



Daily Market Information Report – Friday March 26, 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 **Brussels Livestock – 900** stockers- sale in progress. *Final results will be posted on Monday's Report*

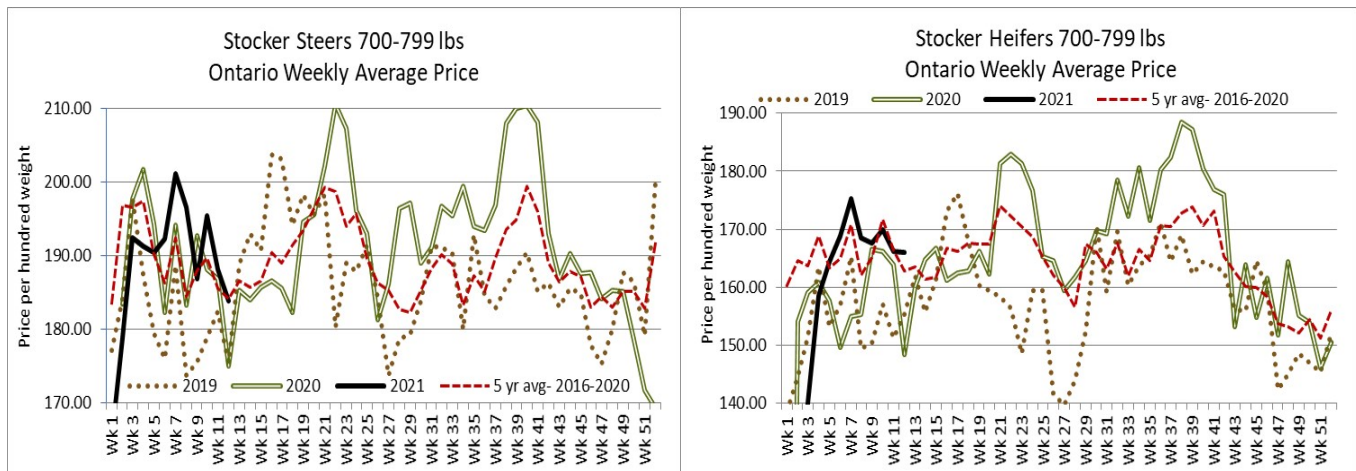
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	139.25-162.75	151.46	164.00	900+	133.00-163.00	148.35	164.00
900-999	135.00-183.00	162.66	183.00	800-899	142.00-175.00	159.76	175.00
800-899	150.50-183.50	171.89	183.50	700-799	120.00-169.50	147.38	174.00
700-799	144.50-194.00	166.79	195.00	600-699	161.00-197.00	178.05	199.00
600-699	132.00-197.50	167.52	209.00	500-599	150.00-188.00	176.43	188.00
500-599	184.00-235.00	214.59	235.00	400-499	164.00-220.00	194.20	220.00
400-499	235.00-261.00	246.35	272.00	300-399	215.00-240.00	229.80	240.00
399-	258.00-275.00	269.75	275.00				

Grass type calves sold actively at firm prices. Yard fed calves sold on an easier market. Yearlings are selling lower. *Note: Friday April 2nd sale will be held on Saturday April 3rd in lieu of Good Friday.*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	45	119.77-143.86	136.58	146.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	53	125.00-143.00	139.05	143.00
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross Cows	43	107.00-120.00	112.56	120.00
Bulls – all weights	26	89.64-102.20	95.28	132.00
Veal over 600 lbs	163	96.17-117.79	107.96	204.00

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



Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: March 25, 2021 – 257 Stockers**

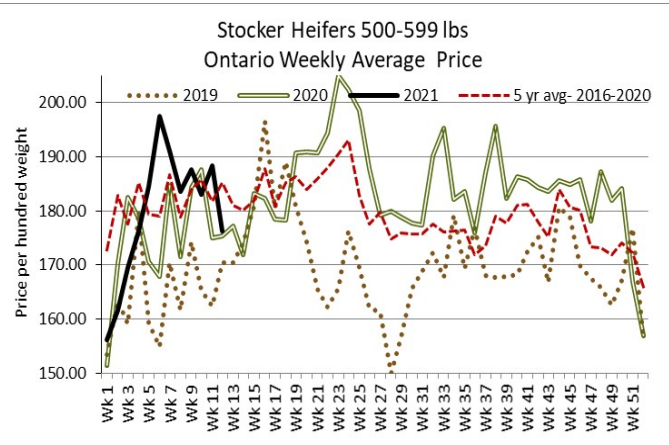
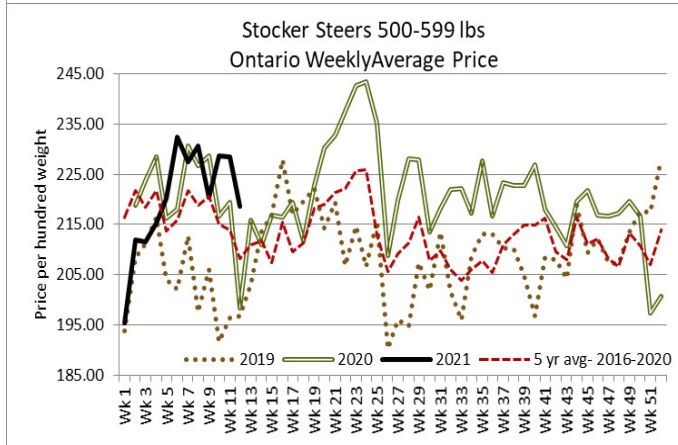
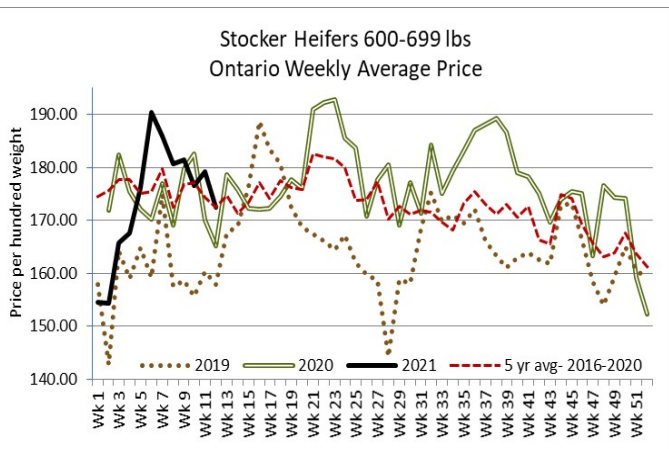
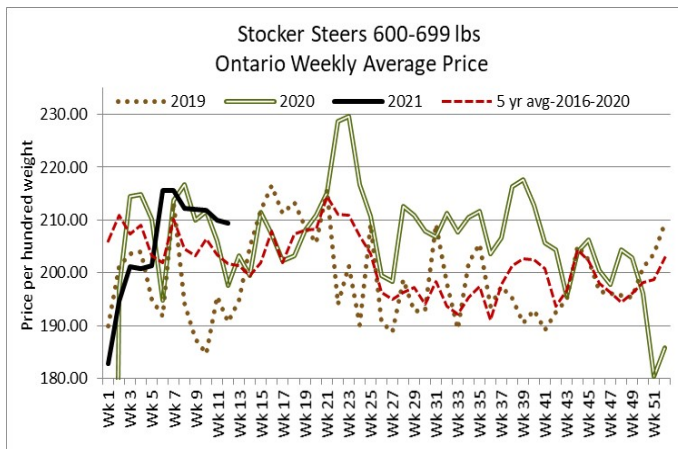
Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	127.50-173.00	148.56	173.00	900+	118.00-148.00	139.00	148.00
700-799	117.50-162.50	138.25	190.00	800-899	127.50-147.50	139.00	153.00
600-699	142.50-202.50	175.24	202.50	700-799	140.00-167.50	154.20	167.50
500-599	190.00-242.50	218.75	242.50	600-699	155.00-178.00	169.71	178.00
400-499	197.50-250.00	217.17	250.00	500-599	155.00-187.50	175.25	205.00
399-	215.00-300.00	284.38	300.00	400-499	175.00-210.00	192.50	220.00

Stockers sold actively at higher prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: March 25, 2021– 1,007 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	125.00-160.00	147.29	161.00	900+	115.00-149.00	127.18	149.00
900-999	136.00-170.00	154.64	175.50	800-899	124.00-167.00	137.28	170.00
800-899	152.50-180.50	174.45	180.50	700-799	133.00-187.00	170.18	187.00
700-799	168.00-202.00	185.09	215.75	600-699	160.00-198.50	179.28	198.50
600-699	189.00-228.00	210.84	229.00	500-599	160.00-205.00	177.80	221.00
500-599	205.00-238.00	223.40	245.00	400-499	140.00-217.00	193.63	217.00
400-499	195.00-240.00	222.32	249.00	300-399	125.00-232.00	201.64	232.00
399-	180.00-250.00	223.50	250.00				

Grass type cattle sold at fully steady prices, with fleshier and heavier type cattle trading on a easier market.



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	238.40	229.09
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.95	+2.84
Current Five Day Average:	233.25	223.71

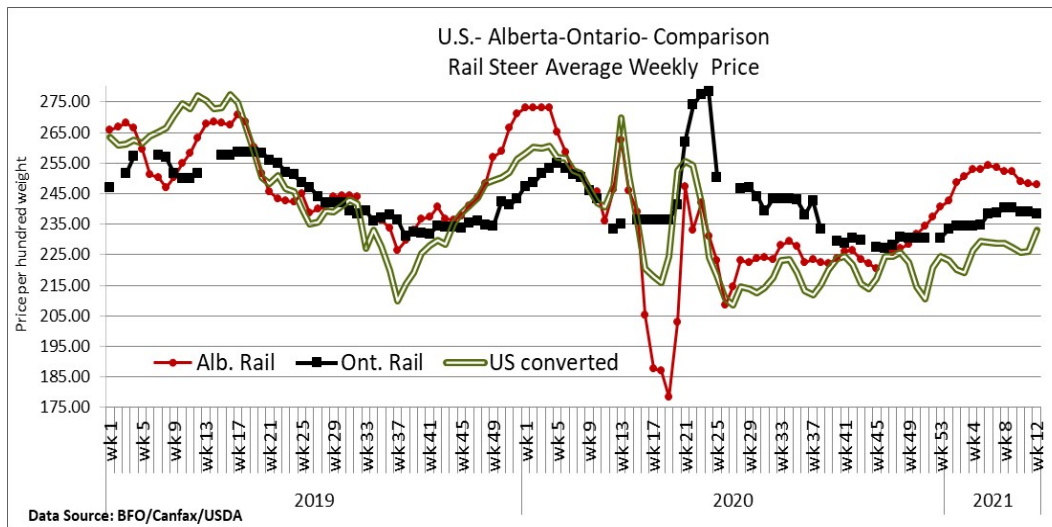
QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending March 25, 2021	237.00-238.00	-1.16

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's direct trade on Wednesday was light with Canfax noting sales at \$250.00 delivered for steers, with heifers \$245.00-\$250.00 delivered on a dressed basis. Steers are steady while heifers were steady to \$5.00 easier than last week. On a picked up basis Canfax reported steers from \$247.75-\$248.50 dressed averaging \$247.91 down \$0.24 from last week. Heifers sold from \$243.50-\$248.50 dressed on a picked up basis, averaging \$245.87 down \$2.63 on average. Canfax reports that the cattle sold this week were for delivery the week of April 19th.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	247.75-248.50
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	243.50-248.50



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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday developed in parts of the north from \$115.00-\$117.00 live, mainly \$116.00 live which is steady to Wednesday's higher trade, otherwise the country was quiet. Today the market is at a standstill, with no bids on the table and it appears that this week's trade has been completed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	113.00-118.35 – mainly \$115.00-\$116.00
	Rail	180.00-185.00 - mainly \$184.00-\$185.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	120.10 +0.55	Apr	145.12 +0.90	May	5.524 +6.0	May	14.004 -13.6	Spot	79.40 +0.11
Jun	121.77 +0.70	May	149.87 +0.75	Jul	5.356 +3.2	Jul	13.912 -13.2	Jun	79.41 +0.13
Aug	120.87 +0.50	Aug	158.45 +0.32	Sep	4.836 +1.0	Aug	13.456 -12.6	Sep	79.41 +0.13
Oct	124.12 +0.45	Sep	158.82 +0.32	Dec	4.664 +1.0	Sep	12.570 -7.6	Dec	79.41 +0.14
Dec	126.57 +0.22	Oct	159.05 +0.15	Mar	4.746 +1.2	Nov	12.072 -7.4	Mar	79.42 +0.14
Feb	129.12 +0.15	Nov	159.00 +0.15	May	4.796 +1.2	Jan	12.064 -6.0	Jun	79.39 +0.14

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

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
Apr 10	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Apr 13	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Spring All Vaccinated Sale
Apr 14	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Special Spring Sale
Apr 14	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Stocker Sale-All Breeds
Apr 15	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Leeds/Grenville Counties Special Calf Sale