



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, March 22, 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	240.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-240.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 40 veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal 600 lbs +	100.00-120.00	137.50

Veal sold barely steady. *April 13th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale! April 15th @ 11:00 am- Leeds & Grenville Counties Special Calf Sale!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, March 20, 2021** – 182 cows, 6 bulls, 16 veal, 23 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	70.00-92.00	77.85	115.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	90.00-109.00	99.37	109.00
Veal 600 lbs +	97.00-148.00	105.37	148.00
Veal 125 lbs and less	125.00-225.00	142.43	225.00

Veal sold easier, with all other classes of cattle trading on a steady market! *April 14th @ 10:00 am- Special Stocker Sale!*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: March 19, 2021** – 1,486 Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	150.25-167.25	156.96	172.00	900+	136.00-166.25	153.73	166.25
900-999	136.00-168.50	155.93	176.00	800-899	142.00-180.00	158.53	180.00
800-899	170.00-192.25	182.52	192.25	700-799	150.00-176.50	166.20	179.00
700-799	168.50-198.00	184.02	203.00	600-699	150.00-180.00	163.91	185.00
600-699	192.00-222.00	204.34	230.00	500-599	161.00-189.00	168.18	189.00
500-599	186.00-235.00	215.15	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-	125.00-265.00	212.20	265.00				

Choice calves sold steady with second cut calves selling easier. Yearlings sold steady with choice heifers selling on a higher market. *May 12th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Mar 6, 2021	Week ending Feb 27, 2021	Year to Date 2021
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S.	3,224	2,736	29,546
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,038	2,616	28,113
Bulls	186	120	1,433

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

	Week Ending Mar 13, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	63,839	+1,002	618,626	+2%	+9%
Western Slaughter	49,399	+110	483,242	+0%	+9%
Eastern Slaughter	14,440	+892	135,384	+7%	+9%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
Mar 13, 2021	923	857
Mar 6, 2021	928	852
Mar 7, 2020	914	854

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending Mar 20, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	624,000	647,000	660,000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	231.02	221.19
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.03	+1.24
Current Five Day Average:	227.75	218.50

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week was a little lighter in volume than the previous week at slightly stronger prices. The USDA Mandatory Price Report listed live sales last week from \$113.00-\$117.00 with steers averaging \$114.23 up \$0.61, with heifers averaging \$114.24 up \$0.76. On the rail, trade ranged from \$178.00-\$185.00 dressed, with steers averaging \$181.33 up \$2.01 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$181.68 up \$2.07. Today, the market was quiet as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as slightly higher to larger in volume in the south and lighter in the north. Bids and asking prices are unestablished today with little trade expected before the second half of the week.

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

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Apr	118.77	+0.37	Mar	135.07	+0.40	May	5.490	-8.6	May	14.174	+1.2	Spot	79.94	-0.09
Jun	118.92	+0.25	Apr	139.42	+0.00	Jul	5.314	-7.2	Jul	14.040	+1.0	Jun	79.95	-0.08
Aug	118.12	+0.35	May	145.10	+0.42	Sep	4.842	-5.2	Aug	13.552	-0.6	Sep	79.95	-0.08
Oct	121.80	+0.30	Aug	155.20	+0.27	Dec	4.680	-3.4	Sep	12.664	-3.2	Dec	79.95	-0.08
Dec	124.67	+0.47	Sep	156.17	+0.35	Mar	4.760	-3.2	Nov	12.160	-4.0	Mar	79.96	-0.07
Feb	127.70	+0.57	Oct	156.70	+0.35	May	4.812	-2.6	Jan	12.130	-4.0	Jun	79.91	-0.09

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