



Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday March 30, 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 29, 2021

A Grade Steers	240.00
A Grade Heifers	239.00-240.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 150 fed cattle, 275 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	
Holstein Heifers	85.00-112.00	
Good Beef Cows	78.00-88.00	96.50
Good Holsteins	71.00-76.00	80.50
Medium Holsteins	62.00-65.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold steady. Cows sold at higher prices. *May 12th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 293 Veal & 191 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Cows	66.00-77.00	112.00
Good Beef Veal	134.00-175.00	207.00
Good Holstein Veal	119.00-128.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	110.00-118.00	
Plain Holstein Veal	80.00-95.00	
Heavy Holstein Veal	110.00-119.00	126.00

Veal sold actively stronger pricing. Fed cows sold on a good demand at slightly stronger pricing. *Special Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 414 stockers, 50 cows, 58 dollar calves

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	155.50-171.00	700-799	160.00-177.50
900-999	171.50-179.50	600-699	173.00-195.50
800-899	151.00-188.00	500-599	184.00-205.00
700-799	175.00-203.00	400-499	197.00-208.00
600-699	215.00-227.50		
500-599	175.00-230.50	Cows	68.00-87.00
400-499	230.00-237.50		

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold on a steady market. Good quality cull cows sold up to \$5.00 cwt higher. Dollar calves sold higher on a strong demand with Holstein calves \$220.00-\$350.00 and X-bred calves from \$305.00-\$450.00 per head. *April 3rd @ 2:00 pm- Saunders Bull Sale! April 23rd @ 9:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale, vaccinated and non-vaccinated. April 30th @ 11:00 am- North Select Stocker Sale!*

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	309	53.41-76.77	64.16	105.81
Bulls, all weights	7	87.65-105.72	97.51	120.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	19	96.79-112.74	102.87	134.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	508	110.71-354.47	169.51	450.00

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):	244.29	235.99
Change (from yesterday's close):	+4.76	+3.49
Current Five Day Average:	236.49	227.17

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested. This week's offering is reported by Canfax as smaller than last week in volume, with asking prices reported around \$260.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis.

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

The **U.S. cash cattle trade** was at a standstill yesterday, with no bids reported. Asking prices today have surfaced at \$118.00-\$120.00 live in the south and \$192.00 dressed in the north. No bids were reported today but packer interest should start to improve tomorrow.

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	\$/bu US	¢/bu					
Apr	120.97	+0.00	Apr	146.82	-0.25	May	5.392	-7.4	May	13.666	-26.2	Spot	79.15	-0.22
Jun	122.22	-0.42	May	152.20	+0.00	Jul	5.224	-8.6	July	13.576	-27.4	Jun	79.17	-0.22
Aug	121.25	-0.22	Aug	160.30	+0.30	Sep	4.710	-8.0	Aug	13.152	-25.2	Sep	79.17	-0.22
Oct	124.55	-0.17	Sep	160.47	+0.32	Dec	4.524	-8.6	Sep	12.326	-22.2	Dec	79.17	-0.22
Dec	127.10	-0.10	Oct	160.70	+0.42	Mar	4.604	-8.6	Nov	11.862	-18.2	Mar	79.18	-0.22
Feb	129.57	-0.02	Nov	160.75	+0.60	May	4.654	-8.6	Jan	11.860	-18.0	Jun	79.15	-0.22

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