



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday March 23, 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 22, 2021

A Grade Steers	240.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-240.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 190 fed cattle, 300 cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice fed steers and heifers	138.00-145.00	
Second cut cattle	129.00-137.00	
Aged & medium fed cattle	110.00-126.00	
Good Beef Cows	78.00-95.00	105.00
Good Holsteins	75.00-79.00	
Medium Holsteins	72.00-74.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady on a selective demand. Cows sold actively at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 411 Veal & 208 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	69.00-87.00	105.00
Good Beef Veal	148.00-172.50	
Good Holstein Veal	115.00-125.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	100.00-114.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	70.00-90.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	95.00-114.00	

Veal calves sold on a steady market. Fed cows sold actively on a stronger trade.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 1,122 stockers

Stocker and feeder cattle are selling on a steady market, with the sale still in progress at time of reporting. Cows had not started to trade at time of reporting. *April 3rd @ 2:00 pm- Saunders Bull Sale! April 23rd @ 9:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale, vaccinated and non-vaccinated.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	310	58.47-80.18	66.14	91.50
Bulls, all weights	17	77.09-105.38	88.38	134.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	57	98.56-118.81	107.95	137.50
Veal calves under 125 lbs	466	111.06-383.76	179.16	445.00

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):	233.23	225.76
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.28	+2.71
Current Five Day Average:	228.99	216.50

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains at a complete standstill with little business expected to surface today. Canfax reports that this week's offering is steady to last week in volume with asking prices around the low to mid 250's.

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** saw a couple of deals yesterday at \$114.00 live but not enough to establish a market. Today there were no bids on the table and asking prices continue unestablished. Active trade is not expected to develop before Wednesday at the earliest.

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 \$
\$/cwt US	\$/cwt US	\$/bu US	¢/bu	
Apr 119.12 +0.35	Mar 135.45 +0.37	May 5.512 +2.2	May 14.232 +5.6	Spot 79.54 -0.39
Jun 120.50 +1.12	Apr 139.75 +0.32	Jul 5.342 +2.6	July 14.112 +7.2	Jun 79.65 -0.39
Aug 119.10 +0.97	May 145.47 +0.37	Sep 4.860 +1.6	Aug 13.640 +8.6	Sep 79.57 -0.38
Oct 122.62 +0.82	Aug 155.57 +0.37	Dec 4.696 +1.6	Sep 12.726 +6.2	Dec 79.56 -0.38
Dec 125.32 +0.65	Sep 156.50 +0.32	Mar 4.776 +1.6	Nov 12.234 +7.4	Mar 79.57 -0.39
Feb 128.25 +0.55	Oct 157.12 +0.42	May 4.826 +1.4	Jan 12.206 +7.6	Jun 79.52 -0.39

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