



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, March 26, 2018

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.*

A Grade Steers	256.00
A Grade Heifers	256.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** **45** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs +	110.00-125.00	129.00

Veal sold on a dull demand at lower prices. *March 27th @ 11:00 am- Special Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale with ... head expected!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, March 24, 2018** – **117** cows, **5** bulls, **36** veal, **65** stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	58.00-90.00	69.67	103.50
Veal 600 lbs +	75.00-121.00	96.49	121.00
Veal 126 -300 lbs	117.50-205.00	145.89	205.00

Veal sold barely steady due to the Easter Holiday, stockers sold steady to strong and cull cows and bulls sold steady to stronger! *April 4th @ 10:00 am- Spring Stocker Sale!*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: March 23, 2018** – **1,267** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	139.00-172.50	159.65	172.50	900+	136.00-160.50	152.57	160.50
900-999	152.00-173.00	163.79	173.00	800-899	153.50-164.00	159.92	179.00
800-899	150.00-186.00	168.73	186.00	700-799	155.00-187.00	168.26	187.00
700-799	170.00-203.00	188.47	214.00	600-699	163.00-190.00	175.00	195.00
600-699	197.00-227.00	212.32	246.00	500-599	178.00-206.00	189.37	206.00
500-599	230.00-257.00	241.63	257.00	400-499	185.00-200.00	194.69	217.00
400-499	215.00-252.00	232.71	266.00	300-399	180.00-220.00	197.92	235.00
399-	200.00-265.00	241.25	265.00				

Calves sold on a strong active trade at steady prices, with yearlings trading under pressure. *April 25th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending March 24, 2018	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	607,000	595,000	613,000

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Mar 17, 2018	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	57,908	+2,994	573,484	+5%	+7%
Western Slaughter	45,601	+4,109	435,123	+10%	+9%
Eastern Slaughter	12,307	-1,115	138,361	-8%	+0%

