



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, May 25, 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	270.00
A Grade Heifers	269.00-270.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 57 veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs plus	88.00-110.00	153.00

Veal sold at prices \$5.00-\$7.00 cwt lower. *May 28th @ 11:00 am- Spring Stocker Sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, May 23, 2020** – 136 cows, 10 bulls, 34 veal, 26 stockers, 112 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Fed steers, large & medium frame	138.00-162.50	161.43	162.50
Cows	65.00-92.00	76.37	99.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	96.00-129.00	115.90	129.00
Veal calves 600 lbs plus	105.00-112.50	106.96	112.50
Veal calves 125 lbs and under	33.32-470.00	176.96	470.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market with good buyer interest. *May 27th- Special Spring Stocker Sale! Selling following the stocker sale at approx. 12 pm. Property of Phoenix/Arnold Farms 20 Angus & Simm-Angus Cows, 15 cow-calf pairs & 5 bred cows*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: May 22, 2020** – 1,371 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.50-178.0	169.59	183.50	900+	160.00-176.50	170.87	176.50
900-999	180.00-193.00	187.73	193.00	800-899	171.00-187.00	180.46	187.00
800-899	194.00-212.00	203.68	212.00	700-799	178.00-198.50	186.99	198.50
700-799	198.00-224.00	213.07	224.00	600-699	193.50-212.00	201.02	212.00
600-699	222.00-249.00	236.34	249.00	500-599	186.00-220.00	202.49	225.00
500-599	240.00-269.00	256.37	269.00	400-499	184.00-219.00	205.22	219.00
400-499	240.00-270.00	251.95	270.00	300-399	175.00-205.00	190.00	205.00
399-	218.00-285.00	255.45	285.00				

Calves and yearlings sold on a strong active trade at prices \$5.00-\$10.00 cwt higher

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Stocker sale at **Denfield Livestock Exchange: May 23, 2020** – 606 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-170.00	165.44	172.00	900+	157.00-174.00	165.77	187.00
900-999	177.00-188.00	184.02	188.00	800-899	171.00-181.25	177.97	181.25
800-899	185.00-196.50	190.67	196.50	700-799	167.00-196.00	179.19	196.00
700-799	190.00-229.00	213.68	229.00	600-699	175.00-200.00	190.07	213.00
600-699	214.00-249.00	230.89	249.00	500-599	182.50-220.00	198.46	250.00
500-599	192.00-246.00	224.47	246.00	400-499	180.00-216.00	198.85	230.00
400-499	213.00-255.00	234.68	255.00	300-399	188.00-230.00	201.44	255.00
399-	185.00-246.00	219.08	256.00				

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending May 9, 2020	Week ending May 2, 2020	Year to Date 2020
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	2,283	2,653	56,662
Steers & Heifers & Cows	1,946	2,416	51,876
Bulls	337	237	4,786

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING (long weekend included)

	Week Ending May 16, 2020	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	45,594	+6,117	1,036,699	+15%	-11%
Western Slaughter	32,795	+7,323	781,661	+29%	-13%
Eastern Slaughter	12,799	-1,206	254,738	-9%	-4%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
May 16, 2020	918	857
May 9, 2020	925	841
May 18, 2019	866	821

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending May 23, 2020	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	555,000	499,000	647,000

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade was fairly quiet on Friday with just a couple of scattered deals noted at prices steady to the week's trade. Business last week was light to moderate at stronger prices. On a live basis trade ranged from \$115.00-\$120.00 averaging from \$117.00-\$118.50 up \$5.00-\$5.50 from the previous week. Dressed deals ranged from \$175.00-\$190.00 averaging \$183.00-\$185.00 up around \$4.00 cwt from the week before. Final results will be available on Tuesday as the US cash cattle trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange are closed today in observation of the American Memorial Day Holiday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	115.00-120.00
	Rail	175.00-190.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE is closed today in observation of the Memorial Day Holiday.

OBCFPP LICENCE CHANGES

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