

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 4, 2019– 270** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	121.00-149.00	134.94	149.00	600-699	117.50-151.00	136.17	151.00
900-999	125.00-169.00	162.65	169.00	500-599	121.00-190.00	155.85	195.00
800-899	144.00-172.50	153.77	172.50	400-499	107.50-162.50	139.69	162.50
700-799	105.00-217.00	188.36	217.00				
600-699	157.50-227.00	196.60	230.00				
500-599	167.50-230.00	201.59	230.00				
400-499	52.50-200.00	135.94	232.50				
399-	165.00-255.00	222.92	255.00				

Stockers sold steady with grassy type cattle selling higher.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc., April 4, 2019– 329** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	60.00-126.00	92.56	141.00	900+	62.50-100.00	77.28	110.50
900-999	140.00-161.00	157.69	161.00	800-899	139.00-145.00	142.66	145.00
800-899	165.00-189.50	176.05	189.50	700-799	75.00-161.00	114.93	174.00
700-799	175.00-208.00	195.51	216.00	600-699	166.00-199.50	186.09	199.50
600-699	199.00-233.00	213.64	236.00	500-599	160.00-197.00	179.36	197.00
500-599	205.00-238.50	227.62	247.00	400-499	150.00-204.00	179.10	204.00
400-499	187.50-236.00	205.25	245.00				
399-	130.00-260.00	222.74	260.00				

A good active trade with prices fully steady.

Price Comparison- this week's average price compared to the previous week & the same time last year.

	Weekly Avg Price	Previous week - Avg Price	Change from last week	Year Ago - Avg Price	Change from last year
	2019			2018	
Fed steer live 1250+	140.77	139.01	+1.76	143.78	-3.01
Fed heifer live 1000+	133.82	127.98	+5.84	142.35	-8.53
Rail steer	N/T	N/T	-	245.50	-
Rail heifer	N/T	N/T	-	245.00	-
Cull cow	60.65	60.47	+0.18	66.96	-6.31
Stocker Steers					
400-499	186.75	189.28	-2.53	202.96	-16.21
500-599	213.71	203.07	+10.64	204.98	+8.73
600-699	204.94	194.75	+10.19	195.29	+9.65
700-799	192.93	188.85	+4.08	176.40	+16.53
800-899	183.78	173.14	+10.64	171.55	+12.23
900-999	174.65	168.05	+6.60	164.05	+10.60
1000+	162.77	164.65	-1.88	157.66	+5.11
Heifers					
300-399	155.01	144.55	+10.46	174.37	-19.36
400-499	173.71	163.55	+10.16	179.12	-5.41
500-599	174.04	170.37	+3.67	184.63	-10.59
600-699	168.63	167.58	+1.05	166.14	+2.49
700-799	155.81	162.03	-6.22	148.34	+7.47
800-899	150.42	151.54	-1.12	143.36	+7.06
900+	143.38	140.06	+3.32	139.80	+3.58

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	226.73	219.74
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.01	+1.38
Current Five Day Average:	226.30	218.81

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 4, 2019	251.75-254.50	+1.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade this week was steady to last week with prices generally \$270.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reported prices on a picked up basis at \$158.50 live for steers down \$1.30 from the previous week on average, with no heifer sales reported. Rail prices on a picked up basis ranged from \$267.00-\$268.75 dressed, with steers averaging \$268.46 up \$0.68 and heifers \$268.58 up \$0.33. Canfax reports: "Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the week of April 22nd delivery."

Steers	Live FOB	158.50	Rail FOB	267.00-268.75
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	267.00-268.75

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday saw prices range from \$123.00-\$130.00 live with the top end in the north and the lower end in the south, averaging \$2.00 below last week at \$124.50. Dressed sales were limited from \$200.00-\$206.00 averaging \$204.00 down \$2.00 from last week. Today, a light test has surfaced in the north at \$126.00 live and \$205.00 dressed which is about steady to last week. Bids are sitting at \$205.00-\$206.00 dressed. Business in the south appears to be completed, however it is expected to continue in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	126.00
	Rail	205.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
Apr 126.05 -1.50	Apr 146.15 -0.17	May 3.624 -2.6	May 8.990 -7.4	Spot 74.68 -0.19
Jun 120.35 -1.22	May 150.22 +0.15	Jul 3.710 -3.2	Jul 9.120 -7.4	Jun 74.81 -0.19
Aug 117.37 -0.85	Aug 156.72 -0.47	Sep 3.794 -3.0	Aug 9.176 -7.6	Sep 74.97 -0.19
Oct 118.12 -0.37	Sep 158.22 -0.25	Dec 3.900 -2.2	Sep 9.230 -6.6	Dec 75.12 -0.19
Dec 121.82 -0.10	Oct 158.97 -0.02	Mar 4.030 -3.0	Nov 9.326 -6.6	Mar 75.26 -0.18
Feb 123.95 +0.00	Nov 158.82 +0.00	May 4.106 -3.0	Jan 9.426 -6.2	Jun 75.36 -0.19

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UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL SALES

Apr 6	2:00 pm	Keady Livestock Market	Saunders Charolais & Destiny Simmental Bull Sale
Apr 13	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stockers & Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pairs
Apr 15	7:00 pm	Maple Hill Auction Ltd	Bi Weekly Stocker Sales Begin
Apr 16	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special Spring All Vaccinated Sale
Apr 17	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 20	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Regular Friday sale moved to Sat-due to Good Friday
Apr 24	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Apr 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Cattle & Heavy Replacement Cattle-Most Vacc
Apr 27	8:30 am	Rainy River Cattlemens- Stratton	Spring Stockers, Cull Cows, Bulls etc.
Apr 27	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Spring Stockers & Bred Cows, Cow/Calf Pairs