



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 8, 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, regardless of delivery date:

Prices reported for Wednesday April 7, 2021

A Grade Steers	240.00 – on very limited volumes
A Grade Heifers	239.00-240.00 – on very limited volumes

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 203** fed Cattle, **520** Cows, **407** Stockers

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	140.00-145.50	149.00
Good Fed Heifers	138.00-145.00	147.00
Holstein Steers	115.00-120.00	123.00
Good Cows	73.00-89.00	115.00
Stocker steers 700+	154.00-192.50	
Lightweight steers	188.00-245.00	259.00
Stocker heifers 700+	142.00-172.00	
Lightweight heifers	153.00-218.00	

Fed cows continue to sell on a stronger trade. Fed steers and heifers sold at firm prices, with Holstein steers trading stronger. Stockers sold at stronger prices. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 479** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	145.00-170.00	153.41	178.00	800-899	137.50-167.50	157.65	137.50
800-899	154.00-199.00	184.71	199.00	700-799	150.00-181.00	173.64	181.00
700-799	175.00-211.00	196.83	214.50	600-699	169.00-197.00	182.41	200.00
600-699	204.00-241.50	226.93	241.50	500-599	178.00-217.00	202.40	220.00
500-599	205.00-257.00	230.50	265.00	400-499	190.00-224.00	210.36	224.00
400-499	221.00-265.00	251.50	265.00	300-399	150.00-237.50	203.13	237.50
399-	210.00-259.00	236.92	259.00				

Replacements traded actively with great demand at stronger prices. *April 13th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale! April 15th @ 11:00 am- Leeds & Grenville Counties Special Spring Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 195** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef calves	175.00-201.00	209.00
Good Holsteins	120.00-130.00	155.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-125.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	109.00-135.00	
Medium Holsteins	110.00-115.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-115.00	

Veal sold actively at steady prices. *May 12th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 7, 2021 – 22 veal, 177 Cows, 31 fed cattle, 4 bulls, 11 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	80.50-114.99	101.20	114.99
Cows	53.50-102.00	81.20	118.99
Veal over 600 lbs	114.99-127.00	121.99	127.00

58 replacement calves sold between \$60.00 - \$330.00 for an average of \$226.90 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	30	138.00-151.00	142.70	154.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	34	137.00-147.50	142.84	151.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	33	80.39-114.36	99.69	114.99
Cows	510	59.61-93.58	75.96	118.99
Bulls, all weights	17	85.70-122.35	105.86	130.00
Veal over 600 lbs	27	103.66-126.78	113.88	127.00
Veal under 125 lbs	183	110.00-530.00	213.21	580.00

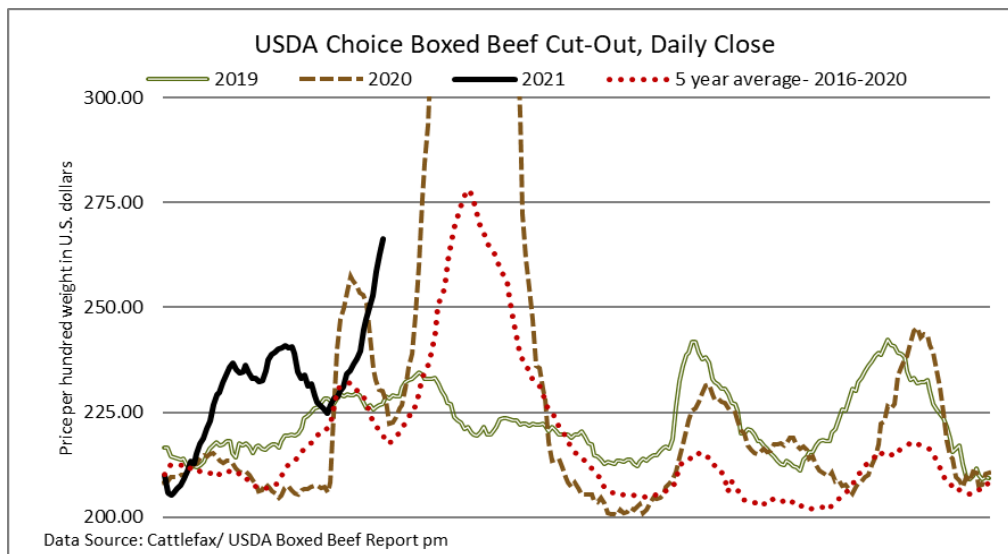
To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/marketreports.aspx>

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 7, 2021 – 628** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.00-180.00	170.25	180.00	900+	135.00-162.00	153.93	162.00
900-999	175.00-185.00	179.07	185.00				
800-899	175.00-192.00	188.00	192.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a stronger trade. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*



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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	269.76	263.31
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.45	+8.12
Current Five Day Average:	258.12	249.60

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade this week has been very quiet with just a few sales reported by Canfax at \$250.00 delivered on a dressed basis, which is up \$5.00 cwt from last week's limited trade. Business is expected to continue today with asking prices reported from \$255.00-\$260.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis.

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

The US cash cattle trade on Wednesday was moderate with sales ranging from \$118.00-\$125.00 live, most from \$120.00-\$121.00 in the south which is up around \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week's market. Cattle in the north Wednesday sold from \$122.00-125.00 live, mainly \$122.00-\$123.00 up \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt, with a few sales noted from \$192.00-\$196.00 dressed, most at \$195.00 up \$5.00 from last week, but volumes were light on a dressed basis. The north is trading at a premium to the south currently, due to tighter supplies in the north. Today, a few sales in the north have surfaced at \$123.00 live up \$4.00 from last week and \$196.00 dressed, up \$6.00 cwt. Asking prices are holding firm at \$122.00 plus live in the south and \$197.00 dressed in the north, on the remaining cattle.

Stronger cattle futures and stronger boxed beef prices this week have provided some support for the cash market. The USDA Choice boxed beef price on April 7th was \$266.31 cwt up \$21.48 from March 30th, while USDA Select prices were at \$255.19 on April 7th, up \$19.27 from March 30th.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 118.00-125.00
Rail 192.00-196.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Apr	124.15	+1.00	Apr	147.12	-0.50	May	5.796	+19.2	May	14.152	+6.4	Spot	79.56	+0.36
Jun	125.02	-0.25	May	151.60	-1.07	Jul	5.620	+16.0	Jul	14.096	+6.6	Jun	79.58	+0.37
Aug	124.02	-0.10	Aug	161.60	-0.27	Sep	5.100	+10.6	Aug	13.736	+3.2	Sep	79.59	+0.37
Oct	127.05	+0.35	Sep	162.32	-0.37	Dec	4.946	+9.2	Sep	13.022	+0.6	Dec	79.59	+0.37
Dec	129.70	+0.50	Oct	162.92	-0.45	Mar	5.014	+9.0	Nov	12.732	+2.4	Mar	79.61	+0.37
Feb	131.95	+0.40	Nov	163.22	-0.47	May	5.054	+8.6	Jan	12.714	+3.0	Jun	79.58	+0.37

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