



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday March 28, 2019

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:

*Prices reported for Wednesday March 27, 2019*

**A Grade Steers** Very quiet with no sales or bids reported.  
**A Grade Heifers** Very quiet with no sales or bids reported.

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 236 Fed Cattle, 550 Cows, & 327 Stockers, 20 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	148.00-155.50	161.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	144.00-148.00	154.50
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	102.00-111.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	57.00-67.00	100.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	164.00-186.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	173.00-192.50	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	136.00-149.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	156.00-170.00	

Fed cows sold at steady prices. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 cwt higher while Holstein steers sold at firm prices. Stockers sold steady with quality considered.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 279 stockers**

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	117.00-150.00	131.99	150.00	<b>900+</b>	85.00-126.00	103.95	150.00
<b>900-999</b>	150.00-158.00	155.95	166.00	<b>800-899</b>	103.00-120.00	111.20	137.50
<b>800-899</b>	175.00-189.00	181.36	190.00	<b>700-799</b>	125.00-166.00	147.62	188.00
<b>700-799</b>	175.00-203.00	192.08	203.00	<b>600-699</b>	140.00-176.00	161.90	176.00
<b>600-699</b>	190.00-222.00	202.10	225.00	<b>500-599</b>	158.00-214.00	176.69	214.00
<b>500-599</b>	200.00-235.00	224.48	235.00	<b>400-499</b>	162.50-209.00	186.23	209.00
<b>400-499</b>	200.00-250.00	228.66	250.00	<b>300-399</b>	130.00-140.00	133.47	205.00
<b>399-</b>	107.50-220.00	168.42	232.50				

All classes of replacements sold steady to Tuesday's trade. *April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 260 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	135.00-160.00	
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	100.00-110.00	111.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	85.00-90.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	70.00-85.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	75.00-90.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	65.00-70.00	

Right weight veal calves sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$5.00 cwt higher.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **March 27, 2019** –89 Veal, **232** Cows, **45** Fed Cattle, **91** stockers, **1** bull

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs</b>	74.49-105.00	89.30	105.00
<b>Cows</b>	36.99-83.99	61.19	116.99
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	59.99-118.99	87.50	122.99

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	33	99.53-138.18	118.77	151.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	40	100.11-139.66	125.08	155.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	36	70.31-105.63	86.72	110.00
Cows	700	46.54-76.96	60.10	116.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	7	82.57-115.00	100.64	133.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	16	84.31-101.28	92.46	106.00
Veal over 600 lbs	118	62.53-111.37	85.19	122.99
Veal under 125 lbs	197	105.00-282.00	144.22	367.00

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: March 27, 2019** – **647** 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>	162.50-174.50	169.12	174.50	<b>800-899</b>	133.00-148.00	145.50	148.00
<b>900-999</b>	168.00-189.50	174.87	189.50				
<b>800-899</b>	179.00-189.50	186.98	189.50				
<b>700-799</b>	174.00-198.00	186.58	198.00				
<b>600-699</b>	150.00-168.00	163.25	168.00				
<b>500-599</b>	180.00-190.00	186.67	190.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market.

### **ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES**

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: March 27, 2019** – **269** 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>800-899</b>	122.00-192.00	158.28	192.00	<b>800-899</b>	127.00-138.00	133.93	138.00
<b>700-799</b>	160.00-198.00	179.06	202.00	<b>700-799</b>	114.00-166.00	134.61	166.00
<b>600-699</b>	165.00-224.00	194.56	224.00	<b>600-699</b>	124.00-174.00	154.75	184.00
<b>500-599</b>	172.00-230.00	206.05	230.00	<b>500-599</b>	128.00-192.00	162.42	192.00
<b>400-499</b>	128.00-210.0	182.81	210.00	<b>400-499</b>	142.00-174.00	161.24	174.00

*April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm- Next Spring Stocker Sale!*

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	227.89	220.34
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-1.10	-0.19
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	229.18	219.05

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with Canfax reporting trade at \$270.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reported sales as \$4.00-\$5.00 higher than last week's trade. Canfax also noted: "US packer interest has been noted, depending on freight and dressing percentage US bids are working back to the low 160's FOB the feedlot. US bids are comparable with local bids."

<b>Steers</b>	Live	FOB	N/T	Rail	270.00
<b>Heifers</b>	Live	FOB	N/T	Rail	N/T

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate in most feeding states yesterday with business in the south from \$125.00-\$129.00 live, mostly \$126.00, down \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week. Deals in the north ranged from \$204.00-\$207.00 dressed, mostly \$206.00 which is down \$2.00 from last week's weighted average. Bids developed today at \$125.00-\$126.00 live and \$204.00 dressed in the north but no sales were reported. Asking prices are reported at \$127.00 live in the south and \$208.00 dressed in the north. Business is expected to continue.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	125.00-129.00
	Rail	204.00-207.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
<b>Apr</b>	126.52 +0.27	<b>Mar</b>	141.97 -0.15	<b>May</b>	3.740 +0.2	<b>May</b>	8.894 +2.0	<b>Spot</b>	74.40 -0.21
<b>Jun</b>	119.62 +0.02	<b>Apr</b>	145.95 +0.05	<b>Jul</b>	3.836 +0.2	<b>Jul</b>	9.030 +2.0	<b>Jun</b>	74.55 -0.21
<b>Aug</b>	116.50 -0.15	<b>May</b>	149.67 +0.15	<b>Sep</b>	3.910 +0.4	<b>Aug</b>	9.090 +1.4	<b>Sep</b>	74.71 -0.21
<b>Oct</b>	117.40 -0.20	<b>Aug</b>	156.85 +0.62	<b>Dec</b>	3.982 +0.2	<b>Sep</b>	9.144 +1.2	<b>Dec</b>	74.85 -0.20
<b>Dec</b>	120.90 -0.02	<b>Sep</b>	158.02 +0.52	<b>Mar</b>	4.084 +0.2	<b>Nov</b>	9.236 +0.4	<b>Mar</b>	75.00 -0.21
<b>Feb</b>	122.70 -0.02	<b>Oct</b>	158.37 +0.47	<b>May</b>	4.134 +0.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.324 +0.6	<b>Jun</b>	75.12 -0.20

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