



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, April 13, 2017

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 Wednesday regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Wednesday, April 12, 2017

A Grade Steers	268.00-271.00
A Grade Heifers	267.00-270.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 110 Fed Cattle, 316 Cows, 382 Stockers & 15 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	157.00-164.00	
Good Fed Heifers	154.00-162.00	
Holstein Steers	115.00-120.50	130.00
Good Cows	78.00-92.00	115.00
Steers 700 lbs +	162.00-209.00	
Lightweight Steers	174.00-225.00	
Heifers 700 lbs +	143.00-170.00	
Lightweight Heifers	146.00-201.00	

Cull cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at firm prices. Holstein steers sold at firm prices as well. Stockers sold on a good demand at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 600 Stockers** (sale still in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.00-154.00	152.52	155.50	900+	94.50-122.50	107.26	149.00
900-999	154.00-179.50	167.05	182.00	800-899	140.00-154.00	146.74	164.00
800-899	151.00-175.50	164.16	182.00	700-799	147.00-169.00	157.78	180.00
700-799	167.00-196.00	181.98	204.00	600-699	146.00-193.00	174.08	193.00
600-699	176.00-217.00	199.93	229.00	500-599	163.00-207.00	185.10	207.00
500-599	206.00-219.00	215.06	228.00	400-499	180.00-202.50	192.52	215.00
400-499	227.00-231.00	229.08	231.00				
399-	190.00-208.00	199.12	208.00				

All good quality replacement cattle sold actively at steady prices with plainer types under some pressure. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. *April 25th @ 11:00 am - Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 100 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	130.00-160.00	
Good Holsteins	115.00-122.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	105.00-115.00	
Medium Holsteins	95.00-109.00	

Veal sold on a good demand with prices up \$10.00 cwt.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 12, 2017 – 34 Veal, 113 Cows, 11 Fed Cattle, 4 bulls, 21 Stockers, 74 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed heifers, dairy & dairy cross	77.00-119.99	103.89	119.99
Cows	56.99-95.49	80.80	95.49
Veal over 600 lbs	76.00-152.49	111.29	152.49
Drop Calves	\$80.00-\$345.00/hd	\$210.72/hd	

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. *April 19th & May 10th - Special Stocker Sales!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	36	144.56-156.11	149.35	171.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	70	118.91-163.47	151.25	174.00
Cows	532	65.65-90.19	78.03	139.97
Bulls under 1600 lbs	13	99.85-124.15	108.60	130.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	24	113.13-128.62	120.14	136.00
Veal over 600 lbs	31	80.03-144.91	109.99	152.49
Veal under 125 lbs	180	170.00-297.00	222.68	352.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: April 12, 2017 – 827** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	160.50-174.50	163.93	174.50	800-899			
900-999	159.00-193.00	166.49	193.00				
800-899	179.00-188.00	184.55	188.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	210.35	198.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.22	-0.07
Current Five Day Average:	208.52	198.52

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
On Thursday, April 12, 2017	260.00-266.50	+1.21

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade was light this week with Canfax reporting dressed steers from \$286.50-\$287.00 dressed, up \$1.99 from last week on average. No live steer sales or live and dressed heifer sales were reported.

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	286.50-287.00
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade saw moderate trade develop in all feeding states today, with business in the south at \$128.00 live up \$2.00 while deals in the north ranged from \$205.00-\$207.00 dressed, up \$6.00-\$7.00 from last week's weighted average prices.

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 \$	
Apr	125.37 +1.17	Apr	137.80 +0.30	May	3.710 +2.0	May	9.554 +7.6	Spot	75.11 +0.03
Jun	114.70 +0.35	May	138.40 +0.57	Jul	3.780 +2.0	Jul	9.662 +7.4	Apr	75.26 +0.18
Aug	110.80 +0.42	Aug	140.27 +0.32	Sep	3.844 +1.6	Aug	9.680 +7.2	May	75.29 +0.18
Oct	110.32 +0.47	Sep	140.55 +0.20	Dec	3.944 +2.0	Sep	9.644 +7.0	Jun	75.32 +0.18
Dec	111.22 +0.47	Oct	139.62 +0.20	Mar	4.034 +2.4	Nov	9.616 +6.2	Sep	75.35 +0.18
Feb	111.15 +0.35	Nov	138.02 +0.27	May	4.092 +2.4	Jan	9.680 +6.6	Dec	75.43 +0.18

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