



## Daily Market Information Report - Monday, February 22, 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>	284.00-287.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	283.00-286.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** **82** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal calves +600 lbs</b>	155.00-175.50	180.00
<b>Veal 451-600 lbs</b>	156.00-170.50	170.50

Veal sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt higher.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: February 20, 2016** – **81** cows, **5** bulls, **72** veal, **43** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Cows</b>	65.00-127.49	97.69	127.49
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	109.00-146.99	129.60	146.99
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	122.50-136.49	131.09	136.49
<b>Veal +600 lbs</b>	100.00-152.00	137.09	152.00
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	204.99-325.00	280.10	650.00

Meat cows sold \$2.00-\$3.00 higher. Bob calves sold brisk. All other classes of cattle sold steady. *Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm - Bred Cow Sale. Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00am - Peterborough/Victoria County Cattlemen's Stocker Sale.*

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: February 19, 2016** – **1,039** 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+ lbs</b>	180.50-203.00	187.72	208.00	<b>+900 lbs</b>	170.00-190.00	180.64	195.00
<b>900-999</b>	190.00-212.00	199.63	215.00	<b>800-899</b>	187.50-204.00	192.35	205.00
<b>800-899</b>	194.50-225.00	211.23	230.00	<b>700-799</b>	175.00-210.00	198.23	210.00
<b>700-799</b>	209.00-232.00	223.03	237.00	<b>600-699</b>	190.00-221.00	209.02	230.00
<b>600-699</b>	225.00-261.00	245.15	268.00	<b>500-599</b>	205.00-241.00	228.17	253.00
<b>500-599</b>	253.00-295.00	274.52	355.00	<b>400-499</b>	185.00-260.00	236.58	260.00
<b>400-499</b>	280.00-323.00	302.07	323.00	<b>300-399</b>	230.00-255.00	242.50	255.00
<b>399-</b>	325.00 (2 hd.)						

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade with heifer calves trading \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher, while steer calves and yearlings were up by \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt.

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

**Ontario Stockyards Inc., February 19, 2016** - **121** Bred cows, **9** Cow calf pairs

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	\$2500-\$3000	\$2000-\$2500
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$1900-\$2500	\$1600-\$2000
<b>Top quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$3000-\$4000	N/T
<b>Avg quality cow/calf pairs</b>	\$2000-\$2800	N/T

All classes of cows sold strong.

### LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb. 6, 2016	Week ending Jan. 30, 2016	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	4,301	4,863	20,903
Steers & Heifers	1,057	1,345	5,197
Cows	2,709	3,047	13,620
Bulls	535	471	2,086

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

	Week Ending Feb. 6, 2016	# of hd. Change (Week Ago)	YTD	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	44,674	-3,090	284,273	-3%
Western Slaughter	33,040	-2,950	215,639	-4%
Eastern Slaughter	11,634	-140	68,634	-1%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb. 13, 2016	944	858
Feb. 6, 2016	941	841
Feb. 7, 2015	871	805

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending Feb. 20, 2016	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	521,000	544,000	522,000

### CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
February 5, 2016	2.8886	2.8804
January 29, 2016	3.0510	2.9382
January 22, 2016	3.1153	3.0876

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	213.21	208.92
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.55	+0.77
Current Five Day Average:	213.84	209.36

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet this afternoon with bids and asking prices not yet established. Significant trade volume is not expected to develop until the second half of the week.

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 \$				
Feb	136.42	+1.05	Mar	155.17	-0.70	Mar	3.674	+2.0	Mar	8.810	+2.6	Spot	72.94	+0.32
Apr	134.62	+0.67	Apr	154.57	-0.05	May	3.722	+3.0	May	8.842	+3.4	Mar	72.95	+0.33
Jun	123.82	+0.67	May	153.10	+0.15	Jul	3.772	+3.4	July	8.890	+3.6	Jun	72.96	+0.33
Aug	119.62	+0.52	Aug	152.70	+0.27	Sep	3.822	+3.4	Aug	8.906	+4.0	Sep	72.99	+0.32
Oct	119.95	+0.80	Sep	150.40	+0.40	Dec	3.902	+3.6	Sep	8.892	+3.4	Dec	73.03	+0.32
Dec	120.37	+1.12	Oct	147.92	+0.50	Mar	3.982	+3.6	Nov	8.914	+3.0	Mar	73.07	+0.31