



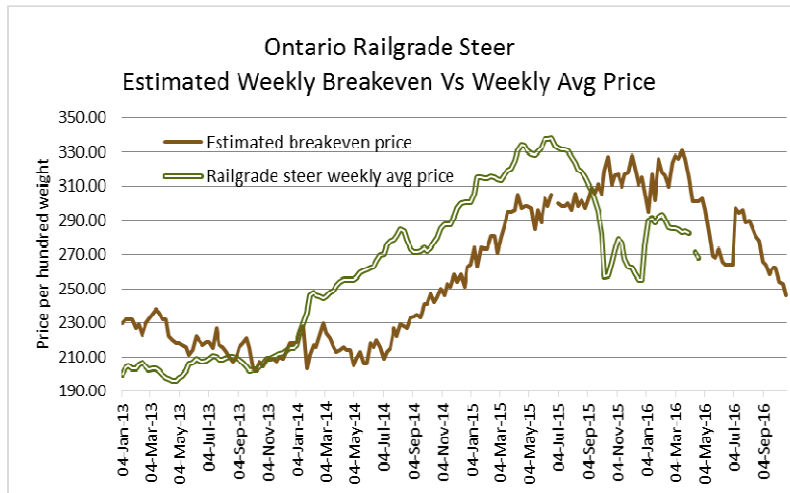
Daily Market Information Report - Friday, April 22, 2016

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).

A Grade Steers 265.00-269.00
A Grade Heifers 264.00-268.00



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ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,700 stockers (900 yearlings left to sell)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	105.00-151.00	127.75	171.00	900+	137.00-153.00	144.14	153.00
900-999	140.00-172.00	157.52	178.00	800-899	122.00-171.00	152.66	171.00
800-899	147.00-177.00	166.19	177.00	700-799	145.00-172.00	158.28	190.00
700-799	170.00-202.00	187.27	205.00	600-699	165.00-207.00	183.11	213.00
600-699	187.00-207.00	199.64	227.00	500-599	100.00-215.00	166.48	217.00
500-599	185.00-227.00	204.25	240.00	400-499	165.00-222.00	199.50	243.00
400-499	205.00-271.00	247.92	271.00				

Calves sold actively with choice calves selling steady and second cut calves trading at lower prices. At time of reporting the yearlings were just starting to trade. Final results will be posted on Monday's Report.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market** – 1,097 stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	157.25-175.50	170.67	175.50	900+	171.00- 14 hd		
900-999	156.00-173.50	165.50	185.00	800-899	170.00-171.50	171.14	178.00
800-899	176.75-188.00	181.28	188.00	700-799	168.00-180.00	175.78	180.00
700-799	174.00-216.50	192.42	216.50	600-699	171.00-188.00	182.20	188.00
600-699	222.00-230.50	227.45	230.50	500-599	142.00-148.00	146.50	148.00
500-599	235.00-11 hd						

Good quality light weight cattle and grass types sold on a strong demand. Premium quality short keeps also sold on a strong demand, with all other cattle trading steady.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	99	126.14-155.70	143.72	169.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	61	123.80-154.50	142.47	162.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	79	125.25-134.00	130.41	135.00
Cows	624	75.15-96.81	84.73	133.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	10	119.60-134.80	127.78	148.00
Veal +600 lbs	106	109.09-129.68	120.80	191.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	131	120.00-265.00	215.71	275.00

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 21, 2016 – 156** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	125.00-140.00	130.94	152.50	700-799	136.00-160.00	149.94	160.00
900-999	147.50-160.00	154.28	160.00	600-699	147.50-161.00	154.75	180.00
800-899	147.50-177.50	165.00	177.50	500-599	167.50-210.00	185.86	210.00
700-799	149.00-184.50	172.57	184.50	400-499	172.50-210.00	193.50	210.00
600-699	167.50-209.00	185.79	209.00				
500-599	144.00-255.00	203.27	255.00				
400-499	210.00-267.00	229.21	267.00				
399-	127.50-250.00	218.75	250.00				

Stockers sold on a steady market.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc., April 21, 2016 – 962** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	100.00-117.50	109.71	130.00	900+	100.00-170.50	143.16	170.50
900-999	136.00-176.25	164.74	176.25	800-899	145.00-177.00	164.36	177.00
800-899	187.00-190.50	189.52	190.50	700-799	173.50-179.00	176.34	181.00
700-799	174.00-194.00	188.24	203.00	600-699	149.00-186.00	168.69	198.00
600-699	175.00-210.00	192.04	221.00	500-599	160.00-211.00	188.07	219.00
500-599	185.00-231.00	213.87	231.00	400-499	185.00-239.00	213.789	239.00
400-499	199.00-240.00	225.67	248.00	300-399	180.00-215.00	195.92	215.00
399-	200.00-242.50	228.07	242.50				

Replacement cattle sold actively at barely steady to lower prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange, April 21, 2016 – 100** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	142.00-187.00	172.22	187.00	600-699	143.00-186.00	164.56	195.00
600-699	145.00-198.00	177.60	198.00	500-599	142.00-210.00	183.50	210.00
500-599	160.00-228.00	194.31	228.00	400-499	171.00-210.00	189.50	215.00
400-499	175.00-222.00	189.00	222.00				
399-	165.00-410.00	248.33	410.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	220.50	211.56
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.22	-1.21
Current Five Day Average:	223.24	214.28

QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
Week Ending Thursday, April 21, 2016	258.50-262.50	-4.19

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade was very light. The Canfax sale summary for this week lists steers from \$270.50-\$274.50 dressed averaging \$272.30 down \$6.67 from last week on average while heifers sold from \$271.50-\$275.50, averaging \$275.00 down \$1.86. Canfax reported dressed sales in Saskatchewan at \$270.00 dressed for steers, down \$7.00 from the previous week on average.

Steers	Live	N/A	Flat rail	270.50-274.50
Heifers	Live	N/A	Flat rail	271.50-275.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was under pressure today. Business in the south is reported at \$127.00 live, down \$7.00 from last week's weighted average price, while trade in the north is down \$14.00 cwt on average at \$200.00 dressed. Final figures will be available on Monday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	127.00
	Rail	200.00

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	124.72	-1.77	Apr	147.95	-1.50	May	3.716	-12.6	May	9.870	-31.6	Spot	78.84	+0.27
Jun	114.65	-2.25	May	142.45	-3.00	Jul	3.754	-14.2	July	9.962	-31.2	Jun	78.84	+0.26
Aug	111.55	-2.37	Aug	142.10	-3.95	Sep	3.754	-13.6	Aug	9.984	-28.6	Sep	78.84	+0.25
Oct	111.45	-2.45	Sep	141.57	-3.45	Dec	3.810	-12.4	Sep	9.890	-22.6	Dec	78.86	+0.26
Dec	111.65	-2.47	Oct	140.82	-2.77	Mar	3.890	-11.2	Nov	9.830	-15.4	Mar	78.86	+0.24
Feb	110.90	-2.15	Nov	136.50	-2.55	May	3.934	-11.0	Jan	9.862	-13.6	Jun	78.90	+0.24

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

23-Apr	9:00 AM	Rainy River Cattlemen's Sale-Stratton	Spring Stocker Sale- cows, bulls etc
25-Apr	7:00 PM	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Stocker Sale
27-Apr	11:00 AM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Spring Stocker Sale, After Regular Sale
30-Apr	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stocker & Bred Cow, Cow/Calf Pair Sale
3-May	11:00 AM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
4-May	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Farmers Spring Stocker Sale- 90% Vaccinated
5-May	10:00 AM	Wiarthon- Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Spring Stocker Sale
6-May	11:00 AM	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Sale- 100% Vaccinated.
7-May	10:00 AM	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Spring Stocker Sale
11-May		Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Stocker Sale- right after regular sale
14-May	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Stocker and Bred Cow Sale
18-May	11:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Stocker Sale