



Daily Market Information Report – Friday April 23, 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.

A Grade Steers	248.00 – delivery week of May 3rd
A Grade Heifers	247.00-248.00 – delivery week of May 3rd

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock** – **1,650** stockers- sale in progress. *Final results will be posted on Monday's Report*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	162.00-184.00	174.23	184.00	800-899	144.00-164.00	156.07	178.00
800-899	162.00-187.00	180.52	200.00	700-799	125.00-170.00	157.41	178.00
700-799	169.00-220.50	194.20	220.50	600-699	167.50-197.50	179.26	224.00
600-699	187.00-243.50	221.36	243.50	500-599	159.00-226.00	195.19	227.00
500-599	200.00-249.00	227.42	249.00	400-499	150.00-205.00	175.26	212.00
400-499	200.00-251.00	225.72	259.00	300-399	179.00-212.00	196.15	212.00
399-	90.00-195.00	155.83	202.00				

Calves sold actively at steady prices. Yearlings had not started to sell at time of reporting. *The May 12th Bred Cow Sale has been postponed due to current provincial Covid 19 restrictions.*

Today at **Keady Livestock Market** – **712** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	155.00-173.00	166.13	173.00	900+	150.00-167.00	161.97	167.00
900-999	184.00-188.00	185.36	188.00	800-899	172.00-29 head		
800-899	194.00-205.50	197.41	208.50	700-799	166.00-172.50	171.57	172.50
700-799	217.00-230.00	226.74	230.00	600-699	192.50-218.00	209.34	218.00
600-699	240.50-242.00	241.52	242.00	500-599	211.50-217.00	213.58	224.00
500-599	249.50-258.00	252.13	263.00				

A strong sale with brisk demand for grass weight cattle.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	98	131.50-151.50	147.62	161.50
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	90	135.00-146.72	143.32	149.50
Fed Steers, Dairy & Dairy Cross	43	108.00-118.00	113.37	121.00
Cows	550	65.48-85.49	74.01	115.00
Bulls – all weights	28	75.15-112.52	95.75	135.00
Veal over 600 lbs	N/A			

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

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: April 15, 2021** – **386** Stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	140.00-172.00	155.79	175.00	800-899	129.00-138.00	131.72	145.00
800-899	140.00-185.00	162.97	185.00	700-799	127.50-155.00	137.12	165.00
700-799	167.50-208.00	187.88	208.00	600-699	127.50-170.00	145.96	185.00
600-699	175.00-220.00	200.62	220.00	500-599	115.00-190.00	150.54	205.00
500-599	172.50-240.00	213.42	240.00	400-499	140.00-190.00	166.72	225.00
400-499	175.00-245.00	211.11	245.00	300-399	170.00-225.00	188.75	240.00
399-	125.00-285.00	247.00	285.00				

Stockers actively at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ontario Stockyards Inc: April 22, 2021– 1,073** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	144.00-167.00	154.08	167.00	900+	105.00-136.00	124.50	148.00
900-999	149.00-165.00	159.18	175.50	800-899	147.00-159.00	151.75	160.00
800-899	160.00-191.00	178.33	191.00	700-799	140.00-177.00	158.01	177.00
700-799	183.00-210.50	196.68	216.00	600-699	160.00-189.00	176.77	209.00
600-699	202.00-234.00	216.84	239.50	500-599	158.00-225.00	192.53	234.00
500-599	210.00-259.50	239.90	269.00	400-499	175.00-207.50	191.12	246.00
400-499	210.00-257.00	238.00	275.00	300-399	130.00-217.50	183.41	250.00
399-	205.00-267.50	239.14	267.50				

A medium offering of primarily British influence cattle traded at steady prices.

Stocker sale at: **Ottawa Livestock Exchange: April 22, 2021– 100** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	178.00-210.00	189.75	224.00	800-899	86.00-112.00	103.67	112.00
500-599	176.00-240.00	215.56	240.00	700-799	108.00-154.0	138.67	172.00
400-499	202.00-250.00	229.60	250.00	600-699	142.00-172.00	154.12	172.00
				500-599	128.00-178.00	148.67	194.00
				400-499	112.00-200.00	171.50	200.00

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ontario Stockyards Inc, April 22, 2021- 27 Bred cows, **18** Cow calf pairs (prices are per head & per pair)

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Good quality bred cows	\$1500-\$1750	\$1500-\$1750
Good quality cow/calf pairs	\$1700-\$2000	\$1700-\$2000

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	283.32	272.41
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.01	-1.28
Current Five Day Average:	278.65	270.85

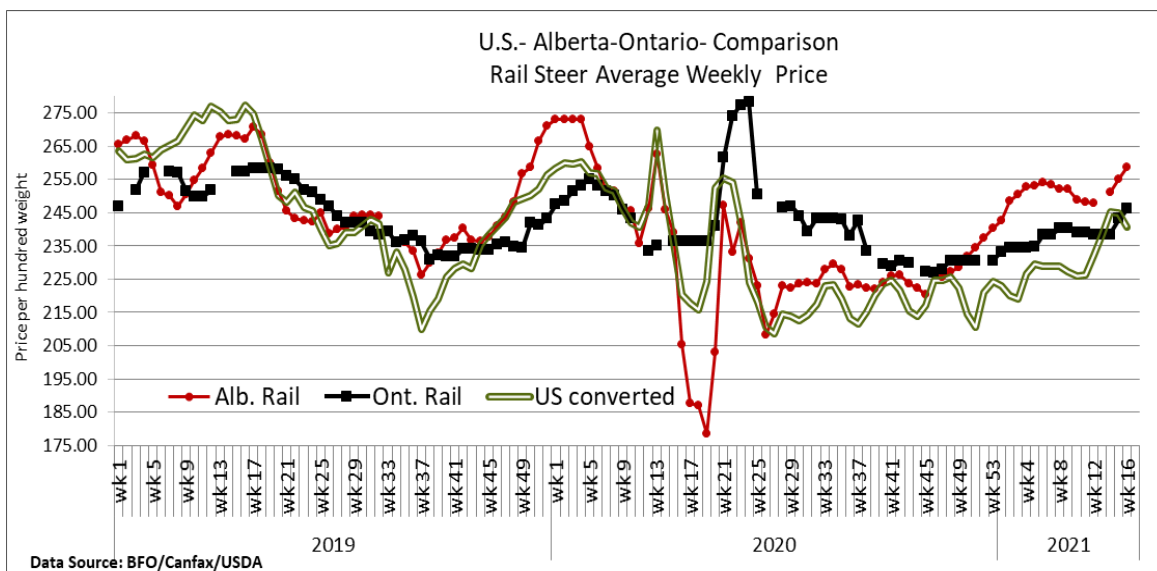
QUEBEC ELECTRONIC AUCTION MARKET (F.O.B. THE FEEDLOT)

	Price	Change from Last Week
For the week ending April 22, 2021	247.75-248.00	+4.72

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta's 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. Thursday, light trade was reported at \$261.00 delivered. Canfax reported trade on a picked-up basis from \$257.00-\$260.50 dressed with steers averaging \$258.89 up \$3.88 from the previous week, while heifers averaged \$259.38 up \$4.06. A light live trade was noted for heifers at \$153.50 averaging \$2.45 stronger than last week. Canfax notes: "Most of the cattle that traded this week were being scheduled for the first half of May delivery. With higher prices and stronger basis levels producers were motivated to market cattle. There might even be some follow up trade occur today."

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail FOB	257.00-260.50
Heifers	Live FOB	153.50	Rail FOB	257.00-260.50



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

The U.S. cash cattle trade on Thursday was light to moderate with northern deals from \$190.00-\$195.00, mainly \$192.00 dressed, down \$3.00-\$4.00 from last week on average. A few sales in the south were noted from \$118.00-\$119.00 live, another \$1.00 lower than Wednesday. Some clean up trade is possible today however it appears the bulk of trade is completed. Sharply lower cattle futures and sharply higher feed prices this week were not price supportive for the cash market. Asking prices on the remaining cattle are at \$121.00 live in the south and \$194.00 dressed in the north.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 118.00-124.00
Rail 190.00-196.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	117.85 -0.47	Apr	133.85 +1.60	May	6.554 +5.0	May	15.396 +6.4	Spot	80.16 +0.15
Jun	115.72 -0.12	May	137.67 +0.65	Jul	6.324 +1.0	Jul	15.160 +1.6	Jun	80.17 +0.13
Aug	116.85 +0.12	Aug	149.90 +1.52	Sep	5.756 -1.4	Aug	14.674 +2.0	Sep	80.18 +0.14
Oct	122.05 +0.87	Sep	152.05 +1.65	Dec	5.506 -2.4	Sep	13.822 +2.0	Dec	80.18 +0.13
Dec	126.05 +0.60	Oct	153.65 +1.67	Mar	5.560 -2.2	Nov	13.414 +3.2	Mar	80.19 +0.13
Feb	129.37 +0.60	Nov	154.82 +1.62	May	5.592 -2.0	Jan	13.390 +3.4	Jun	80.18 +0.13

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Apr 24	8:00 am	Rainy River Cattlemens Sale	Stockers, Cows, Bulls, Protocol cattle at-1:00 pm
Apr 24	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
Apr 28	1:00 pm	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Spring Stocker Sale
Apr 28	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market Inc	Stocker Sale-All Breeds
Apr 30	11:00 am	Keady Livestock Market	North Select Stocker Sale
May 1	10:00 am	Thessalon-Algoma Co-op Livestock Sale	Spring Stocker Sale
May 5	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Stocker Sale
May 6	10:00 am	Wiarthon-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Spring Stocker Sale
May 7	11:00 am	Community Livestock Exchange	Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale
May 8	11:00 am	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 11	11:00 am	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Special All Vaccinated Stocker Sale
May 12		Brussels Livestock	Bred Cow Sale has been postponed
May 12	10:00 am	Kawartha Lakes Community Sales Barn	Spring Stocker Sale
May 12	7:00 pm	Cargill Auction Market	Stocker Sale- All Breeds