



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday March 18, 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 17, 2021

A Grade Steers	240.00-243.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-240.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange:** 250 fed Cattle, 575 Cows, 281 Stockers, 10 veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	144.00-148.00	152.50
Good Fed Heifers	138.00-143.00	148.50
Holstein Steers	108.00-116.00	121.00
Good Cows	65.00-84.00	107.00
Stocker steers 700+	168.00-206.00	
Lightweight steers	188.00-247.50	
Stocker heifers 700+	143.00-162.00	
Lightweight heifers	155.00-212.50	237.50

Fed cows sold on a slightly stronger trade. Fed steers and heifers traded on a steady market with Holstein steers also selling steady. Stockers sold a touch stronger!

Today at **Ontario Stockyards-** 840 stockers (sale in progress, final results will be posted on Friday)

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	149.00-166.50	160.23	166.50	900+	136.00-151.00	142.32	151.00
900-999	167.00-172.00	171.17	172.00	800-899	146.00-156.00	149.09	157.50
800-899	171.00-181.50	176.25	181.50	700-799	160.00-190.50	175.10	190.50
700-799	180.00-201.50	192.88	213.50	600-699	170.00-206.00	186.92	206.00
600-699	204.00-222.00	215.59	236.00	500-599	177.50-218.00	200.52	226.50
500-599	237.00-252.50	245.37	252.50	400-499	160.00-227.50	197.38	230.00
400-499	232.50-265.00	253.50	265.00	300-399	180.00-212.50	198.18	212.50
399-	250.00-281.00	265.50	281.00				

Replacements are trading very actively at fully steady prices, with heifers selling stronger. *April 13th @ 11:00 am- Spring All Vaccinated Stocker Sale! April 15th @ 11:00 am- Leeds & Grenville Counties Calf Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock:** 115 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	145.00-185.00	190.00
Good Holsteins	112.00-125.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-119.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	95.00-110.00	
Medium Holsteins	100.00-115.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-105.00	

Veal sold on a lower market.

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** **March 17, 2021 – 38** veal, **239** Cows, **34** fed cattle, **3** bulls, **32** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000+ lbs	56.99-108.49	90.70	108.49
Cows	46.50-90.00	70.49	98.99
Veal over 600 lbs	69.99-127.49	102.49	127.49

99 replacement calves sold between \$5.00 - \$475.00 for an average of \$231.52 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	27	122.00-149.00	133.48	149.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	19	124.24-139.63	132.81	145.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	34	69.23-108.73	91.39	109.00
Cows	601	51.97-84.93	68.16	98.99
Bulls, all weights	22	81.48-96.57	89.48	108.00
Veal over 600 lbs	53	78.48-120.87	102.00	127.49
Veal under 125 lbs	220	110.00-43.00	184.25	470.00

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 17, 2021 – 414** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	161.00-176.50	166.25	176.50	900+	141.00-146.50	143.75	146.50
900-999	166.00-179.00	173.12	179.00				
800-899	177.50-178.00	177.60	178.00				
700-799	200.50-201.00	200.62	201.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady trade.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, March 17, 2021- 589** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	155.00-166.00	160.00	166.00	900+	92.00-158.00	146.11	158.00
900-999	167.00-168.00	167.83	168.00	800-899	163.00-182.00	171.43	182.00
800-899	158.00-189.50	178.09	189.50	700-799	167.00-195.00	177.25	195.00
700-799	175.00-208.00	195.25	208.00	600-699	170.00-208.00	185.45	208.00
600-699	196.00-232.00	215.25	232.00	500-599	183.00-213.50	196.40	213.50
500-599	195.00-271.00	244.58	271.00	400-499	175.00-219.00	184.09	219.00
400-499	230.00-255.00	242.84	255.00	300-399	150.00-191.00	180.50	191.00
399-	254.00-264.00	259.50	264.00				

A good offering of stocker cattle sold actively at higher prices. *April 14th @ 10:00 am- Next Special Spring Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	228.62	217.80
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.15	+0.21
Current Five Day Average:	226.54	218.95

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light with Canfax reporting sales at \$250.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis, which is fully steady to last week. Business is expected to continue today however trade volumes are expected to be lower than last week notes Canfax.

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

The US cash cattle trade on Wednesday saw a light to moderate trade develop in the south from \$113.00-\$114.50, mostly \$114.00 live, steady to last week. Light to moderate business in the north was from \$179.00-\$182.00 dressed, mainly \$180.00 with a few from \$113.00-\$115.25 live, mainly \$114.00 which is also fully steady to slightly stronger. The higher end of the trade was reported late in the day. The USDA Mandatory Price Report notes averages so far this week are up around \$0.50 from last week. Today some light trade has surfaced in parts of the north at \$182.00 dressed with a couple at \$116.00 live up around \$2.00-\$2.50 cwt. Asking prices on the remaining cattle are reported at \$116.00 plus live and \$182.00 plus dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:

Live	116.00
Rail	182.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	118.57 -0.85	Mar	135.52 -1.40	May	5.464 -11.4	May	13.922 -25.4	Spot	79.94 -0.60
Jun	119.65 -2.37	Apr	141.42 -3.22	Jul	5.302 -12.2	Jul	13.804 -25.4	Jun	79.95 -0.59
Aug	119.02 -2.65	May	146.62 -3.55	Sep	4.862 -10.6	Aug	13.356 -26.6	Sep	79.95 -0.58
Oct	122.72 -2.55	Aug	155.67 -2.30	Dec	4.680 -7.4	Sep	12.546 -27.4	Dec	79.93 -0.58
Dec	125.17 -2.20	Sep	156.47 -1.75	Mar	4.760 -7.4	Nov	12.062 -29.2	Mar	79.93 -0.59
Feb	127.75 -1.82	Oct	156.97 -1.22	May	4.810 -7.0	Jan	12.042 -28.2	Jun	79.87 -0.57

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