



## Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, April 26, 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, regardless of delivery date.

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	275.00-277
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	274.00-276

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 975** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	159.00-177.00		<b>800+</b>	155.50-162.00	
<b>800-1000</b>	168.00-188.00		<b>600-800</b>	161.00-175.00	
<b>600-800</b>	174.00-219.00				
<b>400-600</b>	210.00-231.00				

Feeder cattle actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 221** Fed Cattle, **275** Cows, **39** Bulls & **15** Veal

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fancy Fed Steers</b>	163.00-168.00	177.00
<b>Fancy Fed Heifers</b>	163.00-168.00	182.50
<b>Good Quality Fed Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	157.00-162.00	
<b>Aged &amp; Medium Quality Fed Cattle</b>	130.00-155.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	90.00-103.00	104.50
<b>Good Dairy Cows</b>	83.00-93.00	97.50
<b>Export Cows</b>	75.0-84.00	88.00
<b>Bulls</b>	110.00-137.00	143.00

Better quality fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt higher. Cull cows sold actively with prices about steady. Bulls sold fully steady to strong and veal was steady to Monday. *750 stockers expected for Thursday's sale. Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

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	63	154.00-163.25	159.53	175.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	95	150.75-165.00	159.57	168.00
Cows	565	70.33-97.93	84.42	114.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	9	144.77-149.44	147.44	170.99
Bulls over 1600 lbs	35	106.45-123.23	114.78	134.00
Veal over 600 lbs	384	94.91-117.85	1016.51	165.00
Veal 125 & less	85	138.18-272.88	205.48	310.00H

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

At **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Ltd.: April 25, 2017 – 13** Replacement Calves, **76** Cows & **12** Bulls

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Replacement Calves</b>	150.00-200.00	300.00
<b>Cows D1 &amp; D2</b>	95.00-103.00	
<b>Cows D3</b>	83.00-94.00	
<b>Cows D4</b>	74.00-82.00	
<b>Bulls</b>	104.00-114.00	128.00

Cows moved up by \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt.

**Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., April 25, 2017: 192 Fed Cattle, 31 Veal, 8 Bulls, 94 Cows & 56 Drop Calves**

	Price Range	Top		Price Range	Top
Choice steers	168.00-175.00	182.75	Good beef cows	90.00-100.00	107.50
Good steers	164.00-168.00		Good Holstein cows	83.00-92.00	
Choice heifers	168.00-172.00		D1 & D2 Cows	70.00-80.00	
Good heifers	164.00-168.00		D3 & D4 Cows	60.00-70.00	
Good Holstein veal	105.00-115.00		Choice drop calves	\$225.00-\$300.00/hd	
Plain & heavy veal	95.00-105.00		Good drop calves	\$150.00-\$225.00/hd	
Good beef bulls	110.00-131.00		Plain & Newborns	\$75.00-\$125.00.hd	
Good Hol bulls	110.00-115.00				

The fed cattle market sold on a strong demand with prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. Cull cows and bulls sold strong and steady while veal traded under pressure. Drop calves sold \$10.00-\$20.00 per head higher! *May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am – Spring Stocker, Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale.*

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: April 25, 2017 – 235 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	96.99-162.99	12.90	181.00	700-799	91.00-177.00	142.19	177.00
600-699	101.00-202.49	150.60	214.00	600-699	100.00-210.00	164.59	210.00
500-599	103.00-229.99	175.89	229.99	500-599	107.00-206.00	173.30	206.00
400-499	135.00-245.00	201.69	245.00	400-499	119.99-227.49	180.20	227.49

May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am - Quinte Cattlemen's Association - Stocker sale catalogued, farm fresh and 100% vaccinated.

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: April 25, 2017 – 1,192 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	152.00-169.50	166.89	169.50	900+	135.00-163.50	157.54	163.50
900-999	172.50-181.75	179.23	181.75	800-899	154.00-169.00	163.79	177.50
800-899	177.00-190.50	183.84	194.50	700-799	169.00-180.50	174.22	180.50
700-799	180.00-222.50	204.17	222.50	600-699	164.00-193.00	178.58	193.00
600-699	205.00-243.50	228.88	243.50	500-599	181.00-212.50	195.44	212.50
500-599	210.00-235.50	229.70	237.00	400-499	170.00-209.00	189.89	220.00
400-499	200.00-235.00	215.23	240.00	300-399	202.50-222.50	215.91	222.50
399-	225.00-245.00	235.00	245.00				

All weights and classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a good demand at steady prices. *April 28th @ 9:00am - Spring Stocker and Feeder Sale. May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale-* For information on these sales go to:

[http://www.keadylivestock.com/auction/special\\_livestock.html](http://www.keadylivestock.com/auction/special_livestock.html)

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: April 25, 2017 – 223 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	139.99-187.99	178.80	187.99	700-799	139.99-168.99	161.49	168.99
600-699	173.99-218.00	206.59	218.00	600-699	138.99-183.00	164.10	183.00
500-599	170.99-235.00	213.79	235.00	500-599	151.00-190.99	177.80	190.99
400-499	193.99-229.99	220.00	229.99	400-499	167.50-208.99	191.19	208.99

Stockers were strong with light cattle trading \$3.00-\$10.00 cwt higher.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 1,149 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.00-157.75	154.66	166.00	900+	117.00-167.00	149.51	167.00
900-999	155.50-175.50	165.39	175.50	800-899	152.50-169.50	160.69	169.50
800-899	165.00-183.00	175.35	190.25	700-799	164.00-191.50	179.41	194.50
700-799	175.75-205.00	190.70	209.00	600-699	162.50-192.00	181.37	214.00
600-699	198.50-234.00	215.09	235.00	500-599	179.00-218.50	194.32	218.50
500-599	207.50-246.00	232.00	246.00	400-499	181.00-219.00	200.36	225.00
400-499	227.00-251.00	247.33	251.00				

A good active sale with grass cattle trading very strong and all others fully steady to strong. *May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am-Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

## ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at: **Denfield Livestock Exchange, April 22, 2017 – 616 Stockers**

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>
900-999	154.00-175.00	800-899	159.00-201.00
800-899	168.00-201.00	700-799	155.00-185.00
700-799	160.00-207.00	600-699	171.00-201.00
600-699	185.00-240.00	500-599	185.00-215.00
500-599	194.00-265.00	400-499	190.00-217.00
400-499	200.00-265.00		
399-	200.00-245.00		

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

**Denfield Livestock Exchange, April 22, 2017- 96 Bred cows & Cow calf pairs & bulls**

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
Top quality bred cows	N/T	\$1500-\$1800
Avg quality bred cows	\$1500-\$1800	\$1200-\$1500
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1500-\$2000
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1300-\$1600	\$1200-\$1500

Cows sold steady, while bulls took a jump in price.

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	218.47	206.42
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.20	+2.13
Current Five Day Average:	216.54	203.10

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct trade on Tuesday remained untested, however some scattered trade could surface at some point this afternoon. Canfax reports that: "Technical price levels have improved from the beginning of the week."

<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)

In the U.S. this morning, at the Fed Cattle Exchange online auction, there were 5,448 head on offer with only 1,945 head sold. Prices ranged from \$125.00-\$132.00 live and \$93.50 for Holsteins. The cattle sold today for spot delivery averaged \$131.68 up \$3.06 from last week's online market. Cattle sold online today for delivery 1-17 days out averaged \$19.89 and cattle for delivery 17-30 days averaged \$125.40. On the cash market today, there was no new trade updated at time of reporting.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	125.00-132.00
	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>	132.02 +2.20	<b>Apr</b>	139.85 +1.12	<b>May</b>	3.590 -6.0	<b>May</b>	9.456 -8.6	<b>Spot</b>	73.45 -0.19
<b>Jun</b>	118.52 +2.70	<b>May</b>	142.07 +4.40	<b>Jul</b>	3.666 -5.0	<b>Jul</b>	9.564 -8.4	<b>May</b>	73.44 -0.22
<b>Aug</b>	114.77 +2.72	<b>Aug</b>	145.85 +4.50	<b>Sep</b>	3.736 -5.0	<b>Aug</b>	9.584 -8.4	<b>Jun</b>	73.52 -0.18
<b>Oct</b>	113.75 +2.67	<b>Sep</b>	146.27 +4.50	<b>Dec</b>	3.842 -4.6	<b>Sep</b>	9.554 -8.4	<b>Jul</b>	73.53 -0.21
<b>Dec</b>	114.60 +2.42	<b>Oct</b>	145.52 +4.32	<b>Mar</b>	3.940 -4.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.540 -7.6	<b>Sep</b>	73.56 -0.21
<b>Feb</b>	114.77 +2.30	<b>Nov</b>	144.00 +4.10	<b>May</b>	4.004 -4.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.606 -7.4	<b>Dec</b>	76.58 -0.24

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