



Daily Market Information Report - Monday, April 21, 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	254.00-256.00
A Grade Heifers	253.00-255.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

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

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves +600 lbs	104.00-115.50	134.00

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

At **Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market:** April 19, 2014 – 85 Cows, 6 bulls, 35 veal, 87 stockers, 29 fed cattle

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed steers 1250 lbs +	147.00-152.50	149.80	152.50
Fed heifers 1000 lbs +	140.00-152.00	146.40	152.00
Cows	60.00-117.00	95.40	117.00
Bulls all weights	99.00-115.00	106.70	115.00
Veal under 125 lbs	160.00-275.00	221.90	275.00

All classes of cattle continue to sell strong.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	133	145.31-158.90	153.84	163.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	34	134.47-155.71	147.23	156.25
Cows	499	80.10-105.68	93.52	134.00
Bulls	40	71.28-113.74	93.65	124.00
Veal +600 lbs	97	91.61-149.60	109.44	190.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	142	155.00-300.00	254.52	350.00

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: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 17, 2014 – 163 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	111.00-144.00	133.19	144.00	900+	95.00-150.00	122.00	150.00
800-899	128.00-173.00	157.55	173.00	800-899	126.00-160.00	147.17	160.00
700-799	125.00-181.00	138.67	181.00	700-799	100.00-150.00	140.00	150.00
600-699	160.00-184.50	174.25	190.00	600-699	127.00-140.00	132.80	145.00
500-599	100.00-242.50	171.43	242.50	500-599	117.50-168.00	149.29	168.00
400-499	67.85-180.00	123.35	201.00	400-499	157.00-168.00	161.00	175.00

Stockers sold on a good active trade.

Stocker Sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 17, 2014 – 518** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	95.50-147.00	116.99	149.00	900+	136.50-140.00	138.15	140.00
900-999	138.50-153.00	141.51	155.00	800-899	155.50-169.75	166.26	174.00
800-899	185.00-188.50	187.92	188.50	700-799	168.25-175.25	171.44	175.25
700-799	184.50-210.25	195.30	210.25	600-699	174.00-190.00	183.66	211.00
600-699	180.00-201.25	195.50	218.00	500-599	155.00-195.00	184.10	195.00
500-599	208.50-233.00	218.56	233.00	400-499	169.00-193.00	177.65	194.00
400-499	175.00-220.00	194.79	220.00	300-399	170.50-186.50	180.43	186.50
399-	141.00-198.50	185.55	240.00	299-	105.00-142.00	125.39	142.00

Replacement cattle traded actively at stronger prices. *Tuesday May 6th @ 11:00 am - Special Spring Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Stocker Sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 17, 2014 – 107** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	120.00-170.00	146.50	173.00	600-699	125.00-174.00	159.58	174.00
600-699	174.00-199.00	187.64	199.00	500-599	157.00-192.00	175.00	192.00
500-599	181.00-229.00	204.85	229.00	400-499	167.00-193.00	183.00	193.00
400-499	77.00-232.00	185.50	232.00	299-	116.00-300.00	217.75	300.00
399-	100.00-270.00	179.50	350.00				

May 1, 2014 @ 4:00 pm - Herd dispersal for Les Fermes Forcier, Yamaska, Quebec

Stocker Sale at: **Brussels Livestock, April 17, 2014 – 105** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	190.00-215.00	203.89	215.00	400-499	170.00-216.00	203.32	225.00
400-499	223.00-244.00	228.71	244.00	300-399	190.00-225.00	211.11	225.00
399-	159.00-247.00	209.00	247.00	299-	140.00-232.00	197.33	232.00

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: April 19, 2014 –618** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	136.00-143.50	141.59	143.50	+900 lbs	133.75-156.50	148.32	158.00
900-999	160.75-167.75	164.88	172.00	800-899	156.50-168.50	163.02	169.50
800-899	154.00-184.50	167.59	190.00	700-799	159.00-181.00	169.65	181.00
700-799	157.00-213.50	193.78	213.50	600-699	157.00-202.00	182.50	202.00
600-699	158.00-224.50	197.02	224.50	500-599	170.00-217.00	196.56	217.00
500-599	184.00-239.00	216.54	239.00	400-499	192.00-213.00	199.84	213.00
400-499	172.00-215.00	200.19	235.00	300-399	145.00-207.00	191.00	207.00
399-	185.00-260.00	221.00	260.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher with yearlings selling on a steady market. *April 28th @ 10:00 am - Vaccinated Stocker sale sponsored by The Huron County Beef Producers.*

Stocker Sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, April 19, 2014 – 87** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
500-599	142.50-205.00	182.80	205.00	600-699	162.50-190.00	187.40	190.00
400-499	130.00-222.50	188.20	222.50	500-599	170.00-206.00	183.50	206.00

All classes of cattle continue to sell strong. *Wednesday May 7th @ 11:00 am – Peterborough/Victoria Cattlemen’s Spring Stocker Sale.*

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 12, 2014	860	802
April 13, 2013	893	833

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	<i>Week Ending April 12, 2014</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>% Change (Week Ago)</i>	<i>% Change (Year Ago)</i>
Grand Total	56,596	773,769	+11%	+7%
Western Slaughter	44,125	591,265	+15%	+7%
Eastern Slaughter	12,471	182,504	-0%	+7%

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
April 11, 2014	2.3607	2.3223
April 5, 2014	2.3796	2.3648
March 29, 2014	2.3716	2.3952

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	228.04	217.10
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.69	+1.87
Current Five Day Average:	224.27	214.06

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week did not develop until late Thursday afternoon last week with live prices \$1.00-\$2.00 lower and dressed deals around \$2.00-\$4.00 lower. Steers traded from \$145.00-\$153.00 live averaging \$147.08 down from \$149.16 the previous week with heifers trading from \$145.00-\$149.00 averaging \$146.47 down from \$149.66. On the rail steers sold from \$232.00-\$240.50 averaging \$234.70 down from \$239.71 the previous week while heifers sold from \$233.00-\$240.00 averaging \$237.06 down from \$239.02. Today was a typical Monday with show list distribution the business of the day. This week's offering is smaller in volume in Texas, but larger in volume in all other feeding states. Early asking prices are around \$148.00 live and \$238.00 dressed.

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	143.45	-0.75	May	178.10	+0.05	May	4.884	-6.2	May	14.986	-15.2	Spot	90.77	+0.07
Jun	134.55	+0.17	Aug	181.90	+0.50	Jul	4.936	-6.6	Jul	14.872	-15.0	Jun	90.65	-0.09
Aug	132.92	+0.10	Sep	181.82	+0.55	Sep	4.914	-6.6	Aug	14.090	-11.4	Sep	90.45	-0.09
Oct	137.32	-0.05	Oct	181.75	+0.72	Dec	4.900	-6.6	Sep	12.860	-12.2	Dec	90.25	-0.09
Dec	139.67	+0.00	Nov	181.17	+0.50	Mar	4.980	-6.4	Nov	12.236	-15.4	Mar	90.05	-0.09
Feb	140.57	+0.12	Jan	178.20	+0.45	May	5.044	-5.6	Jan	12.284	-15.6	Jun	89.89	-0.09

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