



Daily Market Information Report - Wednesday, April 28, 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.*

A Grade Steers	248.00
A Grade Heifers	247.00-248.00 with delivery the week of May 17 th

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 662** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	155.00-171.00	800+	147.00-158.50
800-1000	163.00-189.00		
600-800	193.00-209.00		

Feeder cattle sold slightly easier. *Vaccinated Stocker Sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.: 66** fed steers & heifers, **232** cows & bulls, **15** veal

	Price Range	Top
Fancy Fed Steers & Heifers	146.00-153.00	156.00
Good to Choice Fed Steers & Heifers	140.00-147.00	
Aged & Medium Fed Steers & Heifers	120.00-133.00	
Good Beef Cows	82.00-98.00	100.50
Good Dairy Cows	76.00-85.00	96.00
Export Cows	70.00-75.00	77.00
Bulls	98.00-110.00	113.00

Cows and bulls sold at stronger prices. Fed cattle also sold at stronger prices. *1,000 stockers are expected for Thursday's sale! Tuesday May 11th @ 11:00 - All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Denfield Livestock Exchange Inc., April 20, 2021: 303 Fed Cattle, **44** Veal, **64** Cows, **1** Bull, **4** stockers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	146.00-154.00	150.75	176.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	125.00-151.25	143.31	167.00
Cows	64.50-93.50	748.03	100.00
Veal over 600 lbs	95.00-118.00	107.63	126.00

A large offering of fed cattle traded steady with a good demand. Dairy cull cows sold steady while beef cull cows sold strong at prices \$8.00-\$10.00 cwt higher. Veal sold slightly lower. Drop calves traded steady! *Saturday May 8th @ 11:00 am- Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Ontario auction sales on Tuesday saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers +1250 lbs	161	145.14-153.07	149.96	176.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers +1000 lbs	228	129.88-150.66	144.48	167.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross +1000 lbs	27	94.48-127.39	117.33	142.50
Cows	504	66.21-92.04	79.14	110.00
Bulls all weights	41	81.29-107.61	95.80	150.00
Veal 600 lbs and over	533	94.52-125.00	111.27	197.50
Veal 125 & less	82	61.71-269.06	164.77	486.24

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

Grey Bruce Livestock Co-operative in Wiarton, is having a sale on Thursday May 6 at 10:00 am. The sale consists of top quality feeder and grass cattle coming from reputable local cow herds. Contact Terry at 1 (519) 375-7957 for more details.

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange: April 27, 2021 – 101 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
600-699	130.00-214.99	180.69	214.99	600-699	138.99-189.50	175.89	189.50
500-599	200.00-256.99	232.90	256.99	500-599	117.50-216.00	200.49	216.00
400-499	250.00-264.00	256.99	264.00	400-499	170.99-227.99	214.99	227.99
399-				300-399	177.49-239.00	207.10	239.00

May 7th @ 11:00 am- Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale, Farm Fresh, Catalogued with 95% Vaccinated!

Stocker sale at: **Keady Livestock Market: April 27, 2021 – 820 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
900-999	170.00-175.00	172.00	175.00	800-899	139.00-152.50	148.19	155.00
800-899	178.00-193.00	186.01	200.00	700-799	161.00-191.50	178.36	200.00
700-799	200.00-228.00	212.64	232.00	600-699	188.00-215.00	207.04	215.00
600-699	212.50-244.00	231.44	246.00	500-599	191.00-224.00	213.43	235.00
500-599	212.50-255.00	241.98	267.50	400-499	205.00-238.00	233.56	238.00
400-499	235.00-258.00	250.67	258.00	300-399	198.00-225.00	213.82	250.00
399	225.00-252.00	245.25	252.00				

All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold at fully steady prices. *April 30th @ 11:00 am- Northern Select Stocker Sale-1,200 head expected. Consigned cattle can be previewed here:*

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

http://www.keadylivestock.com/auction/special_livestock.html

Stocker sale at: **Renfrew Pontiac Livestock: April 27, 2021 – 256 Stockers**

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	102.49-172.99	124.10	172.99	800-899	119.99-157.00	142.30	157.00
700-799	157.00-206.99	183.09	206.99	700-799	97.49-166.99	152.09	166.99
600-699	179.00-237.00	212.40	237.00	600-699	160.00-200.00	180.69	200.00
500-599	177.49-235.00	210.89	235.00	500-599	137.50-210.99	190.39	210.99
400-499	214.99-245.00	225.89	245.00	400-499	139.99-200.00	180.80	200.00

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

	Choice	Select
	600-900	600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	292.39	280.57
Change (from yesterday's close):	+1.40	+1.04
Current Five Day Average:	284.54	274.32

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade remains at a standstill, however some business is expected to develop this afternoon. Asking prices are still sitting around \$265.00 cwt delivered on a dressed basis.

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

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw a few deals yesterday at prices live sales from \$117.00-\$122.00, mainly \$119.00 down \$1.00 from last week with a few dressed deals from \$189.00-\$190.00 dressed down \$2.00-\$3.00. Today a light trade has surfaced from \$118.00-\$119.00 live in the south down \$1.00-\$2.00 cwt. Trade in the north is from \$119.00-\$120.00 live and \$191.00 dressed, down \$2.00-\$3.00 from last week. Delivery of the cattle sold in the north is set for the week of May 17th.

At the Central Stockyards online auction today, there were 3,231 head on offer in 20 lots. Only three lots sold, one at \$117.75 and two at \$119.00, down \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week's online trade. One lot was scratched with the remaining lots unsold as reserve prices from \$119.00-\$124.00 were not met.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	117.75-120.00
	Rail	191.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
Apr	118.95 +0.57	Apr	133.87 -0.32	May	6.862 -9.2	May	15.576 +8.0	Spot	81.19 +0.59
Jun	115.45 -0.40	May	134.97 -0.90	Jul	6.440 -10.4	July	15.136 -5.6	Jun	81.20 +0.59
Aug	116.47 -0.82	Aug	148.90 -1.17	Sep	5.714 -14.4	Aug	14.556 -13.6	Sep	81.21 +0.59
Oct	121.05 -1.05	Sep	150.90 -1.30	Dec	5.464 -15.6	Sep	13.666 -18.0	Dec	81.21 +0.59
Dec	124.85 -1.27	Oct	142.27 -1.42	Mar	5.522 -15.2	Nov	13.280 -14.4	Mar	81.23 +0.59
Feb	128.32 -1.17	Nov	156.25 -1.42	May	5.566 -14.4	Jan	13.262 -14.4	Jun	81.21 +0.59

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