 fed cattle**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed heifers 1000 lbs +	110.49-150.00	134.29	150.00
Cows	61.99-125.00	101.00	125.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	100.00-181.80	133.69	181.80
Bulls over 1600 lbs	106.49-116.50	111.40	116.50
Veal over 600 lbs	88.00-115.99	106.49	115.99
Veal under 125 lbs	194.99-293.29	252.00	293.29

All classes of cattle traded at strong to higher prices. Bred cows sold with lots of buyer interest.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** **April 25, 2014 – 1,783** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	144.00-165.50	155.50	165.50	+900 lbs	141.00-162.00	156.13	162.00
900-999	150.00-180.00	166.29	186.00	800-899	136.50-167.50	156.08	168.50
800-899	159.50-183.25	172.48	196.00	700-799	152.50-176.75	165.94	176.75
700-799	163.00-200.50	183.31	217.00	600-699	169.00-195.00	180.96	199.00
600-699	181.50-222.50	204.90	222.50	500-599	182.00-205.00	195.09	215.00
500-599	197.00-236.00	221.93	240.00	400-499	175.00-210.00	189.44	226.00
400-499	138.00-235.00	198.33	241.00	300-399	180.00-195.00	187.75	195.00

All classes of cattle sold on a strong active trade at prices \$2.00-\$4.00 higher. May 12th @ 10:00 am - Vaccinated Stocker sale sponsored by The Huron County Beef Producers.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn Inc: April 26, 2014 –157** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	134.00-163.99	152.40	163.99	600-699	163.50-175.00	169.19	175.00
700-799	150.00-184.00	171.59	184.00	500-599	147.50-190.99	175.89	190.99
600-699	125.00-197.99	182.09	197.99	400-499	155.00-218.99	185.09	218.99
500-599	160.00-220.99	198.30	220.99	300-399	185.00-210.00	198.19	210.00
400-499	182.49-237.50	221.49	237.50	299-	182.49-250.00	235.00	150.00
399-	200.00-250.00	220.00	360.00				

Replacement cattle sold strong with lots of buyer interest. Wednesday May 7th @ 11:00 am – Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen’s Stocker Sale.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Today at **Keady Livestock Market, April 25, 2014: 1,139** Stockers on offer

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	168.25-173.75	172.01	173.75	+900 lbs	167.00-64 hd		
900-999	179.50-193.50	185.39	193.50	800-899	163.00-170.75	169.56	170.75
800-899	189.00-199.25	193.53	199.25	700-799	171.00-186.00	175.04	90.50
700-799	201.00-224.50	215.78	224.50	600-699	187.50-210.25	196.31	210.25
600-699	219.50-236.00	226.83	236.00	500-599	207.50-209.50	208.87	209.50
500-599	226.00-239.00	233.39	239.00	400-499	175.00-219.00	200.81	219.00

A top quality offering of grass type cattle traded sharply higher. *Tuesday April 29th after the regular sale - Bred cow sale for Blue Goose – Manitoulin- 65 bred cows, Red, Black and Shorthorn all bred Black Angus and should start calving by May 10th.*

Stocker Sale at **Rainy River Cattlemen’s Sale, April 26, 2014 – 702** stockers, **128** cows, **14** bulls

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	101.00-152.00	130.49	152.00	+900 lbs	85.49-154.00	128.49	154.00
900-999	137.00-161.49	154.89	161.49	800-899	119.99-168.50	155.69	168.50
800-899	111.00-186.00	169.30	186.00	700-799	142.50-179.00	166.70	179.00
700-799	122.99-205.50	179.00	205.50	600-699	135.00-196.99	188.50	214.00
600-699	122.50-227.49	189.79	227.49	500-599	135.00-208.99	201.60	208.99
500-599	125.00-229.00	205.60	229.00	400-499	144.99-225.99	206.49	225.99
400-499	151.00-241.99	223.49	241.99	300-399	176.00-187.00	182.80	187.00
399-	189.99-194.99	191.59	194.99	Bulls 1600-	102.49-194.99	142.10	194.99
Cows	58.99-121.99	96.19	121.99	Bulls 1600+	86.99-111.00	104.00	111.00

All classes of cattle sold strong on good demand.

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LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	<i>Week ending April 12, 2014</i>	<i>Week ending April 5, 2014</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,653	3,986	58,708
Steers & Heifers	1,212	1,420	12,767
Cows	1,927	2,089	38,003
Bulls	514	477	7,938

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 19, 2014	855	804
April 20, 2013	882	834

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	<i>Week Ending April 19, 2014</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>% Change (Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change (Year Ago)</i>
Grand Total	44,137	817,906	-22%	+5%
Western Slaughter	33,915	625,180	-23%	+5%
Eastern Slaughter	10,222	192,726	-18%	+5%

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 18, 2014	2,3613	2.3393
April 11, 2014	2.3607	2.3223
April 5, 2014	2.3796	2.3648

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	232.74	221.06
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.09	-0.58
Current Five Day Average:	231.91	220.42

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week did not develop until late Friday afternoon. Business in the south saw live steers trade from \$144.00-\$150.00 averaging \$146.34 down from \$147.08 the previous week, while heifers sold from \$145.00-\$149.00 averaging \$146.16 compared to \$146.47 the previous week. On the rail steers sold from \$233.00-\$238.00 dressed averaging \$235.08 up from \$234.70 the previous week while heifers sold from \$231.50-\$237.00 dressed averaging \$234.63 down from \$237.06. Today the market is quiet as both sides take inventory. This week's offering is reported as smaller in volume in all feeding states except Kansas, which has more. Asking prices are described as poorly defined with suggestions they will be around \$147.00-\$148.00 live and \$237.00-\$238.00 dressed.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US			¢/bu					
Apr	145.40	+0.40	May	181.10	+1.10	May	5.076	+0.6	May	15.082	+10.2	Spot	90.70	+0.10
Jun	136.82	+0.05	Aug	186.35	+1.72	Jul	5.136	+1.0	Jul	15.000	+5.6	Jun	90.58	+0.10
Aug	136.12	+0.52	Sep	186.80	+1.67	Sep	5.100	+0.6	Aug	14.264	-1.6	Sep	90.38	+0.09
Oct	140.55	+0.87	Oct	186.90	+1.77	Dec	5.070	+0.6	Sep	13.012	-0.6	Dec	90.18	+0.09
Dec	142.62	+0.85	Nov	186.45	+1.60	Mar	5.150	+0.6	Nov	12.392	-0.4	Mar	89.99	+0.10
Feb	143.50	+0.85	Jan	183.20	+1.55	May	5.212	+1.2	Jan	12.444	-0.4	Jun	89.82	+0.10

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