



Daily Market Information Report – Friday March 20, 2020

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 No bids or sales today. Trade this week was reported at \$235.00.

A Grade Heifers No bids or sales today. Trade this week was reported from \$235.00-\$235.00.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

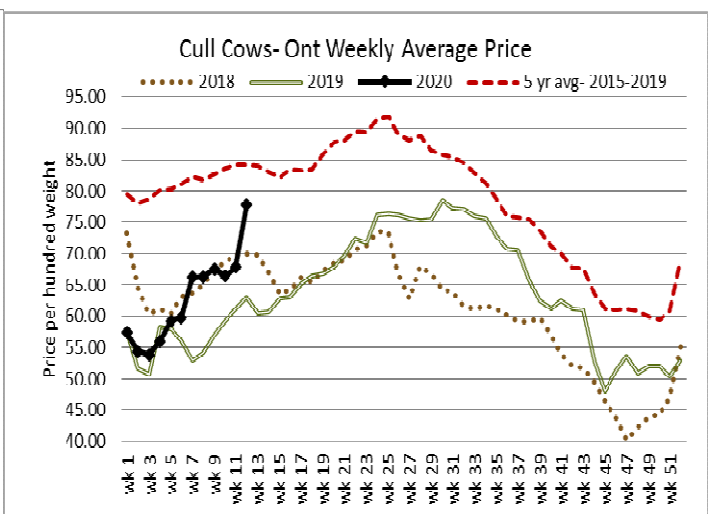
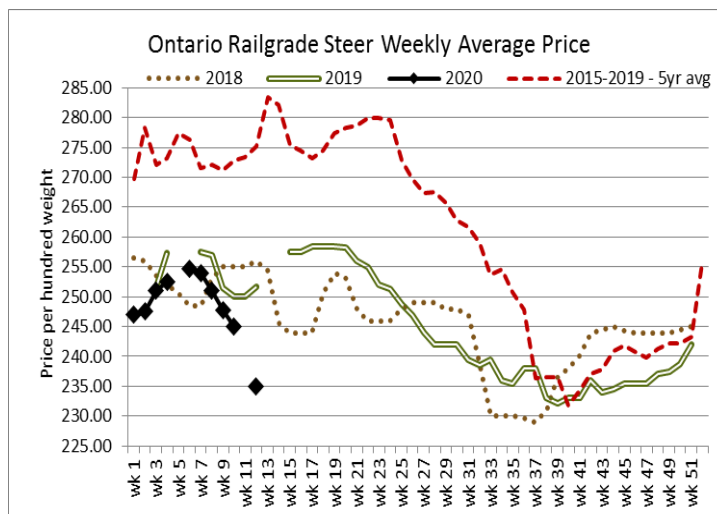
Today at **Brussels Livestock 1,100** stockers - sale in progress

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	140.00-168.00	155.53	168.00	900+	125.50-160.50	144.03	160.50
900-999	161.50-175.50	169.58	175.50	800-899	134.00-163.00	151.51	168.00
800-899	159.00-188.75	178.28	188.75	700-799	131.00-159.50	148.28	162.00
700-799	178.00-197.25	187.90	197.25	600-699	162.00-173.00	165.69	179.00
600-699	192.00-214.50	203.06	214.50	500-599	161.00-184.00	171.65	184.00
500-599	205.00-228.00	218.90	228.00	400-499	166.00-170.00	167.05	170.00
400-499	167.00-204.00	17.80	204.00				
399-	190.00-212.00	202.33	212.00				

Calves and yearlings sold actively at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher than last week's sale, with plainer and non-vaccinated cattle selling easier.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	111	119.83-144.60	134.80	146.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	58	103.48-131.28	121.274	140.50
Fed steers, dairy and dairy cross +1250 lbs	74	115.00-130.00	121.16	133.00
Cows	658	68.40-92.93	80.45	122.00
Bulls all weights	24	102.13-120.17	111.67	137.00
Veal +600 lbs	143	117.73-153.64	136.72	197.00



Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: March 19, 2020 – 303** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	159.00-185.00	174.745	185.00	700-799	122.50-179.00	146.90	179.00
500-599	112.50-160.00	130.91	192.50	600-699	135.00-162.50	151.05	162.50
400-499	145.00-217.00	174.47	217.00	500-599	120.00-176.00	165.27	176.00
399-	140.00-210.00	196.07	210.00	400-499	95.00-157.00	127.86	157.00

Stockers sold on a barely steady market.

Stocker sale at **Ontario Stockyards Inc: March 19, 2020 – 781** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	110.00-140.00	121.74	148.00	800-899	125.00-140.00	130.36	142.50
800-899	155.00-174.50	167.97	176.00	700-799	109.00-178.00	151.28	178.00
700-799	138.00-188.00	169.96	194.00	600-699	140.00-205.00	177.49	205.00
600-699	180.00-210.50	196.76	214.00	500-599	135.00-191.00	165.30	191.00
500-599	189.00-230.50	211.74	230.50	400-499	127.50-180.00	158.01	192.00
400-499	146.00-236.00	205.69	242.50	300-399	140.00-160.00	149.52	160.00
399-	165.00-205.00	190.05	230.00				

A medium quality offering of replacements sold relatively steady to easier.

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: March 19, 2020 – 55** Stockers

<i>Steers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top	<i>Heifers</i>	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	136.00-174.00	154.22	174.00	600-699	117.00-160.00	127.20	160.00
500-599	164.00-184.00	174.75	188.00				
400-499	175.00-228.00	192.40	228.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	254.07	240.38
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.20	-0.68
Current Five Day Average:	233.91	225.51

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending March 19, 2020	239.00-239.25	-1.95

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade on Wednesday was light with prices s at \$242.00 delivered, but for the most part bids from \$240.00-\$243.00 were ignored. On Thursday Canfax reports dressed deals from \$242.00-\$248.00 delivered, up around \$7.00-\$10.00 cwt from last week. Canfax reports live sales from \$142.25-\$144.00 picked up with steers averaging \$143.63 and heifers \$142.68 with no live trade last week to compare to. Dressed deals on a picked up basis ranged from \$239.50-\$246.50 with steers averaging \$246.20 up \$10.30 from last week, while heifers averaged \$245.27 up \$9.57.

Steers	Live FOB	142.25-144.00	Rail FOB	242.00-246.50
Heifers	Live FOB	142.25-143.00	Rail FOB	239.50-246.50

