



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, May 27, 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. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

A Grade Steers	255.00-257.00 (with limited packer interest)
A Grade Heifers	255.00-257.00 (with limited packer interest)

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 78 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs plus	85.00-97.00	140.00

Veal calves sold steady.

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, May 25, 2019** – 195 cows, 56 veal, 54 stockers, 7 bulls

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	63.00-102.00	78.48	111.50
Veal 600 lbs+	84.00-91.00	87.46	125.00
Veal 125 lbs -	120.00-310.00	188.22	310.00

Veal sold barely steady. Stockers traded steady. Cows and bulls sold strong. *May 15th & 29th @ 10:00 am- Spring Stocker Sale!*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: May 24, 2019** – 1,119 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	129.00-160.00	147.13	166.50	900+	143.00-159.50	151.78	159.50
900-999	152.50-177.50	169.43	177.50	800-899	136.00-168.50	156.55	168.50
800-899	142.00-176.50	162.40	190.50	700-799	140.00-179.25	165.06	185.00
700-799	163.00-206.50	190.94	217.00	600-699	142.00-188.00	170.92	188.00
600-699	177.00-215.00	199.89	225.00	500-599	147.00-188.00	168.96	190.00
500-599	195.00-251.00	230.65	256.00	400-499	145.00-185.00	171.43	185.00
400-499	220.00-256.00	243.31	256.00	300-399	115.00-199.00	158.33	199.00

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at steady prices.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at **Denfield Livestock Exchange, May 25, 2019**– 282 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	163.00-165.00	164.40	189.50	800-899	149.00-168.00	158.18	168.00
800-899	156.00-200.00	177.19	200.00	700-799	147.00-170.00	159.94	202.00
700-799	185.00-210.00	198.48	215.00	600-699	173.00-189.00	180.38	245.00
600-699	145.00-204.00	185.20	214.00	500-599	177.50-192.00	184.80	192.00
500-599	180.00-206.00	193.69	221.00	400-499	167.50-210.00	188.75	214.00
400-499	167.50-213.00	185.39	227.00				

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market, May 24, 2019 - 23 Bred cows, 20 Cow calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	N/T	N/T
Avg quality bred cows	N/T	\$875-\$2,000
Top quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	N/T
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	N/T	\$1,625-\$1,950

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 11, 2019	Week ending May 4, 2019	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,562	2,786	50,039
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,369	2,434	45,114
Bulls	193	352	4,925

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 18, 2019	866	821
May 11, 2019	908	835
May 19, 2018	854	786

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending May 18, 2019	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	58,844	-4,545	1,162,589	-7%	+7%
Western Slaughter	45,882	-4,490	898,049	-9%	+8%
Eastern Slaughter	12,962	-55	264,540	-0%	+4%

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 25, 2019	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	641,000	660,000	651,000

CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
May 17, 2019	2.9816	2.7800
May 10, 2019	3.0144	2.8116
May 3, 2019	2.9797	2.8269
April 27, 2019	2.9791	2.8700

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds) and the CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE – Closed in observation of Memorial Day.

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