



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, March 8th, 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).

A Grade Steers	241.00-242.00
A Grade Heifers	241.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 45 veal

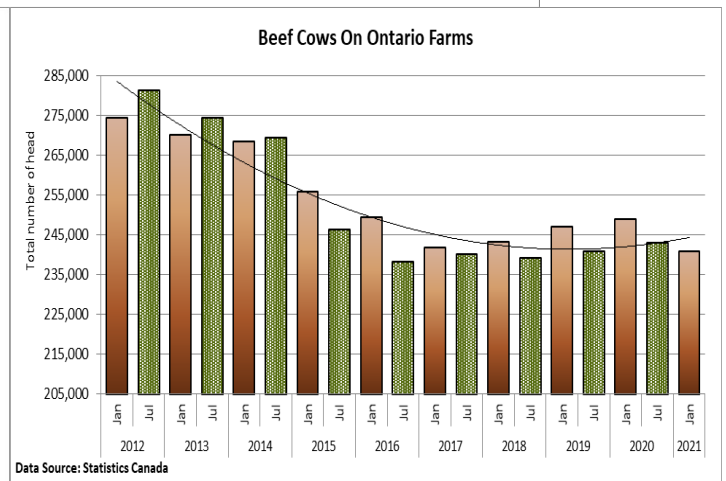
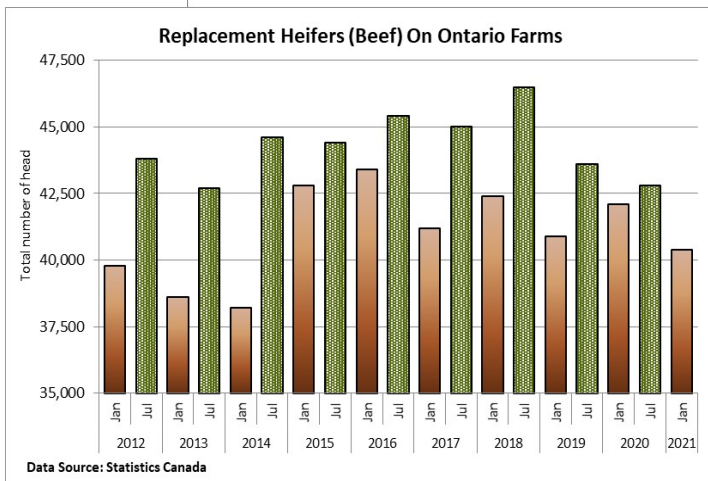
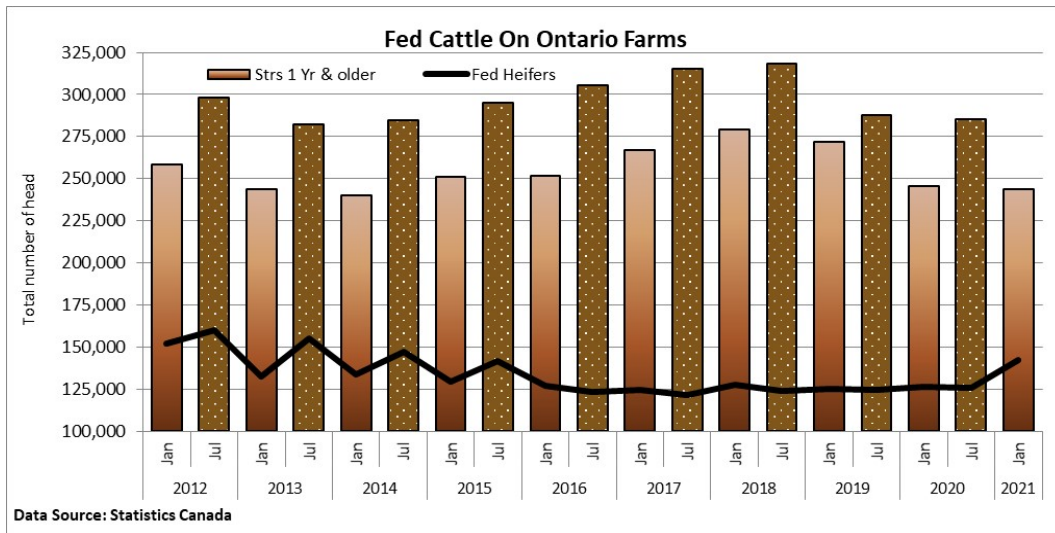
	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs +	108.00-121.00	143.00

Veal traded at easier prices. *March 9th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, March 6, 2021** – 214 cows, 5 bulls, 40 veal, 21 stockers, 3 fed cattle

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	59.00-84.00	66.79	98.00
Veal 600 lbs +	80.00-137.50	96.15	148.00

Bred cows sold actively with lots of buyer interest. Stocker and veal sold steady. Cull cows sold under pressure. *March 17th @ 10:00 am- Special Stocker Sale!*

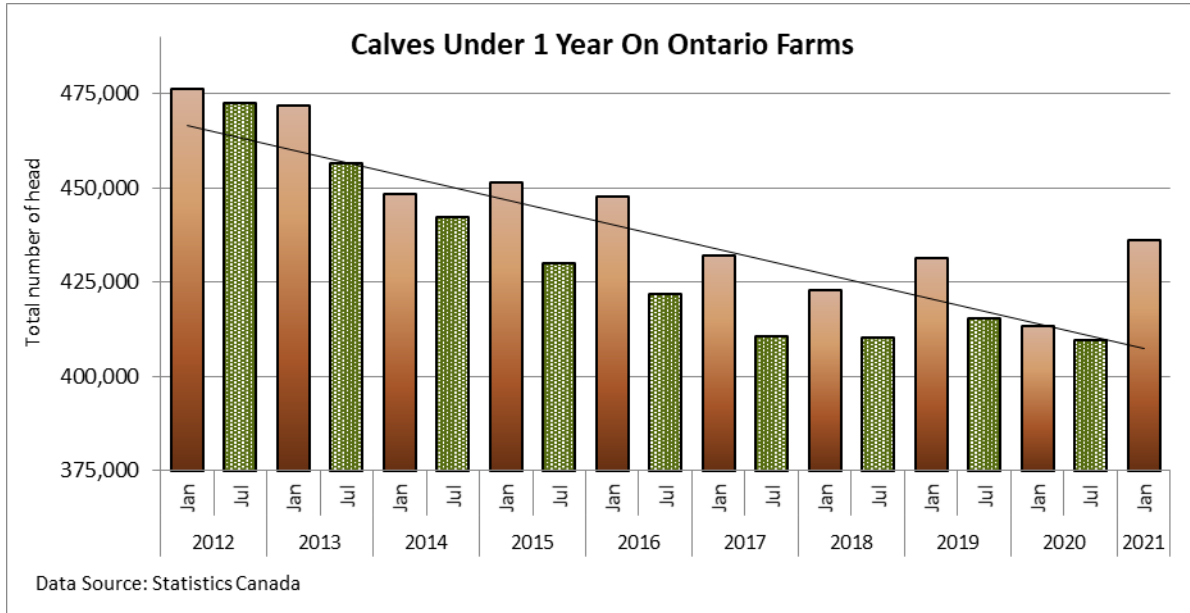


ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: March 5, 2021 – 1,023** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	144.50-166.00	155.17	176.00	900+	138.00-160.00	149.51	169.00
900-999	164.00-178.00	173.60	178.00	800-899	150.00-166.00	158.11	167.50
800-899	168.00-191.50	187.16	191.50	700-799	163.25-186.50	170.97	186.50
700-799	185.50-206.00	196.96	206.00	600-699	162.00-190.50	176.59	195.00
600-699	185.00-224.00	204.66	224.00	500-599	180.00-190.50	185.01	204.00
500-599	224.00-254.00	239.85	260.00	400-499	178.00-192.00	186.64	196.00
400-499	230.00-264.00	241.73	269.00				

Calves sold on a very active trade at steady prices. Yearlings sold on a good demand with prices slightly easier than last week.



ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market, March 5, 2021- 141 Bred cows, 14 Cow calf pairs, 4 bulls (prices are per head & per pair)

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1750-\$2400	\$1300-\$1800
Avg quality bred cows	\$1400-\$1700	\$1300-\$1600
Top quality cow/calf pairs	\$1800-\$2200	N/T

A good offering of bred cows sold strong with keen buyer interest!

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Feb 20, 2021	Week ending Feb 13, 2021	Year to Date 2021
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,116	3,265	23,586
Steers & Heifers & Cows	2,916	3,085	22,459
Bulls	200	180	1,127

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Feb 27, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	63,232	+6,844	491,950	+12%	+11%
Western Slaughter	49,507	+4,715	384,554	+11%	+11%
Eastern Slaughter	13,725	+2,127	107,396	+18%	+9%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Feb 27, 2021	918	853
Feb 20, 2021	906	862
Feb 22, 2020	909	840

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending	Previous Week	Year Ago
	Mar 6, 2021		
Grand Total	665,000	666,000	649,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	231.13	223.33
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.20	+2.48
Current Five Day Average:	234.39	224.12

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week was active Wednesday with just light clean up trade noted the remainder of the week. Trade last week ranged from \$112.00-\$115.00 on a live basis with the USDA Mandatory Price Report listing steers averaging \$113.64 down \$0.43 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$113.58 down \$0.47. On the rail trade ranged from \$178.00-\$182.00 dressed with the weekly weighted average price for steers at \$179.79 down \$1.84 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$179.96 down \$1.75.

Today, the market was quiet as usual for Monday, with show list distribution the business of the day. This week's offering is larger in the south, due to carry over from last week, and smaller in volume in the north. Bids and asking prices are unestablished with little business expected before the second half of the week.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live
 Rail

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
Apr 119.35 +0.32	Mar 135.35 +0.75	Mar 5.650 +3.0	Mar 14.376 +3.4	Spot 79.01 +0.05
Jun 119.15 +1.15	Apr 139.67 +0.65	May 5.470 +1.4	May 14.336 +3.6	Mar 79.01 +0.06
Aug 117.85 +0.77	May 145.07 -0.07	Jul 5.360 +2.0	Jul 14.182 +4.4	Jun 79.02 +0.06
Oct 121.80 +0.35	Aug 154.27 +0.55	Sep 5.002 +1.2	Aug 13.754 +4.4	Sep 79.02 +0.06
Dec 124.70 +0.22	Sep 155.42 +0.60	Dec 4.814 +0.0	Sep 12.990 +6.6	Dec 79.00 +0.06
Feb 127.27 +0.37	Oct 155.90 +0.52	Mar 4.890 +0.0	Nov 12.542 +7.0	Mar 79.00 +0.07

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