



## Daily Market Information Report – Thursday March 4, 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 March 3, 2021*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	242.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	241.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** **112** fed Cattle, **665** Cows, **269** Stockers,

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Good Fed Steers</b>	141.00-145.00	146.50
<b>Good Fed Heifers</b>	139.00-144.50	
<b>Holstein Steers</b>	107.00-116.50	119.50
<b>Good Cows</b>	66.00-78.00	108.00
<b>Stocker steers 700+</b>	157.00-198.00	
<b>Lightweight steers</b>	187.00-225.00	255.00
<b>Stocker heifers 700+</b>	144.00-169.00	
<b>Lightweight heifers</b>	152.00-202.50	207.50

Fed steers and heifers sold \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt higher. Holsteins also sold stronger. Fed cows sold at barely steady prices. Stockers continued to sell at firm prices.

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 770** stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday's report)

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>800-899</b>				<b>800-899</b>			
<b>700-799</b>				<b>700-799</b>			

Calves are trading at steady prices with heifers bringing premiums. A very medium quality offering of yearlings are trading on an easier market. 1100 stockers expected for next week's all-vaccinated stocker sale.

*March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** **150** Veal

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Beef Veal</b>	120.00-165.00	
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	125.00-140.00	146.00
<b>Slightly Heavy Holsteins</b>	125.00-135.00	
<b>Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+</b>	105.00-125.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	112.00-119.00	
<b>Plain Holsteins</b>	90.00-115.00	

Veal sold actively at prices steady to last week. Beef veal sold steady with quality considered.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **March 3, 2021 – 45** veal, **317** Cows, **54** fed cattle, **4** bull, **5** stockers

	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs</b>	67.00-104.49	94.99	104.49
<b>Cows</b>	45.00-95.99	68.79	102.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	86.99-119.99	112.70	119.99

64 replacement calves sold between \$30.00 - \$775.00 for an average of \$272.66 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +</b>	37	121.28-140.20	134.39	142.00
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +</b>	39	131.49-144.92	138.39	151.00
<b>Fed Heifers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +</b>	55	71.25-102.39	92.25	106.50
<b>Cows</b>	760	51.20-85.53	67.48	102.00
<b>Bulls, all weights</b>	16	85.24-100.12	92.70	111.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	51	88.09-121.09	112.84	127.00
<b>Veal under 125 lbs</b>	177	82.00-450.00	169.03	520.00

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, March 3, 2021 – 667** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	163.50-178.50	170.14	178.50	<b>900+</b>	148.50-155.50	152.39	155.50
<b>900-999</b>	169.00-191.00	177.12	191.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	233.91	222.23
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.88	-2.01
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	237.53	227.31

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

**Alberta direct trade** saw light to moderate trade develop Wednesday with dressed sales priced at \$254.00 delivered, fully steady with the previous week.

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

**The US cash cattle trade** saw active trade develop across the country yesterday. Live cattle traded mostly around \$114.00, steady to last week's prices. Dressed cattle sold mostly around \$180.00, about \$2.00 less than the previous week's average price.

Today, the market is quiet. A few bids have been noted at \$178.00-\$180.00 dressed and \$114.00 live but no deals have been reported. Asking prices are undefined for dressed cattle but have been seen from \$115.00-\$116.00 live.

**Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:** Live N/T  
Rail N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
<b>Apr</b>	118.55 -0.85	<b>Mar</b>	135.10 -1.90	<b>Mar</b>	5.462 -4.0	<b>Mar</b>	14.152 +4.4	<b>Spot</b>	78.98 -0.14
<b>Jun</b>	116.97 -0.70	<b>Apr</b>	138.97 -2.32	<b>May</b>	5.324 -2.6	<b>May</b>	14.104 +3.0	<b>Mar</b>	78.98 -0.15
<b>Aug</b>	116.22 -0.67	<b>May</b>	142.65 -1.92	<b>Jul</b>	5.224 -1.4	<b>Jul</b>	13.950 +3.4	<b>Jun</b>	78.99 -0.15
<b>Oct</b>	120.92 -0.30	<b>Aug</b>	151.95 -1.07	<b>Sep</b>	4.916 +2.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.516 +3.6	<b>Sep</b>	78.98 -0.15
<b>Dec</b>	124.07 -0.30	<b>Sep</b>	153.17 -1.05	<b>Dec</b>	4.754 +2.0	<b>Sep</b>	12.736 +4.6	<b>Dec</b>	78.97 -0.14
<b>Feb</b>	126.52 -0.15	<b>Oct</b>	154.00 -0.92	<b>Mar</b>	4.832 +2.0	<b>Nov</b>	12.304 +6.4	<b>Mar</b>	78.96 -0.14

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