



## Daily Market Information Report – Tuesday April 20, 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 April 19, 2021*

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	248.00- delivery the week of May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	247.00- delivery the week of May 3 <sup>rd</sup>

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 175 fed cattle, 250 cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice fed steers and heifers</b>	145.00-155.50	158.00
<b>Second cut cattle</b>	138.00-144.00	
<b>Aged &amp; medium fed cattle</b>	115.00-135.00	
<b>Holstein steers &amp; heifers</b>	80.00-118.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	85.00-95.00	98.00
<b>Good Holsteins</b>	77.00-83.00	
<b>Medium Holsteins</b>	73.00-76.00	
<b>D4 cows</b>	65.00-72.00	

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong trade at fully steady prices. Cows sold on a strong demand at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 cwt higher. *May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 452 Veal & 147 Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>	74.00-87.00	119.00
<b>Good Beef Veal</b>	135.00-177.00	
<b>Good Holstein Veal</b>	119.00-130.00	
<b>Medium Holstein Veal</b>	105.00-118.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein Veal</b>	105.00-121.00	126.00

Veal sold on a barely steady market. Fed cows sold slightly stronger. *Vaccinated Stocker Sale every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 1,034 stockers, 26 cows & bulls, 66 dollar calves

#### Price Range

<b>Cows</b>	75.00-97.00
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All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold slightly higher. Cull cows sold up to \$5.00 cwt higher. Dollar calves sold on a good demand at fully steady prices with Holstein calves \$195.00-\$280.00 and X-bred calves from \$340.00-\$660.00 per head. *April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am- Special Spring Stocker Sale, vaccinated and non-vaccinated. April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am- North Select Stocker Sale- consigned cattle can be previewed here:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mA2Ck1FbNk>

### ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Maple Hill Auctions Ltd, April 19, 2021 – 521 stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
<b>1000+</b>	168.00-174.50	171.82	174.50	<b>900+</b>	157.25-170.50	165.10	170.50
<b>900-999</b>	173.75-184.00	176.91	186.25	<b>800-899</b>	171.75-175.25	172.41	175.25
<b>800-899</b>	188.00-194.75	191.44	197.75				

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	292	59.98-86.10	71.97	99.50
Bulls, all weights	36	78.88-119.76	96.97	140.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	49	89.18-133.55	113.16	136.00
Veal calves under 125 lbs	486	125.86-425.83	204.08	500.00

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):	277.55	270.436
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.38	+1.30
Current Five Day Average:	274.37	268.10

### ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains untested. Canfax notes that this week's offering is larger in volume than last week with asking prices around \$260.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few sales late yesterday in parts of Iowa at \$120.00 live but not enough to establish a market. Today, there were no bids in the table and asking remain unestablished. Active trade is not expected to develop before Wednesday at the earliest!

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	120.00
	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	120.57	+0.22	Apr	137.57	-0.15	May	6.064	+14.4	May	14.720	+22.2	Spot	79.25	-0.55
Jun	119.20	+0.60	May	142.77	+0.30	Jul	5.920	+11.4	July	14.576	+21.2	Jun	79.25	-0.56
Aug	119.40	+0.75	Aug	154.52	+1.75	Sep	5.472	+9.6	Aug	14.130	+19.2	Sep	79.26	-0.56
Oct	123.45	+1.20	Sep	156.17	+1.65	Dec	5.284	+8.2	Sep	13.362	+15.0	Dec	79.26	-0.56
Dec	127.45	+1.42	Oct	157.20	+1.65	Mar	5.352	+8.2	Nov	12.994	+15.4	Mar	79.28	-0.56
Feb	130.52	+1.60	Nov	157.50	+1.25	May	5.390	+8.4	Jan	12.976	+15.4	Jun	79.26	-0.56

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