



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 15, 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 14, 2021

A Grade Steers	245.00
A Grade Heifers	244.00-245.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 190 fed Cattle, 650 Cows, 365 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	144.00-151.25	155.00
Good Fed Heifers	142.00-146.50	163.50
Holstein Steers	112.00-120.00	126.00
Good Cows	72.00-89.00	118.00
Stocker steers 700+	172.00-192.50	
Lightweight steers	187.00-240.00	265.00
Stocker heifers 700+	153.00-170.00	
Lightweight heifers	172.00-210.00	

Fed cows sold firm to higher. Fed steers and heifers sold actively at prices \$4.00-\$5.00 cwt higher. Holstein steers continue to sell strong. Stockers continue to trade strong to higher. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 600** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	156.00-164.00	158.67	164.00	800-899	166.00-172.50	169.36	172.50
900-999	153.00-180.00	167.00	180.00	700-799	170.00-183.50	178.14	183.50
800-899	194.00-209.00	204.31	209.00	600-699	165.00-198.00	185.67	218.00
700-799	191.00-220.00	209.90	220.00	500-599	187.50-241.00	217.82	241.00
600-699	215.00-247.00	231.96	247.00	400-499	211.00-238.00	223.08	238.00
500-599	219.00-258.00	240.38	267.50	300-399	235.00-295.00	263.22	295.00
400-499	250.00-281.00	265.64	281.00				
399-	220.00-235.00	230.71	260.00				

Leeds & Grenville Counties Special Spring Stocker Sale included in this sale- With quality considered, stockers are trading fully steady to Tuesday's stronger market. *May 11th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 160** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Good Beef calves	135.00-175.00	
Good Holsteins	120.00-135.00	137.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	115.00-130.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	100.00-122.00	
Medium Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Plain Holsteins	72.00-110.00	

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

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 14, 2021 – 77 veal, 212 Cows, 55 fed cattle, 7 bulls, 31 stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	64.50-137.00	101.00	137.00
Cows	52.50-100.00	78.60	115.99
Veal over 600 lbs	86.99-152.49	111.09	152.49

104 replacement calves sold between \$40.00 - \$870.00 for an average of \$293.03 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	29	114.93-140.31	129.33	149.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	30	116.40-148.27	134.26	156.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	53	71.49-129.55	97.05	137.00
Cows	581	58.14-94.82	76.21	115.99
Bulls, all weights	31	78.59-113.23	96.02	127.00
Veal over 600 lbs	73	82.55-146.90	109.13	152.49
Veal under 125 lbs	191	152.00-450.00	212.40	500.00

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 14, 2021 – 717** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.00-182.00	169.20	182.00	900+	153.00-162.00	156.82	162.00
900-999	173.00-190.00	179.56	190.00	800-899	156.00-167.00	163.20	167.00
800-899	150.00-185.00	169.00	185.00				
700-799	180.00-187.00	184.67	187.00				

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

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn, April 14, 2021 – 785** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	163.00-175.50	167.11	175.50	900+	139.00-161.50	150.72	161.50
900-999	167.00-186.75	177.37	186.75	800-899	119.00-170.50	161.81	170.50
800-899	140.00-201.00	175.28	201.00	700-799	160.00-196.00	171.40	196.00
700-799	162.50-222.00	203.75	223.00	600-699	170.00-198.00	187.96	213.00
600-699	211.00-241.50	229.78	244.00	500-599	163.00-242.50	194.95	242.50
500-599	220.00-257.00	243.83	257.50	400-499	185.00-240.00	209.45	240.00
400-499	242.00-289.50	268.32	289.50	300-399	85.00-239.00	217.59	239.00
399-	75.00-240.00	197.62	240.00				

A good offering of grass cattle sold actively at higher prices! *May 5th @ 10:00 am- Peterborough Cattlemen's & Victoria Beef Farmers Spring Stocker Sale!*

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	276.83	268.87
Change (from yesterday's close):	+3.92	+1.56
Current Five Day Average:	271.42	265.58

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was reported by Canfax as light with sales from \$256.00-\$257.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis. Canfax reports: "Bids and sales are 4.00-6.00 higher than the previous week. Packers were still looking for cattle for the end of April delivery. Competition on the cash market remains supportive with both major packers showing good interest on the cash market."

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

The US cash cattle trade saw a very light test yesterday afternoon in the south at \$121.00 live, up \$0.50-\$1.00 from last week's southern trade, but not enough were sold to establish a market. Today, trade in Kansas has surfaced at \$121.00 live, \$1.00 higher than last week's prices, with sales in Texas at \$120.00 live which is steady. Business in the north is starting to surface at \$196.00 dressed, steady to \$1.00 higher than last week. Asking prices are holding firm from \$122.00-\$125.00 live in the south and \$200.00-\$205.00 dressed in the north.

Today the online auction ran again with 4,284 head on offer in 24 lots, but no trade developed as reserve bids of 122.00-128.00 live were not achieved. (only 6 lots were bid on)

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 120.00-121.00
Rail 196.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	121.60 -0.50	Apr	140.05 -1.10	May	5.900 -4.0	May	14.182 +8.2	Spot	79.76 -0.07
Jun	119.65 -0.40	May	144.42 -1.00	Jul	5.766 -2.6	Jul	14.110 +8.6	Jun	79.76 -0.08
Aug	119.70 -0.47	Aug	155.60 -1.10	Sep	5.304 +2.4	Aug	13.724 +9.2	Sep	79.77 -0.08
Oct	123.37 -0.47	Sep	157.02 -0.90	Dec	5.122 +1.0	Sep	13.032 +7.0	Dec	79.78 -0.08
Dec	126.97 -0.40	Oct	157.80 -0.80	Mar	5.192 +1.2	Nov	12.690 +5.0	Mar	79.79 -0.08
Feb	129.77 -0.52	Nov	158.12 -0.85	May	5.232 +1.2	Jan	12.682 +5.0	Jun	79.77 -0.08

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