



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 18, 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:

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	255.00-260.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	255.00-260.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 106 Fed Cattle, 479 Cows, & 244 Stockers, 10 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	148.00-164.00	170.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	142.00-154.25	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	96.00-109.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	62.00-71.00	107.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	177.50-195.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	180.00-217.50	
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	152.00-157.50	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	N/T	

Fed cows sold on a stronger trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$2.00 higher. Holstein steers sold at firm prices. Stockers sold steady.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 700 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>	120.00-166.00	147.34	166.00	<b>900+</b>	127.00-154.00	150.30	154.00
<b>900-999</b>	164.00-186.00	174.04	186.00	<b>700-799</b>	164.00-182.00	176.67	191.00
<b>800-899</b>	170.50-191.50	183.75	191.50	<b>600-699</b>	172.50-215.50	200.42	224.00
<b>700-799</b>	199.00-217.75	210.41	219.00	<b>500-599</b>	177.00-226.00	205.56	226.00
<b>600-699</b>	209.50-235.50	224.71	244.00	<b>400-499</b>	160.00-225.00	192.43	225.00
<b>500-599</b>	226.00-255.00	245.20	258.00				
<b>400-499</b>	220.00-258.00	239.61	258.00				

Replacements traded steady.

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 110 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	135.00-145.00	149.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	85.00-95.00	105.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	80.00-90.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	75.00-80.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	N/T	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	N/T	

Veal sold on an easier market due to Easter. *Friday April 19th sale is moved to Saturday April 20th due to Good Friday.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 17, 2019 –34 Veal, 159 Cows, 44 Fed Cattle, 19 stockers, 5 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs</b>	59.99-112.99	92.20	112.99
<b>Cows</b>	50.50-91.00	67.80	119.99
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	65.00-120.99	89.70	120.99

101 replacement calves sold for \$10.00-\$530.00 for an average of \$193.79 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	12	109.75-149.25	137.33	150.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	23	148.83-158.04	154.73	164.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	45	63.39-105.99	86.98	112.99
Cows	600	51.91-79.88	63.97	119.99
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	77.45-84.70	82.16	96.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	83.72-98.56	91.29	104.50
Veal over 600 lbs	39	63.21-117.58	89.18	120.99
Veal under 125 lbs	176	120.00-300.00	165.21	400.00

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 17, 2019 – 593** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	156.00-178.50	168.55	178.50		N/T		
<b>900-999</b>	165.00-186.00	175.74	186.00				
<b>800-899</b>	180.00-195.00	184.09	195.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a strong, active trade at steady prices.

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: April 17, 2019 - 837** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	150.00-192.00	173.83	192.00	<b>800-899</b>	130.00-173.00	154.68	173.00
<b>700-799</b>	135.00-225.00	202.75	225.00	<b>700-799</b>	135.00-195.50	181.37	196.50
<b>600-699</b>	199.00-240.50	222.43	242.75	<b>600-699</b>	182.50-237.00	194.98	237.00
<b>500-599</b>	205.00-256.00	236.96	264.00	<b>500-599</b>	187.50-227.00	204.00	237.00
<b>400-499</b>	225.00-273.00	246.25	273.00	<b>400-499</b>	170.00-239.00	198.95	239.00
<b>399-</b>	105.00-267.50	238.87	267.50				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	233.21	219.51
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.45	-0.65
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	230.67	220.70

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was very light in volume yesterday. Canfax reports a few sales at \$160.50 live, and some dressed trade priced at \$270.00 del. Canfax states that much of this week's volume will be carried over to next week.

<b>Steers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	160.50 (few)	Rail <b>FOB</b>	270.00 Del.
<b>Heifers</b>	Live <b>FOB</b>	N/T	Rail <b>FOB</b>	270.00 Del.

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

The U.S cash cattle trade was light to moderate in the south yesterday with sales at \$126.00 live, approximately \$2 higher than the previous week's average price.

Today, more robust trade developed with live sales between \$129.00 and \$132.50 (most around \$130.00), roughly \$3.00 higher than the previous week's weighted average. Some dressed deals were also noted priced at \$208.00, about \$3.00 higher than last week.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	129.00-132.50
	Rail	208.00

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
<b>Apr</b>	128.52	+1.60	<b>Apr</b>	145.70	+0.37	<b>May</b>	3.584	+0.2	<b>May</b>	8.804	+1.4	<b>Spot</b>	74.70	-0.24
<b>Jun</b>	122.67	+0.30	<b>May</b>	151.52	+0.92	<b>Jul</b>	3.672	+0.2	<b>Jul</b>	8.942	+1.6	<b>Jun</b>	74.80	-0.25
<b>Aug</b>	119.75	+0.20	<b>Aug</b>	160.67	+0.22	<b>Sep</b>	3.750	+0.0	<b>Aug</b>	9.000	+1.4	<b>Sep</b>	74.96	-0.25
<b>Oct</b>	120.10	-0.10	<b>Sep</b>	162.07	+0.22	<b>Dec</b>	3.862	-0.4	<b>Sep</b>	9.046	+1.2	<b>Dec</b>	75.11	-0.25
<b>Dec</b>	123.87	+0.05	<b>Oct</b>	162.40	+0.37	<b>Mar</b>	4.002	-0.4	<b>Nov</b>	9.134	+1.2	<b>Mar</b>	75.25	-0.25
<b>Feb</b>	126.07	+0.05	<b>Nov</b>	162.17	+0.25	<b>May</b>	4.082	-0.4	<b>Jan</b>	9.236	+1.2	<b>Jun</b>	75.36	-0.25

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### UPCOMING ONTARIO AUCTION MARKETS SPECIAL SALES

Apr 20	10:00 am	Brussels Livestock	Regular Friday sale moved to Sat-from Good Friday
Apr 24	2:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Apr 26	9:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	Grass Cattle & Heavy Replacements-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
May 1	11:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale
May 1	1:00 pm	Ontario Livestock Exchange	All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 2	10:00 am	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock	Spring Stocker Sale
May 3	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
May 4	10:00 am	Thessalon- Algoma Co-op Livestock Sale	Spring Stocker Sale