



Daily Market Information Report – Thursday April 29, 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 28, 2021

A Grade Steers	246.00-248.00- majority at 248.00
A Grade Heifers	247.00-248.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange: 235 fed Cattle, 475 Cows, 370 Stockers**

	Price Range	Top
Good Fed Steers	143.00-148.00	151.00
Good Fed Heifers	142.00-150.00	160.00
Holstein Steers	109.00-117.00	122.00
Good Cows	80.00-100.00	117.00
Stocker steers 700+	157.00-202.00	
Lightweight steers	174.00-230.00	260.00
Stocker heifers 700+	147.00-163.00	
Lightweight heifers	149.00-205.00	210.00

Fed cattle sold at firm prices with Holstein steers sold strong. Fed cows sold actively at strong prices. Stockers continue to sell strong on good demand with grass cattle at a premium. *Special Vaccinated Stocker sales every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm.*

Today at **Ontario Stockyards- 1,000** stockers -in progress. Final results will be posted on Friday's report.

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	140.00-152.00	149.33	152.00	900+	119.00-149.00	140.83	149.00
900-999	153.00-165.00	161.58	165.00	800-899	152.50-157.00	154.76	157.00
800-899	166.00-188.40	182.97	188.40	700-799	150.00-185.00	170.12	193.00
700-799	180.00-202.00	192.12	221.00	600-699	160.00-204.00	185.83	204.00
600-699	199.00-230.00	212.15	239.00	500-599	152.50-197.50	181.94	222.00
500-599	223.00-254.00	240.19	269.00	400-499	224.00-237.00	226.57	238.00
400-499	222.50-265.00	247.21	265.00				
399-	257.50-275.00	264.17	275.00				

Grass type calves were fully steady while calves carrying flesh sold under pressure. Yearling heifers were fully steady. Yearling steers sold on an easier market. *May 11th @ 11:00 am- All Vaccinated Stocker Sale!*

Today at **Brussels Livestock: 180** Veal

	Price Range	Top
Beef Veal	175.00-205.00	212.00
Good Holsteins	115.00-125.00	130.00
Slightly Heavy Holsteins	110.00-120.00	
Heavy Holsteins 800 lbs+	107.00-115.00	
Medium Holsteins	105.00-120.00	
Plain Holsteins	90.00-110.00	

Veal sold actively at prices higher than last week's lower sale. *May 12th Bred Cow Sale has been postponed due to Covid 19 restrictions.*

At **Aylmer Stockyards Inc.:** April 21, 2021 – 43 veal, 168 Cows, 62 fed cattle, 7 bulls

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	79.00-138.50	103.29	138.50
Cows	51.00-95.99	80.00	95.99
Veal over 600 lbs	80.00-120.99	104.49	120.99

76 replacement calves sold between \$5.00-\$560.00 for an average of \$270.46 per head.

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

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Large & Medium Frame Fed Steers 1250 lbs +	30	126.33-155.33	145.50	156.00
Large & Medium Frame Fed Heifers 1000 lbs +	32	119.03-142.97	132.07	149.00
Fed Heifers, Dairy & Dairy Cross 1000 lbs +	71	81.22-129.77	101.01	138.50
Cows	617	63.20-94.83	78.56	120.96
Bulls, all weights	40	65.86-107.77	89.80	113.00
Veal over 600 lbs	53	83.96-118.62	104.27	127.00
Veal under 125 lbs	154	125.00-490.00	212.81	550.00

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 **Aylmer Stockyards Inc, April 28, 2021 – 137** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
700-799	131.00-172.50	141.59	172.50	700-799	110.00-162.50	133.09	162.50
				600-699	109.00-200.00	159.89	200.00

Stocker sale at **Ontario Livestock Exchange, April 28, 2021 – 706** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	154.00-174.00	162.26	174.00	900+	147.00-158.50	153.36	158.50
900-999	167.00-183.00	172.73	183.00	800-899	151.00-157.00	154.33	157.00
800-899	163.00-2186.00	177.45	186.00				
700-799	171.00-209.00	190.83	209.00				

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

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange, April 28, 2021 – 185** stockers

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
800-899	118.00-190.00	152.61	190.00	700-799	120.00-168.00	136.17	168.00
700-799	130.00-190.00	159.40	190.00	600-699	122.00-186.00	145.59	186.00
600-699	162.00-236.00	195.12	236.00	500-599	142.00-214.00	171.62	214.00
500-599	140.00-254.00	215.74	254.00	400-499	148.00-210.00	173.71	210.00
400-499	196.00-260.00	226.80	260.00				

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

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	293.46	279.21
Change (from yesterday's close):	+0.96	+0.21
Current Five Day Average:	286.95	275.74

ALBERTA DIRECT TRADE

Alberta direct trade on Wednesday was active notes Canfax, with prices reported from \$262.00-\$267.00 delivered on a dressed basis, up \$4.00-\$5.00 from last week on average. Business is expected to continue today.

Steers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	262.00-267.00
Heifers	Live FOB	N/T	Rail Delivered	262.00-267.00

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

The US cash cattle trade was light to moderate yesterday with business in the south from \$118.00-\$119.00 live, steady to \$1.00 lower than last week's southern trade. Deals in the north were from \$119.00-\$120.00 live and \$188.00-\$195.00 dressed, mainly \$190.00-\$191.00 down \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week. Northern sales were reported for delivery the weeks of May 10th to 17th. Today, a few bids have surfaced at \$118.00-\$119.00 live and \$191.00 dressed in the north but no trade has developed. Asking prices are sitting at \$120.00 live in the south and \$192.00 plus dressed in the north. Trade is expected to continue either later today or on Friday.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: Live 118.00-120.00
Rail 188.00-195.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn			Soybeans			Canadian \$		
Apr	119.47	+0.52	Apr	134.47	+0.60	May	7.020	+15.6	May	15.422	-15.2	Spot	81.42	+0.23
Jun	116.05	+0.60	May	135.85	+0.87	Jul	6.482	+4.2	Jul	15.022	-11.4	Jun	81.43	+0.23
Aug	117.40	+0.92	Aug	149.87	+0.97	Sep	5.704	-1.0	Aug	14.432	-12.4	Sep	81.44	+0.23
Oct	121.55	+0.50	Sep	151.62	+0.72	Dec	5.462	-0.2	Sep	13.564	-10.2	Dec	81.44	+0.23
Dec	124.97	+0.12	Oct	152.82	+0.55	Mar	5.520	-0.2	Nov	13.186	-9.2	Mar	81.46	+0.23
Feb	128.12	-0.20	Nov	153.77	+0.52	May	5.560	-0.6	Jan	13.186	-8.4	Jun	81.44	+0.23

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