



## Daily Market Information Report - Friday, April 13, 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. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	243.00-245.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	242.00-244.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 1,100** stockers (100 yearlings left to sell at time of reporting)

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	147.50-162.50	156.73	162.50	<b>900+</b>	143.50-155.75	150.36	157.00
<b>900-999</b>	155.50-174.25	165.32	174.75	<b>800-899</b>	142.50-163.50	152.22	163.50
<b>800-899</b>	162.00-186.75	175.73	194.00	<b>700-799</b>	143.50-166.00	152.34	166.00
<b>700-799</b>	161.00-193.75	178.17	193.75	<b>600-699</b>	162.00-200.00	176.19	200.00
<b>600-699</b>	165.00-195.00	179.98	207.00	<b>500-599</b>	155.00-200.00	170.70	200.00
<b>500-599</b>	167.00-230.00	209.11	246.00	<b>400-499</b>	144.00-170.00	153.33	200.00
<b>400-499</b>	185.00-222.00	219.56	235.00	<b>300-399</b>			
<b>399-</b>	202.0-235.00	219.80	235.00	<b>299-</b>			

Calves and yearlings sold on a very active trade with grass type calves selling \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher, with fleshier calves and yearlings selling steady.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 12, 2018– 312** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>900-99</b>	122.50-158.00	138.71	158.00	<b>600-699</b>	90.00*156.00	123.88	156.00
<b>800-899</b>	140.00-170.00	152.50	170.00				
<b>700-799</b>	117.50-168.00	145.36	168.00				
<b>600-699</b>	120.00-192.50	173.64	192.50				

Stockers sold barely steady.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc. - April 12, 2018– 655** Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	86.00-140.00	106.85	154.00	<b>900+</b>	120.00-152.50	137.12	152.50
<b>900-999</b>	142.00-155.00	147.19	160.00	<b>800-899</b>	128.00-141.50	136.16	141.50
<b>800-899</b>	156.00-180.00	173.85	180.00	<b>700-799</b>	134.00-166.00	157.14	166.00
<b>700-799</b>	167.00-198.00	178.06	198.00	<b>600-699</b>	137.50-194.50	165.40	194.50
<b>600-699</b>	157.50-205.00	181.27	207.00	<b>500-599</b>	148.00-180.00	165.00	207.50
<b>500-599</b>	160.00-207.50	181.53	219.00	<b>400-499</b>	140.00-184.00	163.11	209.00
<b>400-499</b>	150.00-212.50	181.61	227.00	<b>300-399</b>	147.50-172.50	157.82	172.50
<b>399-</b>	177.50-222.50	211.26	222.50				

Replacement cattle sold actively with prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt lower.

### ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

**Keady Livestock Market, April 21, 2017- 30** Bred cows

	<b>Exotic and Exotic X</b>	<b>British and British X</b>
<b>Top quality bred cows</b>	N/T	N/T
<b>Avg quality bred cows</b>	\$1300-\$1700	N/T

Most cows were bred 7-9 months and sold actively to a good selection of buyers!

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

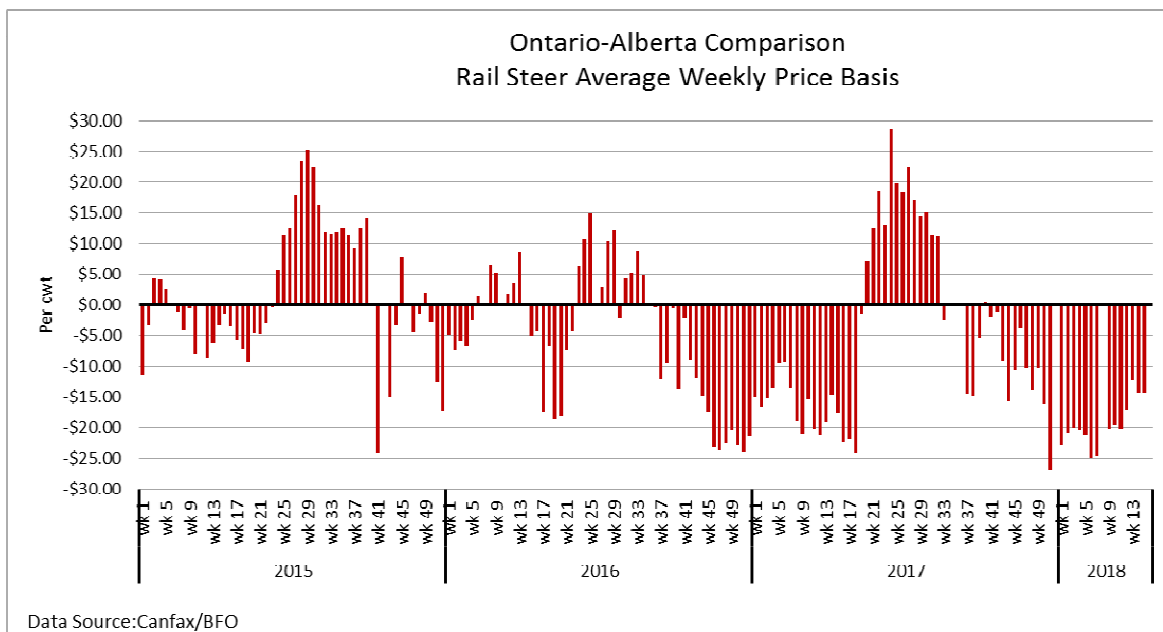
	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	96	128.71-146.03	137.97	151.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	45	110.84-143.36	133.43	145.00
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross	30	98.93-109.08	104.94	109.50
Cows	678	56.28-70.07	63.58	106.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	78.43-94.29	89.14	129.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	13	85.27-94.12	89.14	95.50
Veal +600 lbs	183	89.50-122.17	108.27	185.00
Veal Calves 125 lbs & under	73	62.00-142.00	112.02	315.00

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	212.84	200.18
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.36	-0.49
Current Five Day Average:	213.68	202.27

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

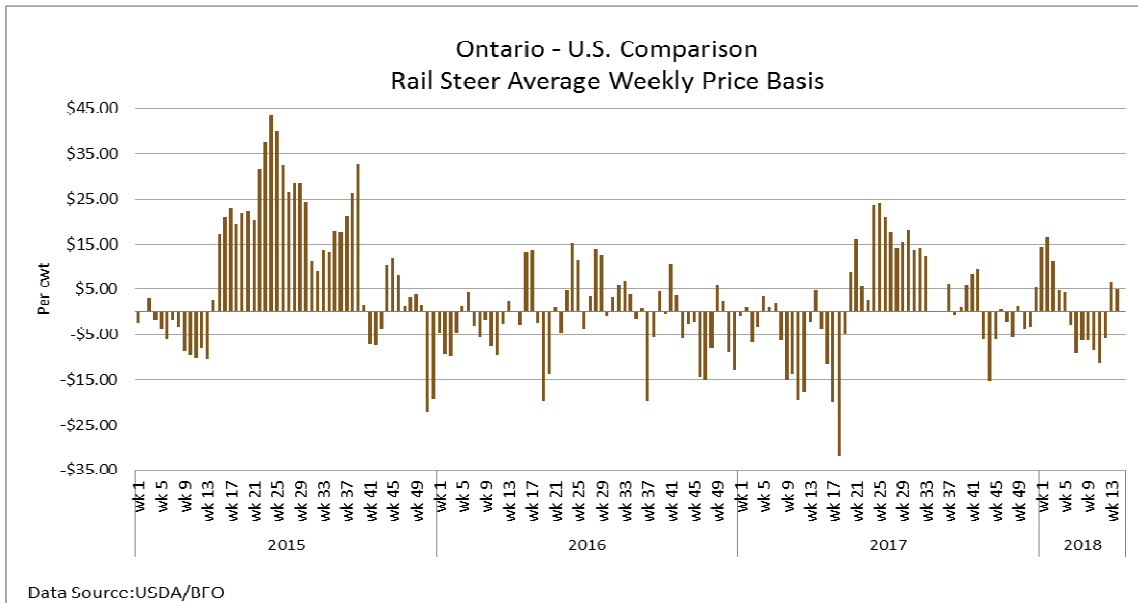
	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 12, 2018	240.00-241.00	-8.57



**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

**Alberta direct trade** this week saw live sales reported by Canfax at \$154.50 for heifers which is up \$1.50 from last week on average. On the rail Canfax reported dressed steers from \$257.00-\$258.50 picked up, averaging \$258.30 down \$1.42 on average. Heifers sold from \$257.00-\$259.50 dressed, averaging \$258.78 picked up, down \$0.88 from last week. Prices for dressed sales delivered were mostly at \$260.00 dressed. Canfax notes that some of this week's offering is being carried over to next week.

<b>Steers</b>	Live	N/T	Rail (FOB)	257.00-258.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	154.50	Rail (FOB)	257.00-259.50



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

**U.S. cash cattle trade** Thursday saw a light trade in parts of the south from \$116.00-\$122.00 live, averaging \$117.00-\$118.00 which is steady to slightly stronger than last week. The lower end of the trading range was reported to be for delivery in May. Today, light trade in the south developed in the morning at \$118.00 live which is steady to slightly stronger than last week, while the north was quiet. This afternoon, light to moderate trading in the north is about \$6.00 higher than last week with sales from \$190.00-\$193.00 dressed, and \$122.00 on a live basis. This afternoon bids in the south have improved to \$119.00 live. Business is expected to continue but it appears the market tone is set at higher.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	118.00-122.00
	Rail	190.00-193.00

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
<b>Apr</b>	116.55 +0.80	<b>Apr</b>	139.37 +0.50	<b>May</b>	3.862 -2.4	<b>May</b>	10.542 -6.4	<b>Spot</b>	79.28 -0.17
<b>Jun</b>	103.65 -0.05	<b>May</b>	140.37 +0.40	<b>Jul</b>	3.944 -2.6	<b>Jul</b>	10.650 -6.6	<b>Jun</b>	79.39 -0.18
<b>Aug</b>	104.27 +0.00	<b>Aug</b>	145.10 +0.15	<b>Sep</b>	4.014 -2.6	<b>Aug</b>	10.644 -6.0	<b>Sep</b>	79.54 -0.18
<b>Oct</b>	108.72 +0.20	<b>Sep</b>	146.57 +0.42	<b>Dec</b>	4.106 -2.6	<b>Sep</b>	10.554 -5.0	<b>Dec</b>	79.68 -0.18
<b>Dec</b>	112.95 +0.40	<b>Oct</b>	146.90 +0.65	<b>Mar</b>	4.182 -3.0	<b>Nov</b>	10.494 -4.0	<b>Mar</b>	79.80 -0.17
<b>Feb</b>	114.80 +0.50	<b>Nov</b>	146.25 +0.70	<b>May</b>	4.224 -2.6	<b>Jan</b>	10.526 -4.0	<b>Jun</b>	79.91 -0.16

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**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES**

Date	Time	Location	Kind
Apr 17	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Apr 18	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 21	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stockers & Bred Cows & Cow/Calf Pairs
Apr 25	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Apr 25	7:00 pm	Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale
Apr 27	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 28	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale-Stratton	Stocker Sale, Cull Cows, Bulls, etc.
May 2	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough /Victoria County Assoc. Stocker Sale
May 3	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Spring Stocker Sale
May 4	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
May 5	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock Sales	Spring Stocker Sale
May 5	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stockers & Bred Cows & Cow/Calf Pairs
May 8	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale