



Daily Market Information Report - Thursday, April 27, 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 26, 2017

A Grade Steers	275.00-277.00
A Grade Heifers	274.00-276.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 300 Fed Cattle, 425 Cows, 256 Stockers & 15 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	163.00-171.00	178.25
Good Fed Heifers	159.00-166.00	167.50
Holstein Steers	118.00-132.00	
Good Cows	77.00-87.00	123.00
Steers 700 lbs +	157.00-197.00	
Lightweight Steers	165.00-212.00	
Lightweight Heifers	143.00-168.00	

Cull cows sold on a softer note. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 cwt higher. Stockers sold on a steady market.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 900 Stockers** (sale still in progress)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	155.00-157.50	156.05	157.50	900+	128.50-150.00	143.12	151.50
900-999	140.00-158.00	152.35	158.00	800-899	156.00-163.00	158.94	163.00
800-899	154.50-185.00	169.08	185.00	700-799	151.00-182.50	168.28	184.00
700-799	159.00-204.00	182.60	204.00	600-699	162.00-189.00	177.12	200.00
600-699	175.00-212.25	197.68	224.00	500-599	166.00-216.00	197.31	216.00
500-599	220.00-241.00	230.48	241.00	400-499	190.00-205.00	199.55	205.00
400-499	200.00-250.00	235.87	250.00	300-399	153.00-210.00	180.73	210.00

A medium quality offering of replacements sold actively at steady to slightly easier prices. Final results will be posted on Friday's report. *May 30th @ 11:00 am - Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 210 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef Calves	123.00-170.00	197.00
Good Holsteins	113.00-123.00	128.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	111.00-117.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	103.00-108.00	
Medium Holsteins	95.00-103.00	

Veal sold at prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 26, 2017 – 52 Veal, 177 Cows, 25 Fed Cattle, 3 bulls, 73 Drop Calves, 35 stockers**

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed heifers, dairy & dairy cross	72.49-136.00	115.30	136.00
Cows	67.50-97.99	83.79	126.00
Veal over 600 lbs	96.99-145.99	111.00	177.00
Drop Calves	\$25.00-\$325.00/hd	\$226.58/hd	

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. *May 10th - Special Stocker Sale!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	113	155.44-168.34	162.62	177.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	99	146.29-168.60	158.51	182.50
Cows	667	70.97-99.97	83.62	126.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	19	90.47-114.74	103.59	156.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	38	109.76-130.13	122.56	143.00
Veal over 600 lbs	66	96.45-138.49	110.40	177.00
Veal under 125 lbs	137	200.00-280.00	235.75	307.00

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 26, 2017 – 978** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	159.00-177.00	164.95	177.00	900+	129.00-155.50	150.36	155.50
900-999	168.50-188.00	175.46	188.00	800-899	109.00-162.00	135.42	162.00
800-899	170.00-187.00	180.19	187.00	700-799	161.00-166.00	163.50	165.00
700-799	170.00-207.00	188.12	207.00	600-699	162.50-175.00	167.84	175.00
600-699	174.00-219.00	200.50	219.00	500-599	164.00-177.50	169.19	177.50
500-599	160.00-223.00	192.00	223.00				
400-499	171.00-231.00	197.75	231.00				

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, April 26, 2017- 277** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	138.00-172.00	156.50	172.00	800-899	150.00-162.00	155.59	162.00
700-799	142.00-194.00	162.50	196.00	700-799	144.00-176.00	156.03	176.00
600-699	137.00-212.00	169.78	218.00	600-699	149.00-176.00	158.20	176.00
500-599	145.00-224.00	182.24	224.00	500-599	142.00-186.00	165.34	186.00
400-499	130.00-207.00	171.15	207.00	400-499	142.00-190.00	162.87	190.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	219.30	207.02
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.12	+1.30
Current Five Day Average:	217.95	204.75

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
On Thursday, April 26, 2017	274.50-280.25	+9.38

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

The Alberta direct cattle trade remains untested. Canfax reports "Dressed bids have been reported at 296.00 delivered, initial bids are steady the previous week. Live bids have been reported in the mid 170's and are sitting 1.00 lower than last week's weighted average prices."

Steers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T
Heifers	Live	N/T	Flat rail	N/T

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

U.S. cash cattle trade was moderate to active today with prices sharply higher. Sales in the south ranged from \$135.00-\$138.00 live up \$4.00-\$7.00 from last week, while business in the north was from \$215.00-\$219.00 dressed up \$6.00-\$11.00. A few sales in the north were also noted from \$136.00-\$140.00 on a live basis. Asking prices on the remaining cattle have increased to \$138.00-\$140.00 live and \$220.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	135.00-140.00
Rail	215.00-219.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	135.60 +3.57	Apr	140.85 +1.00	May	3.620 +3.0	May	9.456 +0.0	Spot	73.43 -0.02
Jun	121.52 +3.00	May	146.57 +4.50	Jul	3.692 +2.4	Jul	9.572 +0.6	May	73.44 -0.01
Aug	117.77 +3.00	Aug	150.35 +4.50	Sep	3.762 +2.4	Aug	9.592 +0.6	Jun	73.48 -0.01
Oct	116.75 +3.00	Sep	150.77 +4.50	Dec	3.866 +2.4	Sep	9.556 +0.2	Jul	73.51 -0.01
Dec	117.60 +3.00	Oct	150.02 +4.50	Mar	3.964 +2.4	Nov	9.544 +0.4	Sep	73.55 -0.01
Feb	117.77 +3.00	Nov	148.50 +4.50	May	4.030 +2.4	Jan	9.614 +0.6	Dec	73.59 -0.02

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OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

Licence cancelled- County Dealer- no longer buying cattle in Ontario

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