



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday March 9, 2021

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 Monday March 8, 2021

A Grade Steers	241.00-242.00
A Grade Heifers	241.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 185 fed cattle, 325 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers and heifers	138.00-145.00	
Second cut cattle	130.00-137.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	110.00-113.00	
Good Beef Cows	70.00-90.00	107.00
Good Holsteins	72.00-77.00	105.00
Medium Holsteins	68.00-71.00	
Cows – D4	57.00-67.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold steady to last week's easier market.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 371 Veal & 232 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	66.00-82.00	108.00
Good Beef Veal	130.00-170.00	
Good Holstein Veal	120.00-127.00	132.00
Medium Holstein Veal	105.00-110.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	70.00-100.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	95.00-112.00	

Veal sold at barely steady pricing. Fed cows sold steady.

Today at: **Keady Livestock Market**: 918 Stockers, 30 cows, 82 dollar calves

	Price Range
Cows	54.00-72.00

Light weight cattle sold actively at steady prices with heavier cattle trading under pressure. Cows sold on a slightly easier market. Dollar calves sold higher on a strong demand with calves under 150 lbs up to \$265.00 per head. *Regular sales will resume on March 23rd @ 10:00 am.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards**- 1,100 stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Wednesday's).

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	159.00-165.50	162.73	165.50	900+	143.50-144.00	143.93	144.00
900-999	173.00-177.75	176.47	181.00	800-899	164.00-166.50	164.93	166.50
800-899	176.00-186.75	182.60	186.75	700-799	165.00-181.00	174.89	184.50
700-799	194.75-213.00	203.12	213.00	600-699	188.00-208.00	196.73	208.00
600-699	204.00-229.50	216.36	244.00	500-599	175.00-227.50	195.62	251.00
500-599	207.00-260.50	241.41	260.50	400-499	181.00-233.50	218.38	233.50
400-499	269.00-278.00	274.23	278.00	399-	190.00-215.00	199.38	215.00
399-	210.00-222.50	215.00	222.50				

Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale- Grass type cattle are selling at premiums. Yearlings are selling at firm steady prices. *April 13th @ 11:00 am- Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	295	51.44-75.98	62.74	98.00
Bulls, all weights	11	94.55-118.55	108.19	133.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	50	103.84-122.56	113.29	143.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	421	82.52-366.69	156.10	460.00

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

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	232.44	225.13
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.36	+2.00
Current Five Day Average:	232.80	223.21

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested. Canfax reports that this week's offering is fully steady to last week in volume.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade remains very quiet again today with no bids on the table. Yesterday, 39 head sold at \$177.00 dressed but not nearly enough to establish a market. A few lots were reporting asking prices at \$116.00-\$117.00 live in the south while the north is undefined. Little business is expected to develop before Wednesday at the earliest.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	177.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
\$/cwt US			\$/cwt US			\$/bu US			\$/bu US					
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Apr	119.65	+0.30	Mar	137.15	+1.80	Mar	5.620	-3.0	Mar	14.412	+3.4	Spot	79.16	+0.15
Jun	119.65	+0.50	Apr	142.07	+2.40	May	5.456	-1.2	May	14.400	+6.2	Mar	79.15	+0.14
Aug	118.22	+0.37	May	146.97	+1.90	Jul	5.346	-1.2	July	14.260	+7.6	Jun	79.16	+0.14
Oct	122.20	+0.40	Aug	154.87	+0.60	Sep	5.026	+2.4	Aug	13.826	+7.2	Sep	79.16	+0.14
Dec	124.92	+0.22	Sep	155.45	+0.02	Dec	4.846	+3.2	Sep	13.062	+7.2	Dec	79.15	+0.15
Feb	127.55	+0.27	Oct	155.65	-0.25	Mar	4.920	+3.0	Nov	12.620	+7.6	Mar	79.14	+0.14

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