



## Daily Market Information Report - Monday, May 26, 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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	259.00-264.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	258.00-263.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 123 veal on offer.

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	102.00-114.00	153.00
<b>Veal calves 451-600 lbs</b>	100.00-118.00	

Good veal calves sold on a steady market while plainer and heavy calves sold under pressure. Tuesday, May 27th @ 11:00 am - All vaccinated Stocker sale with 850 head expected.

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** May 24, 2014 – 135 Cows, 14 bulls, 65 veal, 11 fed cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	66.00-117.50	99.29	117.50
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	108.49-121.30	114.90	121.30
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	86.99-119.99	106.29	119.99
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	90.00-114.99	107.20	114.99
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	150.00-277.49	229.00	277.49

Cull cows sold on a steady market with plainer types selling slightly lower. Cow/calf pairs traded with active buyer interest.

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock:** May 23, 2014 –1,379 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>	160.00-173.75	170.04	173.75	<b>+900 lbs</b>	153.00-165.00	160.57	165.00
<b>900-999</b>	170.50-187.00	179.01	187.00	<b>800-899</b>	157.00-172.50	166.09	172.50
<b>800-899</b>	177.00-200.00	189.31	200.00	<b>700-799</b>	171.00-193.50	184.44	193.50
<b>700-799</b>	167.00-214.50	194.98	224.00	<b>600-699</b>	186.00-206.00	195.37	210.00
<b>600-699</b>	189.00-227.00	212.23	235.00	<b>500-599</b>	188.00-215.00	201.54	225.00
<b>500-599</b>	201.00-240.00	225.21	249.00	<b>400-499</b>	192.00-235.00	212.52	239.00
<b>400-499</b>	229.00-258.00	242.00	258.00	<b>300-399</b>	170.00-240.00	198.00	240.00
<b>399-</b>	203.00-235.00	218.17	235.00				

All classes of cattle sold on a good strong active trade with calves selling \$4.00-\$5.00 higher while yearlings sold steady.

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn:** May 24, 2014 –331 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>800-899</b>	150.00-194.99	178.29	194.99	<b>700-799</b>	132.49-169.99	162.00	169.99
<b>700-799</b>	120.99-231.99	191.30	231.99	<b>600-699</b>	137.50-200.00	178.00	200.00
<b>600-699</b>	160.00-242.49	214.29	242.49	<b>500-599</b>	163.99-220.00	201.69	220.00
<b>500-599</b>	187.50-237.99	216.99	237.99	<b>400-499</b>	125.00-231.99	206.49	231.99
<b>400-499</b>	167.50-154.99	219.30	254.99	<b>300-399</b>	214.00-235.00	220.80	235.00
<b>399-</b>	165.99-250.00	211.60	250.00				

Replacement steers and heifers sold on high demand.

### **LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO**

	<i>Week ending May 10, 2014</i>	<i>Week ending May 3, 2014</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,426	3,574	72,422
Steers & Heifers	1,112	1,161	17,171
Cows	2,044	1,789	45,664
Bulls	270	624	9,587

### **AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA**

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>May 17, 2014</b>	825	780
<b>May 18, 2013</b>	869	814

### **FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL**

	<i>Week Ending May 17, 2014</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>% Change (Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change (Year Ago)</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>	52,863	1,031,079	+1%	+4%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	42,430	791,618	+6%	+4%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	10,433	239,461	-3%	+2%

### **CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA</b>
May 16, 2014	2.3621	2.3165
May 9, 2014	2.3771	2.3336
May 2, 2014	2.3729	2.3233

### **ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

The Alberta direct trade last week saw too few cattle sell to establish a market trend. Local bids were reported as \$2.00-\$8.00 lower but very tight supplies kept selling interest extremely low. Some U.S. interest was noted but no sales materialized. Canfax reports that feedlots have been pulling cattle forward to capture the recent market, however cattle now need to be kept on feed a little longer to improve grading. Continued tight supplies could lead to limited trade again this week.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is closed today as the U.S. celebrates Memorial Day. Last week the market traded lower as the U.S.D.A. Mandatory Price Report lists live steers selling from \$143.00-\$149.00 averaging \$144.69 down from \$146.95 the previous week, with live heifers from \$143.00-\$145.50 averaging \$144.51 down from \$146.87. On the rail steers sold from \$229.00-\$235.00 dressed, averaging \$232.26 down from \$234.06 the previous week. Heifers ranged from \$227.50-\$234.00 dressed averaging \$231.84 down from \$234.06 the previous week.

***CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE is closed today as the U.S. celebrates Memorial Day Holiday!***

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