



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, April 29, 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 28, 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 **250** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	150.00-154.00	166.75
Second Cut Cattle	146.00-150.00	
Good Beef Cows	100.00-110.00	120.00
Export Cows	94.00-103.00	110.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at higher prices. Cows sold on a strong active trade with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. May 12th @ 10:00 am- Stocker sale- all vaccinated, sponsored by the Huron County Beef Producers.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **389** Veal and **161** Cows

	Price Range	Top
Top quality Cows	97.00-112.00	125.00
Good Beef Veal	165.00-182.00	
Good Holstein Veal	110.00-122.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	102.00-108.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	98.00-104.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	102.00-114.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. Cows sold actively on a strong demand.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: **1,009** Stockers, **172** cull cows and bred cows.

A good offering of grass type cattle sold on a fully steady market.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	281	77.62-103.15	89.45	112.00
Bulls all weights	20	109.92-135.10	120.78	139.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	131	101.69-116.11	109.75	159.50
Veal calves under 125 lbs	382	211.66-353.20	299.23	395.00

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 **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, April 28, 2014 – 391** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.25-165.35	161.11	165.35	900+	142.00-166.25	160.19	166.25
900-999	162.00-167.00	164.04	167.00	800-899	167.50-173.50	170.02	173.50
800-899	167.00-183.50	172.40	183.50	700-799	166.00-184.75	178.41	184.75
700-799	180.00-201.50	195.61	201.50	600-699	173.50-200.50	190.18	202.00

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker Sale at **Brussels Livestock, April 28, 2014 – 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.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	234.45	221.16
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.28	-0.41
Current Five Day Average:	232.73	221.11

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was untested today and is expected to remain that way until at least Wednesday or Thursday. Asking price are at \$148.00 live and \$238.00 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			
Apr	145.50 +0.10	May	180.57 -0.52	May	5.156 +8.0	May	15.240 +15.6	Spot	91.28 +0.58
Jun	137.02 +0.20	Aug	186.55 +0.20	Jul	5.214 +7.6	Jul	15.172 +17.2	Jun	91.15 +0.59
Aug	136.12 +0.00	Sep	187.05 +0.25	Sep	5.162 +6.2	Aug	14.430 +16.4	Sep	90.97 +0.59
Oct	140.32 -0.22	Oct	187.02 +0.12	Dec	5.122 +5.2	Sep	13.130 +11.6	Dec	90.77 +0.59
Dec	142.37 -0.25	Nov	186.80 +0.35	Mar	5.196 +4.6	Nov	12.480 +8.6	Mar	90.57 +0.58
Feb	143.65 +0.15	Jan	183.40 +0.20	May	5.256 +4.4	Jan	12.526 +8.2	Jun	90.40 +0.58