



Daily Market Information Report – Friday March 19, 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** No new trade to report today. Business this week ranged from \$240.00-\$243.00 dressed for steers and \$239.00-\$240.00 for heifers. The top end of the price range is for delivery the next two weeks while the lower end of the range was for delivery the first and second week in April.
- A Grade Heifers** No new trade to report today.

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – 1,500 stockers- sale in progress. *Final results will be posted on Monday's Report*

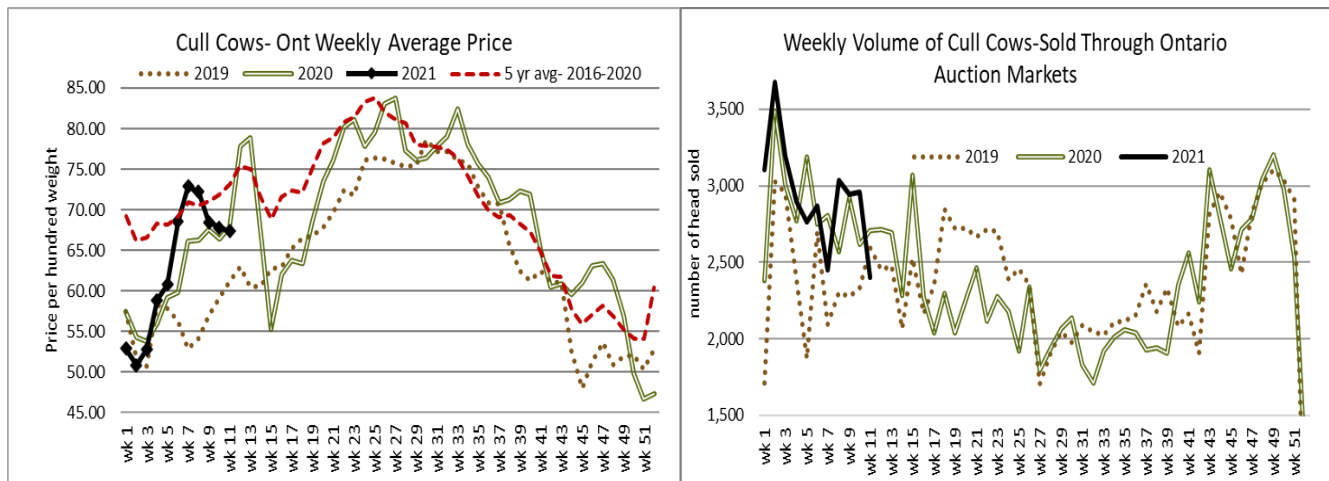
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	129.00-155.00	143.00	155.00	900+	136.00-143.25	139.77	143.25
900-999	123.00-161.00	150.50	167.00	800-899	139.00-159.00	179.72	159.00
800-899	166.00-183.75	176.51	185.00	700-799	161.00-179.00	169.09	179.00
700-799	169.00-198.00	184.79	203.00	600-699	160.00-185.00	169.18	185.00
600-699	192.00-220.50	204.22	265.00	500-599	161.00-189.00	168.18	189.00
500-599	189.00-248.00	216.85	248.00	400-499	163.00-176.00	171.24	206.00
400-499	182.00-271.50	239.08	271.50	300-399	175.00-195.00	183.67	195.00
399-	125.00-264.00	199.00	264.00				

Choice calves are selling on a steady market with second cut calves trading easier. Yearlings had not started to trade at time of reporting.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	103	132.25-146.00	142.50	152.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	51	105.00-140.50	127.26	148.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	94	95.50-115.50	109.51	121.00
Cows	653	60.06-75.87	67.27	107.50
Bulls – all weights	26	86.22-112.31	96.71	146.00
Veal over 600 lbs	100	85.75-120.25	106.53	192.00

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



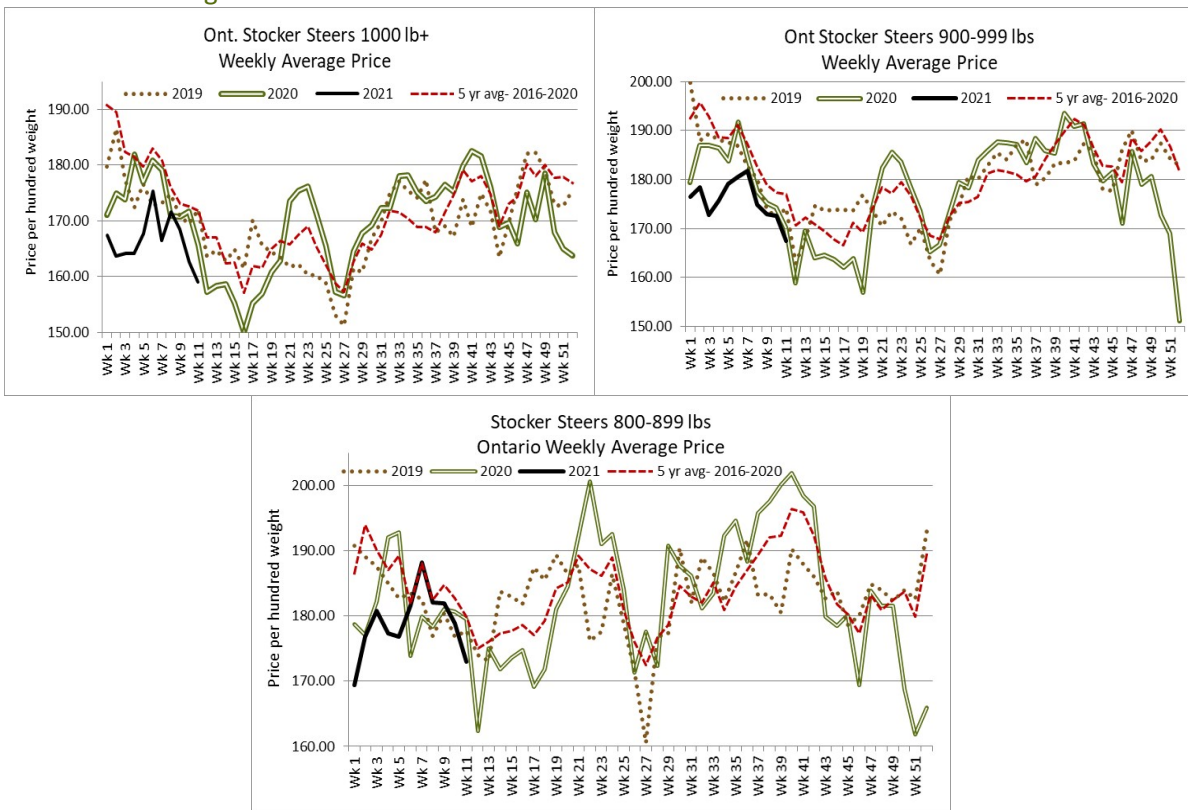
Stocker sale at **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: March 18, 2021 – 104 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	94.00-184.00	162.00	184.00	700-799	146.00-178.00	173.11	178.00
700-799	130.00-188.00	172.55	188.00	600-699	166.00-188.00	180.50	190.00
600-699	180.00-194.00	183.76	222.00				
500-599	184.00-238.00	210.67	238.00				

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: March 18, 2021 – 262 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	127.50-160.00	138.59	160.00	900+	110.00-141.00	134.67	141.00
900-999	127.00-171.00	152.55	171.00	800-899	125.00-145.00	135.50	148.00
800-899	115.00-182.00	159.83	182.00	700-799	117.50-162.00	141.58	162.00
700-799	110.00-177.50	143.72	206.00	600-699	137.50-165.00	155.72	180.00
600-699	165.00-222.50	194.00	222.50	500-599	122.50-190.00	155.95	212.50
500-599	162.50-247.50	201.67	247.50	400-499	175.00-210.00	185.83	210.00
400-499	190.00-222.50	196.25	222.50	300-399	227.50-237.50	233.50	237.50

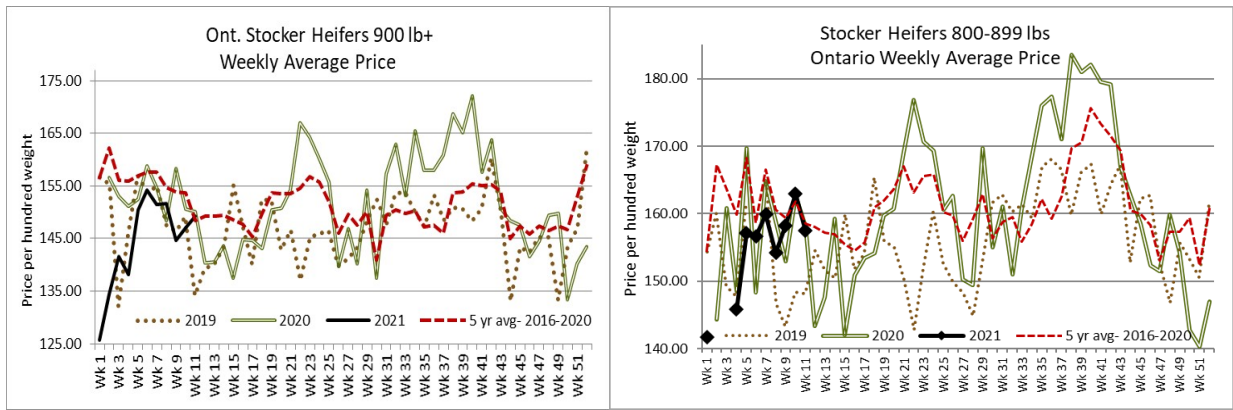
Stockers sold a touch stronger.



Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: March 18, 2021– 805 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	135.00-166.50	150.47	166.50	900+	132.00-151.00	141.47	151.00
900-999	137.00-172.00	162.81	172.00	800-899	118.00-151.00	141.50	157.50
800-899	166.00-181.50	174.21	181.50	700-799	154.00-190.50	171.24	193.00
700-799	175.00-204.00	191.80	213.50	600-699	142.50-195.00	175.96	206.00
600-699	200.00-222.00	213.50	236.00	500-599	160.00-218.00	192.88	239.00
500-599	230.00-252.50	242.90	252.50	400-499	160.00-220.00	184.85	230.00
400-499	207.50-265.00	242.02	265.00	300-399	170.00-212.50	196.25	240.00
399-	175.00-281.00	225.86	281.00	299-	190.00-230.00	210.00	230.00

Replacements traded very actively at fully steady prices, with heifers selling stronger.



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

Cutout Values (noon estimate):	Choice	Select
Change (from yesterday's close):	600-900	600-900
Current Five Day Average:	230.09	220.11
	+1.48	+2.00
	226.93	218.56

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

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending March 18, 2021	238.00-239.25	-3.71

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade was light to moderate on Wednesday and Thursday with sales reported by Canfax at \$250.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. On a picked up basis trade ranged from \$247.75-\$248.80 dressed, steady to slightly easier. But, as Thursday progressed, bids declined to \$245.00-\$247.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "With lower bids as the day progressed, selling interest slowed to a crawl. Cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the week of April 12th delivery."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	247.75-248.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	248.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw light to moderate trade develop Wednesday and Thursday with southern trade fully steady from \$112.00-\$114.00 live, mainly \$114.00. Business in the north was up around \$2.00 cwt with dressed trade from \$179.00-\$185.00, mainly \$180.00-\$182.00. Today a light test in Texas is ranging from \$114.00-\$115.00 live, steady to \$1.00 higher than last week and early week trade. Bids in the north are sitting at \$114.00 live with just a couple of sales at this price, with bids also noted at \$182.00 dressed, but no sales have surfaced.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	112.00-115.00 weekly prices
	Rail	179.00-185.00 weekly prices

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	118.40 -0.17	Mar	134.67 -0.85	May	5.576 +11.2	May	14.162 +24.0	Spot	80.03 +0.08
Jun	118.67 -0.97	Apr	139.42 -2.00	Jul	5.386 +8.4	Jul	14.030 +22.4	Jun	80.04 +0.08
Aug	117.77 -1.25	May	144.67 -1.95	Sep	4.894 +3.2	Aug	13.560 +20.2	Sep	80.04 +0.09
Oct	121.50 -1.22	Aug	154.92 -0.75	Dec	4.714 +3.4	Sep	12.696 +15.0	Dec	80.03 +0.09
Dec	124.20 -0.97	Sep	155.82 -0.65	Mar	4.792 +3.2	Nov	12.200 +13.6	Mar	80.03 +0.10
Feb	127.12 -0.62	Oct	156.35 -0.62	May	4.840 +3.0	Jan	11.966 +12.6	Jun	80.00 +0.13

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Mar 20 2:00 pm	Maple Hill Auctions Ltd	Rolling Acres/Whiskey Hollow Charolais Bull 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
Mar 31 1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Stocker Sale
Apr 1 1:00 pm	Ontario Livestock Exchange	All Vaccinated Sale