



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 25, 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 April 24, 2019*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	257.00-260.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	257.00-260.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 225 Fed Cattle, 610 Cows, & 371 Stockers, 20 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	152.00-158.00	161.00
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	151.00-155.25	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	100.00-115.00	
<b>Good Cows</b>	62.00-73.00	103.00
<b>Steers 700 lbs+</b>	165.00-190.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	167.00-240.00	252.00
<b>Heifers 700 lbs+</b>	146.00-166.00	
<b>Lightweight Heifers</b>	154.00-185.00	240.00

Fed cows sold on a steady market. Fed steers and heifers sold at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers were also \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Stockers sold on a good active trade at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 875 stockers – Sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday's report

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	140.00-160.00	149.95	160.00	<b>900+</b>	158.00-166.00	162.80	166.00
<b>900-999</b>	152.50-187.00	180.30	187.00	<b>800-899</b>	165.00-169.00	166.14	174.00
<b>800-899</b>	183.50-211.00	197.72	211.00	<b>700-799</b>	173.00-199.00	185.39	199.00
<b>700-799</b>	200.00-224.00	215.55	224.00	<b>600-699</b>	165.00-210.50	189.17	210.50
<b>600-699</b>	212.00-235.50	225.53	238.50	<b>500-599</b>	155.00-216.00	184.40	227.00
<b>500-599</b>	220.00-254.00	238.78	275.00	<b>400-499</b>	175.00-213.00	192.05	219.00
<b>400-499</b>	240.00-290.00	268.47	290.00	<b>300-399</b>	120.00-145.00	132.14	192.50
<b>399</b>	303.00						

A good active trade on replacements with grass types selling fully steady to \$10.00 cwt higher. All others sold fully steady. *May 7th @ 11:00 am- Special Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 250 Veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Good Beef Calves</b>	150.00-175.00	200.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	95.00-110.00	116.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	85.00-100.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	80.00-95.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	87.00-102.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	75.00-80.00	

Veal sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices. *May 8th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 24, 2019 –69 Veal, 189 Cows, 27 Fed Cattle, 89 stockers, 2 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs</b>	55.00-104.49	89.10	104.49
<b>Cows</b>	47.49-88.00	69.79	97.99
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	58.99-106.00	89.70	135.00

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	21	97.10-144.66	124.95	150.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	12	99.58-123.75	115.63	152.00
Fed heifers, dairy and dairy cross +1000 lbs	41	124.30-142.29	133.41	152.00
Cows	648	51.77-81.86	65.44	106.50
Bulls under 1600 lbs	10	81.90-93.40	87.77	110.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	18	91.00-111.25	102.96	112.50
Veal over 600 lbs	83	63.23-105.04	90.42	135.00
Veal under 125 lbs	203	115.00-420.00	189.74	467.00

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 24, 2019 – 657** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	164.50-184.00	172.02	184.00	<b>900+</b>	130.00-144.50	136.23	144.50
<b>900-999</b>	172.00-189.50	179.44	189.50				
<b>800-899</b>	187.00-190.00	188.67	190.00				
<b>700-799</b>	180.00-185.00	184.00	185.00				
<b>600-699</b>	225.00-226.00	225.60	226.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade. *May 1, 2019 @ 1:00 pm- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL STOCKER SALES

Stocker Sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: April 24, 2019 - 221** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>800-899</b>	150.00-192.00	171.81	192.00	<b>800-899</b>	140.00-166.00	148.24	166.00
<b>700-799</b>	148.00-206.00	179.47	206.00	<b>700-799</b>	154.00-181.00	170.50	181.00
<b>600-699</b>	194.00-245.00	211.73	245.00	<b>600-699</b>	142.00-196.00	172.24	196.00
<b>500-599</b>	210.00-250.00	211.78	250.00	<b>500-599</b>	162.00-206.00	174.42	206.00
<b>400-499</b>	138.00-218.00	214.96	218.00	<b>400-499</b>	156.00-196.00	180.65	196.00
<b>399-</b>	194.00-226.00	207.18	226.00				

*May 29th @ 2:00 pm- Spring Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	233.59	220.49
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.53	+0.21
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	233.65	220.83

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade was reported by Canfax as light yesterday, with trade fully steady to up \$3.00 from last week's trade. Price were reported from \$270.00-\$273.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Dressed bids have been in the low 270's on a delivered basis and are a couple dollars higher than last week. So far there have been no price difference between yearling and fed calves. US buying interest has been limited. Even though fed prices continue to trade near or at annual highs feeding margins remain negative."

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

