



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 22, 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 21, 2021

A Grade Steers	248.00
A Grade Heifers	247.00-248.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 252 fed Cattle, 500 Cows, 386 Stockers, 20 veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	144.00-151.50	161.50
Good Fed Heifers	143.00-148.75	149.50
Holstein Steers	109.00-118.00	121.00
Good Cows	72.00-89.00	115.00
Stocker steers 700+	148.00-202.50	
Lightweight steers	182.00-243.00	285.00
Stocker heifers 700+	138.00-165.00	
Lightweight heifers	175.00-220.00	225.00

Fed cattle sold actively at steady prices with Holstein steers also trading on a steady note. Fed cows sold actively at firm prices. Stockers sold actively at steady prices. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,050** stockers -in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	162.50-191.00	180.19	191.00	800-899	132.50-159.00	150.80	159.00
700-799	190.00-209.00	201.81	210.50	700-799	149.00-177.00	149.48	177.00
600-699	217.50-239.50	226.56	239.50	600-699	170.00-192.00	183.13	209.00
500-599	230.00-269.00	251.26	269.00	500-599	180.00-234.00	208.56	234.00
400-499	233.00-275.00	252.47	275.00	400-499	165.00-207.50	192.32	246.00
399-	205.00-267.50	232.50	267.50				

A medium offering of primarily British influence cattle traded at steady prices. *May 11th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 145 Veal**

	Price Range	Top
Good Holsteins	116.00-132.00	
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	108.00-115.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	102.00-135.00	
Medium Holsteins	102.00-114.00	
Plain Holsteins	75.00-105.00	

Veal sold on an easier market. *May 12th @ 7:00 pm- Bred Cow Sale!*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.: April 21, 2021 – 68 veal, 188 Cows, 61 fed cattle, 6 bulls, 7 stockers**

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	78.00-125.00	101.49	125.00
Cows	52.00-107.00	76.30	125.00
Veal over 600 lbs	77.00-139.99	107.49	139.99

56 replacement calves sold between \$100.00-\$825.00 for an average of \$324.73 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	35	122.07-146.85	134.50	147.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	32	133.06-146.84	141.00	149.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	52	78.42-118.94	97.72	125.00
Cows	601	60.97-93.78	75.10	125.00
Bulls, all weights	26	87.13-104.96	94.96	120.00
Veal over 600 lbs	61	79.62-136.71	108.45	139.99
Veal under 125 lbs	177	160.00-440.00	210.59	480.00

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 21, 2021 – 662** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	162.00-181.50	167.29	181.50	900+	155.00-158.00	156.50	158.00
900-999	173.00-186.50	179.45	186.50				
800-899	179.00-194.00	190.47	194.00				

Feeder cattle sold on a steady market. *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):	281.39	274.79
Change (from yesterday's close):	0.93	+2.91
Current Five Day Average:	277.51	269.80

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was light to active with sales reported by Canfax from \$260.00-\$261.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$2.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week's trade. Canfax reports that "Competition on the cash market remains supportive with three western Canadian packers showing interest on available cash cattle. Non-fed supplies are tight and packers will have to keep hooks full with A grade cattle. With barley prices not showing any signs of backing off producers could be motivated to sell longer fed yearlings."

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

The US cash cattle trade was light to moderate yesterday with southern trade from \$119.00-\$120.00 live, steady to \$2.00 lower than last week's business. In the north live trade was noted from \$121.00-\$124.00 which is steady to \$3.00 below last week's northern sales on a live basis, with dressed deals were from \$190.00-\$195.00, mainly \$192.00 down \$3.00-\$4.00. Today a light trade has surfaced in parts of the north at \$121.00 live and \$192.00 dressed, down \$3.00-\$4.00 cwt from last week. Sales are reported for delivery the week of May 10th. Sellers accepted lower prices this week as futures declined sharply and grain prices continue to rapidly strengthen.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	119.00-124.00
	Rail	192.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle	Feeder Cattle	Corn	Soybeans	Canadian \$
Apr 118.32 -1.45	Apr 132.25 -2.85	May 6.504 +25.0	May 15.332 +36.0	Spot 80.01 -0.01
Jun 115.85 -1.40	May 137.02 -2.57	Jul 6.314 +25.0	Jul 15.142 +34.6	Jun 80.03 -0.01
Aug 116.72 -1.25	Aug 148.37 -3.55	Sep 5.772 +20.2	Aug 14.654 +33.6	Sep 80.04 -0.01
Oct 121.17 -1.12	Sep 150.40 -3.52	Dec 5.532 +16.6	Sep 13.802 +29.6	Dec 80.04 -0.01
Dec 125.45 -0.97	Oct 151.97 -3.25	Mar 5.582 +16.0	Nov 13.382 +28.0	Mar 80.06 -0.01
Feb 128.77 -1.00	Nov 153.20 -2.72	May 5.612 +15.6	Jan 13.354 +28.0	Jun 80.04 -0.00

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