



## Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, April 20, 2016

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>	266.00-270.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	265.00-269.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 562** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	158.00-183.00		<b>800+</b>	N/T	
<b>800-1000</b>	169.00-187.00		<b>600-800</b>	N/T	
<b>600-800</b>	185.00-200.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 255** Fed Cattle, **253** Cows, **17** Bulls, and **30** Veal

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fancy Fed Steers</b>	156.00-161.00	164.00
<b>Fancy Fed Heifers</b>	156.00-161.00	172.00
<b>Good Quality Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	148.00-155.00	
<b>Aged &amp; Medium Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	128.00-144.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	95.00-105.00	106.50
<b>Good Dairy Cows</b>	88.00-96.00	99.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	77.00-93.00	100.00
<b>Bulls</b>	123.00-136.00	140.00

Steers and heifers traded under pressure with prices easier on medium and heavier lots. A few fancy kinds brought premium highs. Cows and bulls traded actively with beef breeds selling \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher and dairy types up \$2.00-\$3.00. Veal sold steady. *850 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale. May 3rd @ 11:00 am - Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

**Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., April 19, 2016: 152** Fed Cattle, **33** Veal, **1** Bull, **81** Cows, **109** Drop Calves (\$/hd)

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>		<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Choice steers</b>	160.00-165.00	179.00	<b>Good beef cows</b>	85.00-95.00	104.00
<b>Good steers</b>	155.00-160.00		<b>Good Holstein cows</b>	85.00-95.00	
<b>Choice heifers</b>	160.00-165.00	185.50	<b>D1 &amp; D2 Cows</b>	80.00-90.00	
<b>Good heifers</b>	155.00-160.00		<b>D3 &amp; D4 Cows</b>	70.00-80.00	
<b>Good Holstein veal</b>	112.00-120.00		<b>Choice drop calves</b>	\$300.00-\$400.00	\$485.00
<b>Plain &amp; heavy veal</b>	105.00-112.00		<b>Good drop calves</b>	\$200.00-\$300.00	
<b>Good beef bulls</b>	116.50		<b>Plain &amp; Newborns</b>	\$100.00-\$200.00	

The fed cattle sold under pressure at slightly lower prices. Veal traded steady and slightly higher on some. Bulls and cull cows sold barely steady. Drop calves sold strong with real good demand! *Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am - Spring stocker and bred cow sale!*

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd., April 19, 2016: 7 Replacement Calves (\$/hd), 61 Cows, 1 Bull**

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Replacement Calves</b>	\$190.00-\$270.00	\$410.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	95.00-110.00	116.00
<b>Cows D3</b>	89.00-97.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	82.00-88.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	128.00	

Cull cows sold on a steady market.

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	38	145.00-156.00	150.60	162.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	83	141.50-158.50	152.06	162.00
Cows	480	72.03-98.42	86.55	130.00
Bulls all weights	38	101.10-128.12	113.57	148.99
Veal over 600 lbs	283	110.00-129.00	119.26	148.99
Veal 125 lbs and less	73	134.55-246.64	185.99	495.00

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: **Community Livestock Exchange: April 19, 2016 – 186 Stockers**

<b>800-899</b>	100.00-164.00	140.30	164.00	<b>600-699</b>	150.00-233.00	179.30	233.00
<b>700-799</b>	93.00-178.00	135.40	178.00	<b>500-599</b>	156.00-250.99	197.30	250.99
<b>600-699</b>	112.00-244.00	174.60	244.00	<b>400-499</b>	145.00-225.00	189.50	261.00
<b>500-599</b>	150.00-267.50	245.00	267.50				
<b>400-499</b>	137.50-222.50	179.90	272.50				

Friday, May 6th @ 11:00am - Quinte Cattlemen's Association - Special Stocker Sale with 100% Vaccinated. To consign to this specific sale call Denton Meiklejohn at (613) 395-2008 or email [dentlynnefarms@yahoo.ca](mailto:dentlynnefarms@yahoo.ca)

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: April 19, 2016 – 676 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>	152.00-168.50	166.89	168.50	<b>900+</b>	78.00-145.00	134.00	145.00
<b>900-999</b>	155.00-171.00	163.46	171.00	<b>800-899</b>	117.50-167.00	142.25	167.00
<b>800-899</b>	173.00-191.50	184.41	191.50	<b>700-799</b>	142.50-178.00	166.14	195.00
<b>700-799</b>	155.00-195.00	183.72	219.00	<b>600-699</b>	155.00-193.00	174.96	198.00
<b>600-699</b>	185.00-219.00	206.51	219.00	<b>500-599</b>	155.00-177.50	166.98	192.50
<b>500-599</b>	212.50-253.00	234.24	253.00	<b>400-499</b>	147.50-235.00	202.50	235.00
<b>400-499</b>	187.50-247.50	222.21	247.50				
<b>399-</b>	215.00-220.00	217.50	220.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold under pressure while cull cows and bulls sold steady. 61 Dollar calves sold easier with sales from \$100.00-\$530.00 top \$705.00 per head. *April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am- Spring Stocker Sale!*

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: April 19, 2016 – 247 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>700-799</b>	175.00-227.49	202.89	227.49	<b>700-799</b>	157.49-188.99	182.29	188.99
<b>600-699</b>	152.49-250.00	222.00	250.00	<b>600-699</b>	112.00-216.00	182.69	216.00
<b>500-599</b>	214.99-254.99	237.59	254.99	<b>500-599</b>	180.00-229.00	212.69	229.00
<b>400-499</b>	210.00-262.99	245.90	262.99	<b>400-499</b>	150.00-254.99	222.40	254.99
<b>399-</b>	185.00-210.00	198.70	210.00	<b>300-399</b>	222.50-242.49	229.70	242.49

Stocker steers and heifers sold at prices \$5.00-\$15.00 cwt higher!

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES

Stocker sale at **Denfield Livestock Exchange, April 16, 2015- 704** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
900-999	160.00-178.00	900+	145.00-166.00
800-899	154.00-198.00	800-899	155.00-178.00
700-799	174.00-230.00	700-799	162.00-209.00
600-699	205.00-254.00	600-699	176.00-224.00
500-599	206.00-260.00	500-599	208.00-234.00
400-499	240.00-292.00	400-499	220.00-238.00
399-	246.00-320.00	300-399	235.00-285.00

## ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Denfield Livestock Exchange, April 16, 2016- 14 Bred cows, 2 Cow calf pairs

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
Top quality bred cows	N/T	\$1800-\$2250
Avg quality bred cows	\$1400-\$1600	\$1200-\$1500

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	222.95	214.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.27	+0.25
Current Five Day Average:	223.87	214.60

## ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade remains untested with both bids and asking prices reported as undefined. Canfax reports: "Trade inquiry is anticipated for this afternoon. Feedlot inventories are generally current but there will be some cattle that will have to be moved."

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade is seeing just a few token bids in Iowa at \$208.00 dressed and Texas at 127.00 live, but no sellers are interested. Asking prices remain generally undefined with just a few lists in the south priced at \$134.00 live. Active trading is not expected to develop before Thursday at the earliest.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

## CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>	
<b>Apr</b>	126.30 -1.02	<b>Apr</b>	149.40 -0.77	<b>May</b>	3.946 +10.2	<b>May</b>	10.196 +24.2	<b>Spot</b>	79.18 +0.08	
<b>Jun</b>	117.27 -1.30	<b>May</b>	145.42 -0.35	<b>Jul</b>	3.996 +10.2	<b>July</b>	10.190 +24.2	<b>Jun</b>	79.18 +0.07	
<b>Aug</b>	114.42 -0.72	<b>Aug</b>	145.77 -0.75	<b>Sep</b>	3.992 +9.0	<b>Aug</b>	10.192 +22.4	<b>Sep</b>	79.20 +0.08	
<b>Oct</b>	114.42 -0.90	<b>Sep</b>	144.45 -0.67	<b>Dec</b>	4.026 +6.2	<b>Sep</b>	10.082 +12.6	<b>Dec</b>	79.22 +0.08	
<b>Dec</b>	114.72 -0.92	<b>Oct</b>	142.72 -0.92	<b>Mar</b>	4.102 +5.6	<b>Nov</b>	9.996 +3.6	<b>Mar</b>	79.26 +0.08	
<b>Feb</b>	113.77 -1.00	<b>Nov</b>	138.35 -0.90	<b>May</b>	4.142 +5.4	<b>Jan</b>	10.010 +4.0	<b>Jun</b>	79.30 +0.08	

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