



## Daily Market Information Report – Monday, April 12, 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).

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	245.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	244.00-245.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 31 veal

	Price Range	Top
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	120.00-132.00	134.00

Veal sold at fully steady to stronger prices. *April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Spring Stocker Sale with 1,200 head expected! April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- Leeds & Grenville Counties Special Calf Sale (in conjunction with regular sale)!*

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, April 10, 2021** – 19 fed cattle, 159 cows, 5 bulls, 43 veal, 41 stockers

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
<b>Cows</b>	72.00-90.00	78.76	101.00
<b>Bulls over 1600 lbs</b>	88.00-124.48	102.82	124.48
<b>Bulls under 1600 lbs</b>	90.00-112.00	101.93	112.00
<b>Veal 600 lbs +</b>	117.00-130.00	119.84	133.00

All classes of cattle sold on a steady market. *April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am-Special Stocker Sale!*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: April 9, 2021** – 1,579 Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	145.00-167.00	158.94	167.00	<b>900+</b>	146.00-169.50	159.70	169.50
<b>900-999</b>	162.50-183.00	171.61	183.00	<b>800-899</b>	154.00-171.25	164.52	171.25
<b>800-899</b>	177.00-208.25	193.18	208.25	<b>700-799</b>	155.00-180.00	168.52	180.00
<b>700-799</b>	194.00-218.50	209.26	218.50	<b>600-699</b>	175.00-209.00	190.97	209.00
<b>600-699</b>	204.00-233.00	219.00	237.00	<b>500-599</b>	175.00-212.00	193.49	225.00
<b>500-599</b>	221.00-243.00	232.88	259.00	<b>400-499</b>	150.00-217.00	193.65	264.00
<b>400-499</b>	228.00-256.00	244.96	269.00	<b>300-399</b>	150.00-242.00	212.83	242.00
<b>399-</b>	175.00-265.00	222.50	265.00	<b>299-</b>	105.00-200.00	168.33	200.00

Calves sold actively with grass cattle selling on a premium. Yearlings sold actively with prices \$3.00-\$5.00 cwt higher. *May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at **Denfield Livestock Exchange: April 10, 2021** – 502 Stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>1000+</b>	154.00-167.00	160.23	167.00	<b>900+</b>	143.00-175.00	161.25	175.00
<b>900-999</b>	165.00-181.50	173.38	181.50	<b>800-899</b>	163.50-178.00	171.47	178.00
<b>800-899</b>	166.00-198.00	193.68	198.00	<b>700-799</b>	168.00-195.00	177.60	197.00
<b>700-799</b>	174.00-214.50	199.08	220.00	<b>600-699</b>	159.00-197.50	188.86	197.50
<b>600-699</b>	135.00-215.00	183.46	220.00	<b>500-599</b>	181.00-209.50	198.90	209.50
<b>500-599</b>	149.00-236.00	214.72	236.00	<b>400-499</b>	157.50-210.00	188.41	210.00
<b>400-499</b>	196.00-227.50	217.22	227.50				

*April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am-Special Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

## CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

**Week ending Mar 27, 2021    Week ending Mar 20, 2021    Year to Date 2021**

<b>Total live slaughter cattle</b> exported from Ontario to the U.S.	<b>2,829</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>38,075</b>
<b>Steers &amp; Heifers &amp; Cows</b>	2,734	2,688	36,332
<b>Bulls</b>	95	94	1,743

### FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING- Good Friday included this week

	Week Ending April 3, 2021	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
<b>Grand Total</b>	46,763	-14,299	788,873	-23%	+3%
<b>Western Slaughter</b>	65,598	-11,173	614,167	-24%	+2%
<b>Eastern Slaughter</b>	11,165	-3,126	174,706	-22%	+7%

### AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>April 3, 2021</b>	948	856
<b>Mar 27, 2021</b>	927	878
<b>Mar 28, 2020</b>	902	848

### USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending April 10, 2021	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Grand Total</b>	641,000	609,000	529,000

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

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values (noon estimate):</b>	270.83	265.27
<b>Change (from yesterday's close):</b>	-1.34	+1.20
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	266.09	256.85

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week was stronger with larger volumes traded. Business in the north was at a premium to the south. Trade in the south ranged from \$118.00-\$123.00 live while live deals in the north were from \$121.00-\$125.00, increasing as the week progressed. Dressed trade in the north ranged from \$192.00-\$196.00. Overall business for the week reported by the USDA Mandatory Price Report saw live sales ranging from \$118.00-\$125.00 with steers averaging \$122.01 up \$3.93 and heifers \$122.10 up \$4.58 from the previous week. On the rail trade for the week ranged from \$192.00-\$196.00 dressed, with steers averaging \$195.30 up \$5.94 and heifers \$195.53 up \$5.86 from the previous week's weighted average prices.

Today, the market was quiet as new show lists were distributed. This week's offering is reported as mixed, smaller volumes in the north and larger numbers in the south. Bids and asking prices are currently unestablished with little business expected before the second half of the week.

<b>Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:</b>	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

### CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

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

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
<b>Apr</b>	122.72 -0.70	<b>Apr</b>	144.50 -0.25	<b>May</b>	5.690 -8.2	<b>May</b>	13.820 -21.0	<b>Spot</b>	79.60 -0.22
<b>Jun</b>	122.10 -0.47	<b>May</b>	149.70 +0.07	<b>Jul</b>	5.560 -6.6	<b>Jul</b>	13.790 -19.2	<b>Jun</b>	79.61 -0.22
<b>Aug</b>	121.95 -0.45	<b>Aug</b>	160.57 +0.62	<b>Sep</b>	5.076 -3.0	<b>Aug</b>	13.454 -16.4	<b>Sep</b>	79.62 -0.22
<b>Oct</b>	125.52 -0.17	<b>Sep</b>	161.42 +0.55	<b>Dec</b>	4.964 +0.0	<b>Sep</b>	12.794 -12.6	<b>Dec</b>	79.62 -0.22
<b>Dec</b>	128.67 -0.02	<b>Oct</b>	161.85 +0.30	<b>Mar</b>	5.032 -0.2	<b>Nov</b>	12.502 -13.0	<b>Mar</b>	79.63 -0.22
<b>Feb</b>	131.27 +0.05	<b>Nov</b>	162.15 +0.17	<b>May</b>	5.076 -0.2	<b>Jan</b>	12.496 -12.2	<b>Jun</b>	79.61 -0.22