



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday February 25, 2021

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 February 24, 2021

A Grade Steers	240.00-242.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-242.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 164 fed Cattle, 750 Cows, 324 Stockers,**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	140.00-146.50	150.00
Good Fed Heifers	133.00-140.00	144.00
Holstein Steers	104.00-116.00	119.00
Good Cows	69.00-81.00	111.00
Stocker steers 700+	153.00-177.50	
Lightweight steers	174.00-235.00	275.00
Stocker heifers 700+	140.00-160.00	
Lightweight heifers	164.00-207.50	235.00

Fed cows sold on a barely steady trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Holsteins also sold steady. There was a good active trade on the stocker market and light stocker calves sold at a premium .

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 900** stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday's report)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	175.00-189.00	182.68	193.00	800-899	152.00-154.00	153.69	166.00
700-799	192.50-211.00	200.71	216.50	700-799	160.00-178.00	170.76	188.00
600-699	203.00-227.00	215.63	235.00	600-699	181.00-207.00	192.39	207.00
500-599	227.50-256.00	242.84	256.00	500-599	169.00-194.00	186.20	195.00
400-499	230.00-260.00	245.10	265.00	400-499	182.50-206.50	200.00	206.50

Quality considered; replacements are trading at steady prices. *March 9th @ 11:00 am- Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 200** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef calves	135.00-186.00	
Good Holsteins	125.00-139.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	118.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	116.00-126.00	
Medium Holsteins	112.00-118.00	
Plain Holsteins	85.00-115.00	

Veal sold on a lower market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: February 24, 2021 – 36** veal, **298** Cows, **41** fed cattle, **2** bull, **68** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	68.50-111.49	94.59	144.50
Cows	50.00-103.49	75.10	107.49
Veal over 600 lbs	104.00-128.00	117.39	128.00

114 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$500.00 for an average of \$186.93 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	23	131.30-144.83	137.96	146.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	46	122.02-146.76	135.15	151.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	55	74.23-108.68	92.66	144.50
Cows	779	57.48-92.63	73.20	107.49
Bulls, all weights	22	84.63-106.81	93.38	119.00
Veal over 600 lbs	46	103.57-126.26	116.65	128.00
Veal under 125 lbs	233	70.00-400.00	151.14	440.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, February 24, 2021 – 748** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.00-189.00	172.76	189.00	900+	140.00-154.50	148.69	154.50
900-999	171.00-192.00	180.18	192.00	800-899	140.00-151.00	142.44	151.00

Feeders sold on a steady trade.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	240.67	229.24
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.08	-0.55
Current Five Day Average:	239.82	229.14

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade saw activity develop yesterday with dressed sales priced from \$253.00-\$254.00 delivered, about \$1.00 lower than last week.

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

The US cash cattle trade yesterday saw very light trade priced mostly around \$114.00 in the south, steady with last week's prices. In the north, prices on the rail were roughly \$0.50 higher than last week at \$181.00 but volumes were light.

Today, some live trade was reported at \$114.00 and dressed deals were priced at \$182.00. Bids are sitting at \$114.00 live and \$179.00-180.00 dressed. Asking prices have been noted at \$115-\$116 live and \$185.00 or higher dressed.

At the Central Stockyards online auction today, there were 790 head available, in 6 lots, however all remained unsold with bids not meeting the reserve price. Reserve prices ranged from \$115.00-\$116.00.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	\$114.00
	Rail	\$182.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Feb	117.00 +0.42	Mar	140.42 +0.05	Mar	5.546 -4.4	Mar	14.060 -17.6	Spot	79.50 -0.30
Apr	121.67 -0.55	Apr	145.07 +0.32	May	5.496 -7.2	May	14.074 -18.2	Mar	79.51 -0.30
Jun	119.50 -0.60	May	147.22 +0.42	Jul	5.396 -7.4	Jul	13.972 -14.6	Jun	79.51 -0.30
Aug	118.15 -0.47	Aug	154.25 +0.40	Sep	4.930 -3.4	Aug	13.564 -14.0	Sep	79.50 -0.29
Oct	121.90 -0.17	Sep	155.00 +0.25	Dec	4.740 -2.6	Sep	12.754 -10.4	Dec	79.47 -0.30
Dec	124.52 -0.15	Oct	155.70 +0.47	Mar	4.814 -2.0	Nov	12.306 -7.4	Mar	79.45 -0.32

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