



## Daily Market Information Report – Friday March 5, 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. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

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

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** - prices unavailable at time of reporting. Final results will be posted on Monday'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>1000+</b>				<b>900+</b>			

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

	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +</b>	29	100.00-145.00	129.19	146.50
<b>Large &amp; Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +</b>	24	119.46-142.94	132.15	144.50
<b>Fed Steers, Dairy &amp; Dairy Cross</b>	22	91.09-105.45	99.19	106.50
<b>Cows</b>	747	58.50-74.83	66.84	108.00
<b>Bulls – over 1600 lbs</b>	10	80.80-98.80	90.46	110.00
<b>Veal over 600 lbs</b>	121	108.61-126.92	118.09	158.00

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

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: March 4, 2021 – 269** Stockers

<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>1000+</b>	120.00-152.00	144.25	152.00	<b>800-899</b>	132.50-155.00	144.54	169.00
<b>700-799</b>	144.00-198.00	175.22	198.00	<b>700-799</b>	151.00-162.50	155.08	162.50
<b>600-699</b>	135.00-227.50	195.24	227.50	<b>600-699</b>	142.50-165.00	157.62	177.50
<b>500-599</b>	157.50-200.00	182.64	225.00	<b>500-599</b>	130.00-205.00	176.16	205.00
<b>400-499</b>	187.50-255.00	226.39	255.00				

Stockers continued to sell at firm prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: March 4, 2021– 762** Stockers

<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>1000+</b>	121.00-167.00	147.85	167.00	<b>900+</b>	130.00-157.00	142.20	157.00
<b>900-999</b>	124.00-168.00	154.50	171.00	<b>800-899</b>	135.00-157.50	152.75	157.50
<b>800-899</b>	149.00-167.00	162.84	181.00	<b>700-799</b>	155.00-186.00	174.46	191.00
<b>700-799</b>	172.00-189.00	180.27	193.00	<b>600-699</b>	170.00-208.50	192.22	208.50
<b>600-699</b>	196.00-222.00	210.73	231.00	<b>500-599</b>	170.00-205.00	191.97	221.00
<b>500-599</b>	210.00-251.00	229.51	258.00	<b>400-499</b>	175.00-231.00	200.16	237.00
<b>400-499</b>	200.00-260.00	231.79	270.00	<b>300-399</b>	148.00-215.00	174.88	218.00
<b>399-</b>	195.00-235.00	225.97	270.00				

Calves are trading at steady prices with heifers bringing premiums. A very medium quality offering of yearlings are trading on an easier market.

Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: March 4, 2021 – 44 Stockers**

<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>
700-799	<i>Too few</i>			600-699	166.00-184.00	170.20	188.00

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	233.13	220.73
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	-0.75	-0.95
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	236.23	225.89

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

	<b>Price</b>	<b>Change from Last Week</b>
For the week ending March 4, 2021	243.00-245.25	-0.94

**ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE**

Alberta's direct trade reported by Canfax for this week was light to moderate with dressed prices at \$254.00 delivered. Live prices were reported at \$150.00 for steers and \$151.00 for heifers.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light trade surface mostly in the north on Thursday, with dressed deals priced at \$180.00, and live trade priced from \$113.00- \$114.00.

Today, the market was quiet with no bids on the table. It's likely that after some very active trade earlier in the week, the majority of business has concluded.

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

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>			<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			<b>Corn</b>			<b>Soybeans</b>			<b>Canadian \$</b>		
<b>Apr</b>	119.02	+0.47	<b>Mar</b>	134.60	-0.50	<b>Mar</b>	5.620	+15.6	<b>Mar</b>	14.342	+19.0	<b>Spot</b>	78.95	-0.02
<b>Jun</b>	118.00	+1.02	<b>Apr</b>	139.02	+0.05	<b>May</b>	5.454	+13.0	<b>May</b>	14.300	+19.4	<b>Mar</b>	78.95	-0.03
<b>Aug</b>	117.07	+0.85	<b>May</b>	145.15	+2.50	<b>Jul</b>	5.340	+11.4	<b>Jul</b>	14.136	+18.6	<b>Jun</b>	78.96	-0.03
<b>Oct</b>	121.45	+0.52	<b>Aug</b>	153.72	+1.77	<b>Sep</b>	4.990	+7.2	<b>Aug</b>	13.710	+19.2	<b>Sep</b>	78.95	-0.02
<b>Dec</b>	124.47	+0.40	<b>Sep</b>	154.82	+1.65	<b>Mar</b>	4.890	+5.6	<b>Sep</b>	12.922	+18.4	<b>Dec</b>	78.94	-0.03
<b>Feb</b>	126.90	+0.37	<b>Oct</b>	155.37	+1.37	<b>May</b>	4.926	+5.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.472	+16.6	<b>Mar</b>	78.93	-0.03

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**ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SALES**

Mar 9	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale
Mar 12	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
Mar 17	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Special Stocker Sale
Mar 24	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market Inc	Spring Stocker Sale, all breeds, steers & heifers
Mar 27	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker Sale